

Cherokee - An Exotic Place

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The writer decided to visit an exotic place on his last visit. He chose "Cherokee" on John's recommendations. He visited a place called 'Qualla' - encompassed with mountains. A village - ~~'O-an-dy-ted'~~ and ~~pageant 'White These Hills'~~ presented historical Indian life. He found souvenir shops with the help of native. These shops were enriched with Cherokee's ancient bra culture. George, a middle aged man, asked them in fluent English, if they wanted something with courtesy. He invited them for lunch and told his struggle story to earn money. However, he was satisfied with his current job. He tells the importance of 'Bing weekend' to earn hefty amount. The last stop was ~~'Qualla Brandy'~~ museum that demonstrated Cherokee's cosmology. The author returned, missed the place, and aspired to visit another exotic place.

Tense, punctuation mistakes identified. Idea is generally ok. One idea (museum) missed though.

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Nothing is Still Something

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According to the writer, more people are responsible for bringing but don't know what they are doing. He considered David David as the busiest creature and in his kingdom, nobody is allowed to be idle. The world is perplexed, but no one admit that it is laziness that brought these things. The sub-conscious virtues are capable of anything. There is a lot of energy in the world, but misdirected. The writer gave multiple examples of past where people had intense desire of doing nothing, from kings to statesmen, to journalists, they typically just conduct typical peace conferences and hold their status. Even in the present, if half of the European politicians renounce that the act of idling is crime and do nothing for a while, the people will surely take advantage of it. Hence, every present & past, some religious sects hold conferences and thought that evils are outside, the attendees of these conferences are still stuck in condemning the length of ladies' skirts, and the noisiness of dance bands. Instead this, if the lay and state the way; it would be beneficial to restore their mental health.

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Q:1 Why most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement?

Ans Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because the goals are not so realistic. The schemes are too ambitious. We make the set unmeasurable goals that required long time and persistence. Self-improvement needs consistency that should be adopted to make the most of it.

Q:2 Why is it a bad mistake to announce our resolution to everybody?

It is our bad mistake to announce our resolution publicly because it give a false sense of accomplishment. When we share goals at initial stage, everyone praise them and the premature sense of achievement undermine the drive that needed to accomplish the resolution. We look more foolish when we slip back into old ways.

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Q: Why did the writer not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day?

The writer's resolution was not attainable. If he was not an early riser, he should set the exercise time according to his comfort. In addition, he was trying to read in front of television that would be more challenging ~~from~~^{for} him as he used to watch television. His unrealistic goals can be seen through his choice of book that is "How to Read a Thousand words a Minute" which is humanly impossible.

Q: Similes meaning:

Intimidating

Formidable

Peel

Pit falls

Dwindle

= waned / diminished

Repel

Fended off

Baub

= Jibes

Past paper 2016 - Translation

Translation (2016)

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عام لوگوں کا خیال ہے کہ ملک کے قانون اور فرد کی آزادی ایک دوسرے کی ضد ہوتے ہیں۔ بظاہر یہ بات غلط معلوم نہیں لگتی۔ یہ قانون شہریوں پر کوئی نہ کوئی پابندی عائد کرتا ہے۔ اگر ملک میں قوانین کے تعداد زیادہ ہوتے تو مجموعی پابندیاں بھی زیادہ ہوتی ہیں۔ زیادہ پابندیوں سے فرد کی آزادی ان کے ہاتھ تک دب کر رہ جاتی ہے۔ اس کے برعکس قوانین کی تعداد کم ہوتے تو شہریوں کی آزادی کا دائرہ وسیع ہوتا ہے۔

Common People think that, Laws of Country and Independence of citizens are opposite/against to each other. If there are too many rules then collective sanctions will also be. The freedom of an individual becomes under the shadow, due to too many restrictions. Apart from this, if the number of laws are fewer then the circle of citizens' circle of freedom would be wide.