

Title: Poverty is conducive to building a higher civilization

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Q.2: Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

There has existed throughout the history of mankind a strange, albeit, an ironic relationship between the past and the future. The people who just eulogize their past without critical analysis and seek to recreate a utopian past almost invariably do not succeed, while those who view the past realistically, comprehensively and critically are able to draw on the past in useful, meaningful and lasting ways. They learn lessons from the history and apply those lessons for better future. Such people have in their future, and they approach the past with seriousness and critical reverence. They study the past realistically, try to comprehend the values, aesthetics, and traits which invested an earlier civilization its grandeur or caused it to decline. They preserve its remains, and enshrine relevant and enriching images and events of the past in their memories both collectively and individually. They attempt to adopt the values and traits which led earlier people rise, and shun the reasons and mistakes that precipitated their downward journeys. In sharp contrast to them, people and governments with an uncertain sense of the future manifest deeply skewed and subjective relationships to their history. They eschew lived history, shut out its lessons, shun critical inquiries into the past, neglect its remains but, at the same time, invent at their own imagined and to plan past-always shining, splendid and glorious. As a matter of fact, they are never able to benefit from their past. They study history, but learn nothing from history forecasts.

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Poem Writing

Title:

Lessons of History

History decides the future of man.

Those people fail who do not study deeply and learn from past. On the

other hand, those who critically draw lessons from history and apply these for successful future. They try to take up those characteristics which led to the

rise of earlier civilization and abandon those which caused their downfall. Contrarily,

people or state view their future with states realistic approach. As a result, they fail because they are not able to take advantages from their past.

Structural and capitalization mistakes found.

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