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## War; A Proximate cause of Civilization's Breakdown

The writer concluded, after studying the breakdown of civilizations, that war is the primary cause of its breakdown. However, civilizations realized the destructive power of war once they saw its deadliest consequences. Earlier, most societies gave weightage to accumulation of wealth and power in order to get immunity from their opponent party. Again they ignored the war. Consequently, the developed societies increase the chances of war. Furthermore, these societies became the Maloch whom have eaten all man-made resources and their intelligence for their military use. Resultantly, it <sup>had</sup> exacerbated the growth of war's malignant issues. <sup>However,</sup> historically, societies realized the destructive impact of war. Hence, they thought to get rid of it. Similarly, salvation was only possible either by individual's direct or indirect efforts by resisting themselves from participating in the war or by the states-level integrity - through the formation of peace strategy. Hence, the writer opines that both roads are difficult as it takes a longer journey. But, the later path, if accomplished, is far more promising.

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Lahore is not only the political country but also a center of culture. The culture of Mughals found glorious time in this city.

This city has been <sup>also</sup> the centre of culture for the Sikh's community. The culture of knowledge and literature has been <sup>also</sup> found in this city. The city has been also a center for spiritual ideals / Sufis.

The author of the famous <sup>book</sup> of Sufis, "Kashaf-ul-Majoub" written by Hazrat Ali Hajwiri's famous Hazrat Datta Gharj Bakhsh, is also buried in this city. During British Raj period, the Fashion of Lahore got superiority in <sup>the entire</sup> Hindustan. <sup>Even</sup> After the Independence of Pakistan, this city did not lost its importance.

his foot. The beauties  
attention to their fragrance, and the innocent  
inhabitant of the coast darts his eyes upon the  
immense diffusion of waters without awe wonder  
or terror.

## CSS-2018

i) There is a slavery that no legislation can  
abolish the slavery of caste.

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ii) All that I am all that I hope to be I owe to  
my angle mother.

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I owe to my angle mother."

iii) Take away that bauble said Cromwell pointing  
to the mace which lay upon the table.

"Take away that bauble", said Cromwell, pointing  
to the mace which lay upon the table.

iv) There is only one cure for the evils which  
newly acquired freedom produces and  
that cure is freedom.

Ans: There is only one cure for the evils, which newly acquired freedom, produces, and that cure is freedom.

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## CSS-2015

① Give meanings of the underlined phrases as they are used in the passage.

i) **Justified by the Event:** The <sup>underlined</sup> phrase 'Justified by the event' means that for holding a belief, one requires different events in which having a strong convictions and ~~by~~ misleading the truth from this conviction <sup>are the major events</sup>.

ii) **An Effective enough means of inducing belief:**

Sometimes people for <sup>holding an</sup> effective truth draw many ~~few~~ beliefs that ~~hesitates~~ them. This is not a

iii) **trends of civilization:** <sup>Solid reason for holding on belief.</sup>

In the process of civilization, the larger trend is to combat with larger issues that is possible only by

iv) **on the nobler hypothesis:** <sup>an intuitive judgement.</sup>

The phrase means faith is the only method of intuitive judgement which is testable based on <sup>moral and spiritual</sup> results.

② What justification does the author claim for his belief in the scientific method?

Ans: The author claimed to have firm belief is only possible by the effective method which can be applied known as scientific method. He believe that scientific method demands the facts for its basis of conclusion. It is a testable process and can ~~be~~ get another researchers to draw their own possible conclusion via already done experiments. Thus, he ~~believe~~ justified scientific method as <sup>the only way to hold on truth and is a long</sup> <sup>to get</sup> <sup>min</sup> satisfactory judgement.

③ Do you gather from the passage that conclusions reached by the scientific method should be considered final? Give your answers.

Ans:- Sometimes scientific methods cannot be applicable because it is a slow <sup>testing</sup> process, frequent suspension of judgement, and ~~restricted~~ <sup>restricted</sup> conclusions. It cannot withstand with the larger issues because mostly it takes immediate actions without complete evidence and facts. Also, the conclusions drawn can also be based on ~~pre-testing~~ <sup>pre-testing</sup> methods without calculating evidence which results in ambiguous conclusions.

(4) In what circumstances, according to the author, is it necessary to abandon the scientific method?

Ans:- According to the author, in order to test <sup>(i)</sup> bigger issues, one has to persevere with the intuitive judgement (based on personal experiences) without ~~persevering~~ <sup>when</sup> with rigid scientific method. On such case, <sup>when</sup> a belief is uncertain, one should proceed with faith. Faith gives us the reason of judging the moral and spiritual realities based on personal judgements, thus, it embodies a sense of real truth.

(5) How does the basis of intuitive judgement differ from that of scientific decision?

Ans:- Science always gives rigid conclusions which is based on evidence, facts, testing on hypothesis and drawing conclusion. It is a slow process.

On the other hand, intuitive judgement is based on subjective feelings and personal

experience. It does not require facts and data to analyze information. Moreover, it is also used to solve larger issues. In such case, faith as a belief based on moral and spiritual realities ~~can~~ plays an important role to get valid conclusions.