

Q. No. 04: Read the following passage carefully and write its précis in your own words. 30

Even though more and more women have started taking up full-time jobs outside the house, they still end up doing all the housework. In spite of a demanding career, a woman is expected to be an efficient housewife but most men still do not make good house-husbands. When it comes to helping with the housework, many men feel totally helpless. When they decide to do a few jobs around the house, they pick the ones they enjoy. Sometimes if they are in the mood, they don't mind doing a bit of gardening or mending a few things but they refuse to do many boring jobs-like cleaning the house, washing and ironing the clothes, looking after the children or cooking dinner. Most of these jobs have to be done immediately and regularly, while household repairs, the job that men enjoy doing most can always wait till a more convenient time or till one feels like doing them. According to survey done recently, the lady of the house does three quarters of the boring household chores even if she has a full-time job. But surprisingly, housewives don't seem to mind, for most women still see their family role as the one that matters most. However, most women tend to use electrical appliances to make up for male laziness. Makers of household appliances and electrical gadgets are delighted, of course.

Q. No. 05: Translate the following passage into English. 30

ٹیلی ویشن ایک مفید ایجاد ہے اس کے کئی پروگرام بچوں کی ذہنی نشوونما پر اثر انداز ہو رہے ہیں۔ والدین یہ سمجھتے ہیں کہ ٹیلی ویشن کے پروگراموں میں مصروف ہونے پر وہ آپس کے لڑائی جھگڑوں سے نجات پاتے ہیں۔ بچوں کا شور ان کے کام میں دخل انداز ہوتا ہے اور کھیل کود کے درمیان بچوں پر نظر رکھنی پڑتی ہے۔ بچوں کو ٹی وی پروگراموں میں مصروف رکھنا چاہتا ہے۔ چونکہ صرف بچوں کی شخصیت بگاڑتے ہیں بلکہ زندگی کے لئے بہت بڑا خطرہ ہے۔

کم عمری میں ہی ان کو ستوارا جاسکتا ہے۔ اس میں سب سے زیادہ ہاتھ پاؤں کا ہوتا ہے۔ بچے کو اچھے طور پر پالنے سکھانے میں والدین کے بعد عزیزوں ہمسائیوں، اساتذہ اور دوستوں کا ہاتھ ہوتا ہے۔ میڈیا سب سے آخر میں آتا ہے۔ لیکن والدین ضروریات زندگی کی تک وہ میں اس قدر مصروف ہیں کہ بچوں کو غیر نصابی سرگرمیوں میں حصہ لینے کے مواقع فراہم نہیں کر سکتے۔ والدین سے رابطہ کم ہونے کی صورت میں دو ٹی وی کا سہارا لیتے ہیں۔ ٹی وی پر معلوماتی کم اور تشدد آمیز پروگرام زیادہ ہیں۔ حتیٰ کہ کارٹون جیسے پروگراموں میں بھی تشدد اور مار پیٹ دکھائی جاتی ہے۔ انہیں دیکھ کر بچے کو مسئلے کا حل تشدد ہی میں نظر آتا ہے۔

Unlike men, women now-a-days are managing both career and household efficiently. Women keep doing routine housechores repeatedly, without getting bored. On the contrary, men like to do specific tasks at home. Resultantly, women prefer to use electric gadgets to save time, which is beneficial for manufacturers as well.

## Women's Multitasking and Preference for Technology

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Television is a useful invention and its many programs are affecting mental growth of children. Children busy in Television programs get rid of brabble. Noise of children affects working parents, also they have to keep an eye on children. Children are kept busy in programs which not only distort their personality but also pose a threat to their life.

They can be groomed at a very young age. Parents play a key role in their transformation, then follow by teachers, relatives and friends, Media is last to come. However, parents are too busy in acquiring basic survival needs that they are not available to let their child involve



in extra-curricular activities. Due to this gap, children get support of TV. TV programs are less informative but more violence inducing even cartoons are showing fights and violence. Upon seeing this, the solution to every problem appears violence to the child.