

PART-II

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

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All the evils in this world are brought about by the persons who are always up and doing, but do not know when they ought to be up nor what they ought to be doing. The devil, I take it, is still the busiest creature in the universe, and I can quite imagine him denouncing laziness and becoming angry at the smallest waste of time. In his kingdom, I will wager, nobody is allowed to do nothing, not even for a single afternoon. The world, we all freely admit, is in a muddle but I for one do not think that it is laziness that has brought it to such a pass. It is not the active virtues that it lacks but the passive ones; it is capable of anything but kindness and a little steady thought. There is still plenty of energy in the world (there never were more fussy people about), but most of it is simply misdirected. If, for example, in July 1914, when there was some capital idling weather, everybody, emperors, Kings, arch dukes, statesmen, generals, journalists, had been suddenly smitten with an intense desire to do nothing, just to hang about in the sunshine and consume tobacco, then we should all have been much better off than we are now. But no, the doctrine of the strenuous life still went unchallenged; there must be no time wasted; something must be done. Again, suppose our statesmen, instead of rushing off to Versailles with a bundle of ill-digested notions and great deal of energy to dissipate had all taken a fortnight off, away from all correspondence and interviews and what not, and had simply lounged about on some hillside or other apparently doing nothing for the first time in their energetic lives, then they might have gone to their so-called peace conference and come away again with their reputations still unsoiled and the affairs of the world in good trim. Even at the present time, if half of the politicians in Europe would relinquish the notion that laziness is crime and go away and do nothing for a little space, we should certainly gain by it. Other examples come crowding into mind. Thus, every now and then, certain religious sects hold conferences; but though there are evils abroad that are mountains high, though the fate of civilization is still doubtful, the members who attend these conferences spend their time condemning the length of ladies' skirts and the noisiness of dance bands. They would all be better employed lying flat on their backs somewhere, staring at the sky and recovering their mental health.

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The evils in this world are considered responsible for the exaggerated importance of work and idleness. It is the internal thinking of a man that let him decide what work to be done and what not. Those people, who are misdirected, ~~are~~ contributing more negatively to the work than idle ones. So, in order to create a peace of mind, people should struggle hard rather than resting and enjoying their lives. But, the busy human is making a misuse of his energies and hasming the notion. The helm of the people in power, also opted to sit idle without participating. Also, the group of people and organisations, who want to end-up this notion, is further deteriorating it.

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Punctuations

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A quaker was, one day, walking on Country road. He was suddenly met by a highwayman, pointing a pistol. The man exclaimed, "your money or your life." My friend said; "I cannot deliver my money" for I should be helping thee in evil-doing. However, exchange is lawful, and I will give thee my Purse for the Pistol. The robber agree on receiving the Purse. The quaker at once, held the pistol at the robber's head and said; "now friend, my Purse back or the weapon may go off fire." Said the robber; "there is no powder in the pistol."

4. Correct only FIVE of the following:

- (i) They were lieing in the sun.
- (ii) He will not come without he is asked.
- (iii) John as well as Harry bear witness to it.
- (iv) The crew was now on board and they soon busied themselves in preparing to meet the coming storm.
- (v) Could I have piece of please?
- (vi) Is there a sport club near by?
- (vii) The coat is quite big.
- (viii) It's only a short travel by train.

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- (ii) He will not come without asking.
- (iii) John and Henry witnessed it as well.
- (iv) The crew was on the board and preparing themselves to meet the storm.
- (v) Can I have a piece? please?
- (vi) Is there any sports club near by?
- (vii) This coat is quite big.
- (viii) It's a short travel by train.