

Passage 2023

Q01: How important is happiness to most people, and what is the relationship material wealth and happiness?

Ans: The simplicity and inner satisfaction are the important for the happiness. When people involved in the voluntary activities for self happiness, that is true of happiness. The wealth and the happiness are bound together but wealth is not so important for happiness, because, then the North Atlantic and European countries should be happiest countries, but they are not happiness countries, according to Happy Planet Index 2012.

Q02: How does the author characterize the concept "voluntary simplicity" as a movement and as a philosophy?

Ans: 'Voluntary simplicity' refers to the eliminates of all of the hurdles in the inner satisfaction and spiritual sense. Simplicity differentiate between desires and requirements of a person and prefers to the requirements for spiritual satisfaction. In philosophy terms, the voluntarily skip the not essential things, and simplicity is to adopts such habits which gives the inner peace.

Q03: What impact is feared by the growing ^{consumerism} ~~consumption~~ of modern society?

Ans: The fear is growing by ^{consumerism} ~~consumption~~ in modern era for society. To minimize the consumerism, people should prefers the essential materials for daily uses and follow the rule of use, reuse and recycle the materials as plastic, papers and other things to minimize the expenses and pollution. The consumerism will reduce the impacts on the society as inflation and poverty. The better trade method used for lessen the consumerism.

Q4: What influences make it difficult for people to reduce their consumption society?

Ans: The people do not follow the rule of barter trade and 'reduce, reuse and recycle' to the materials, which will save the money, ~~and~~ time and energy. The people do not follow these rules, which influences their consumption society.

Q5: What are the challenges and rewards of voluntary simplicity?

Ans: The challenges of voluntary simplicity are buying the new consumers products and do ~~not~~ not follow the rules of barter trade and the recycling. The rewards of voluntary simplicity are the less expensive, less energy, time consumption on consumerism. They reduce the luxury lifestyle burdens on the society. The voluntary simplicity leads to rise in happiness and decrease of inflation, pollution and poverty in the society.

Passage 2019

Q01: what leads us that this passage is from a science fiction story?

Ans: This passage is from a science fiction story because of its setting and reaction of the people to the things. It is about the mood and behaviors of the crowd and the narrator's imagination view about crowd and things. The situation described in this passage is not real. It is the product of pure imagination. It is a strange creature with unusual and horrible features.

Q02: what was the crowd behaving?

Ans: The crowd was elbowing and jostling one another, raising the voices and struggle to appear in front of pit. Someone has fallen in the pit and they were saying 'come back' from pit. The crowd was pushing each other and exiting. The women were loud shrieks. There were horror on the faces of crowd.

Q03: why did the mood of the crowd alter?

Ans: The mood of the crowd altered due to a bear came out from pit with mouth under the eyes, the lipless grin of which shakes and breathe. They were feared that the thing might attack them. This changed their mood and they ran away from the pit. Even, the crowd was intensely excited and curious to know what was there in the pit.

Q04: What was the narrator's initial reaction to the thing?

Ans: The initial reaction of narrator was amazement after seeing the crowd was elbowing and jostling each other. Everyone want to go on the brink of pit to see the horror scene. The narrator was feel disgusted because a bear eyes full of pain and ~~salva~~ saliva was dropping from his mouth and tried to come out from pit.

Q05: Why did the writer feel disgusted?

Ans: The writer feel disgusted because of first glimpse of scene in which a bear was painful and come out of pit and his eyes were full of pain. The saliva was dropping from his mouth. The writer felt disgusted when he saw the creature's strange, ugly and horrifying.