

PASSAGE 2

As a matter of fact the rank and file of doctors (the common doctors) is no more scientific than their tailors: or if you prefer to put it the reverse way, their tailors are no less scientific than they. Doctoring is an art, not a science: any layman (common person who is not an expert) who is interested in science sufficiently to take in (understand and remember) one of the scientific journals and follow the literature of the scientific movement, knows more about it than those doctors (probably a large majority) who are not interested in research, and practice only to earn bread. Doctoring is not even the art of keeping people in health. No doctor seems able to advise you what to eat better than his grandmother or the nearest quack or one claiming to have medical knowledge falsely. It is the art of curing the illness. It does happen exceptionally that a practising doctor makes a contribution to science (my play *The Doctor's Dilemma* describes a very notable one): but it happens much oftener that he draws disastrous (very bad and harmful) conclusions from his clinical experience because he has no conception of scientific method, and believes, like any rustic (simple villager), that the handling evidence and statistics

needs no expertness. (Are Doctors Men of Science?) by G. B. Shaw. (218 words)

Questions

1. How doctors are not true experts? (3)
2. How does the writer equate (place on the same footing) a common doctor with a grandmother or a quake? (3)
3. Why does or why can't a doctor draw useful conclusions from his clinical experience? (3)
4. What in your opinion is a common doctor? (3)
5. Suggest a suitable title for the passage. (3)
6. Write a précis of the passage in about one-third of its length in your own language as far as possible. (5)

Comprehension passage 2

QNo1-

Doctors do not do any scientific research, have not any advanced scientific research method knowledge, their main purpose is to earn money from their profession. Any layman interested in scientific research method usually have more knowledge than doctors.

QNo2-

Doctors usually just cure illness in the way to make their profits. Grandmothers and aunts usually give useful advice to maintain good health.

QNo 3-

Doctors just draw conclusions on basis of clinical experience as villagers which proves to be harmful in many cases.

Q No 4:-

Practitioner doctors now a days just cash their prior knowledge do temporary treatment to just run their business for long time.

Q No 5:-

Title - Apple a day keep doctor away

Q No 6:-

Passage word - 218, Precise word - 71 words.

According to G.B. Shaw, This is fact that common doctors are not interested and trained for scientific research method. They just practise their jobs to earn money. Any layman interested in scientific research have more

knowledge than doctors. The scientific conclusions drawn from ordinary doctor will be damaging. Doctors job is just to cure illness, not to keep people in good health. Grandmothers and grandfathers can do this job in a better way.