

## Precis

Q2. On the question of freedom in education ...  
which children cannot acquire entirely for  
themselves. (311 words)

~~Answer:~~

Title: Purposeful Education is the Key to Succeed in  
Society

Three schools of thought exist on freedom in education, each one includes a different belief on the extent of control and the expected behaviour of children in relation to it, one of them being that children will always turn out well under freedom. It is unrealistic to believe that children will reach moral perfection through absolute freedom in education as it serves a greater purpose than simply being an environment for growth and development. Our communities are built on cooperation and that cannot result from impulsive behaviour. Education must pass on the basic wisdom which is essential to the existence of our communities. Proper discipline in education leads to the development of characteristics needed to succeed in society. The social impact of education goes beyond mere development and also encompasses deeper personality building which children cannot achieve on their own. (~140 words)

### Q3 Comprehension

The majority of people have always lived ... more enjoyment & more fulfillment in life.

Q1 - Happiness is an important part of life for most people. There is no relation between material wealth & happiness, if there was then North American & Europeans would have been ranked the happiest people according to HPI but they were not.

Q2 - Voluntary simplicity means a conscious choice to eliminate the unnecessary aspects of your life and hence making space for more enriching experiences. Its application in life is unique for every individual.

Q3 - It is feared that it will become difficult to differentiate between what we actually need and what we don't.

The consumerist mind set makes it seem as if those who live a life of voluntary simplicity are poor or socially inferior.

Q4 - The constant advertisements that make unnecessary items seem vital & the social stigma against simplicity, makes it difficult for people to reduce their consumption.

Or one of the challenges is to learn how to distinguish between psychological and basic needs and another is to resist the influence of constant advertisements promoting rampant consumerism & not to fall prey to the social pressure of our consumerist society. Voluntary simplicity rewards us with an improved quality of life and a better future for our upcoming generations.