

Précis 25: CSS 1998

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

Lying is indeed an accursed vice. We are men, and we have relations with one another only by speech. If we recognized the horror and gravity of an untruth, we should more justifiably, punish it with any other crime. I commonly find people taking the most ill-advised pains to correct their children for their harmless faults and worrying them about heedless acts which leave no trace and have no consequences. Lying and in a lesser degree obstinacy - are, in my opinion, the only faults whose birth and progress we should consistently oppose. They grow with a child's growth and once the knack of lying it is difficult to imagine how impossible it is to correct it; Whence it happens that we find some otherwise excellent men subject to this fault and enslaved by it.)

(If, like the truth, falsehood had only one face, we should know better where we are, for we should then like the opposite of what a liar said to be the truth.) But the opposite of a truth has a thousand shapes and a limitless field.)

The Pythagoreans regard good as certain and finite, and evil as boundless as uncertain. There are a thousand ways of missing the bull's eye, only one of hitting it.) I am by no means sure that I could induce myself to tell a brazen and deliberate lie even to protect myself from the most obvious and extreme danger. (An ancient father says that we are better off in the company of a dog we know than in that of a man whose language we do not understand. Therefore, those of different nations do not regard one another as men, and how much less friendly is false speech than silence. (Montaigne))

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Demerits of Lying

Men are connected by speech, which is often infected with lying.

The demerits of lying justify it to be punished like any other crime.

rewrite this sentence

Parents make useless efforts in correcting the small mistakes of children, whereas the habit of lying needs to be countered. Even smart men become its slave.

It is multifaceted and has no boundaries unlike the truth. Lying is not justified even at times of absolute danger to protect oneself. Ancient man preferred to stay with a silent dog over a liar whose language seemed unknown. Hence, silence is better than lying.

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Translation

دنیا کی ہر قوم کا نظام تعلیم اپنی قوم کے مزاج سے ہم آہنگ ہوتا ہے جو قومی اور ملی مقاصد کی تشکیل و تکمیل کرتا ہے اور قوم مطلوبہ مقاصد کے لیے سرگرم عمل رہتی ہے۔ چنانچہ کسی قوم کا نظام تعلیم وہ ہمہ گیر نظام تربیت ہے جس کے تحت قوم کے افراد کی ذہنی صلاحیتوں کو پروان چڑھانے اور ان کی سیرت و کردار کی تعمیر میں مدد ملتی ہے۔ نظام تعلیم افراد کی تربیت اس انداز سے کرتا ہے کہ افراد قوم کی تقدیر بدل دیتے ہیں۔

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The education system of every nation in the world is according with the aptitude of the nation jibes with its behaviour, which shapes and fulfils the national and collective goals, and the nation strives for the desired goals. Therefore, the education system of a nation is a comprehensive system of training that helps in shaping the nature and character of its individuals. Education system trains the individual in such a way that they change the destiny of a nation.

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