

## Precis and composition- 2023

### \* Comprehension.

Q. 1:- How important is happiness to most people, and what is the relationship between material wealth and happiness?

Ans:- Happiness is important to the majority of people. In this material world, they are putting efforts to just fulfill their daily needs. The material wealth has no relationship with the happiness. If the happiness had any relation with the material wealth, then the people of Europe and North America would be the happiest people; but, it is not so.

Q. 2:- How does the author characterise the of 'voluntary simplicity' as a movement and as a philosophy?

Ans:- According to the author, the voluntary simplicity movement stands as a counter to consumerism. It <sup>seeks</sup> to reduce the consumption of materials and energy and to minimize one's personal impact on the environment. The voluntary simplicity as a philosophy is based on three Rs i.e. to reduce the

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consumption, reuse the durable items and to recycle the expired items.

Q.3:- What impact is feared by the growing consumerism in modern society?

Ans:- The impact on consumerism in modern society is that of voluntary simplicity. The voluntary simplicity stands for the reduction of consumption.

Q.4:- What influence make it difficult for people to reduce the consumption patterns?

Ans:- People are under the influence of advertisement of new products. The advertisement of new products make them unable to reduce their consumption patterns.

Q.5:- What are the challenges and rewards of voluntary simplicity?

Ans:- The challenge for voluntary simplicity is the consumerism of modern society. However, its rewards are more than challenges. The rewards are more resources, satisfaction and more relaxation. Moreover, better health and more happy life are the rewards of voluntary simplicity.

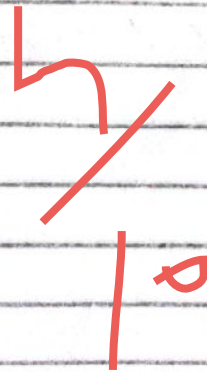
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Translation :- Paper - 2023.

The old man told about the mountain, which was beyond the forest. On that mountain, a special flower grows and the fragrance of that flower can restore the lost sight. But the mountain is very high. The path to the mountain is blocked by stones and thorny bushes. Many people have attempted to reach that flower, but no one has succeeded. Perhaps that is the reason of pain and suffering in the world and humans are in search of the light.

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While taking a nap on the porch, one hot summer day, Hodga dreamed that a stranger promised to give him ten pieces of gold. The stranger placed them in Hodga's hand; one by one until he reached the tenth piece, which he hesitated to give him. "Come on! What are you waiting for, said Hodga, you promised me ten. Just then, he woke up. He immediately looked at his hand and saw it was empty. He quickly shut his eyes again, stretched out his hand and said, "All right! I'll settle for nine."

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