

## Precis 2024

### Title: Sustainable Urban Planning: Way to Promote Wellbeing in Cities

Urban green spaces like parks are peaceful areas for relaxing and recreation. These areas provide protection to wildlife also.

Along with beautification, city-parks build communal relations through interaction of people gathered there for recreational activities.

Moreover, it promotes well-being by cleaning air, reducing atmospheric temperature, and providing space for self-reflection.

Sustainable urban planning balances the urbanization and environmental protection by including parks, green-lined avenues and rooftops in the city plan. Everyone is responsible for preserving urban green spaces to ensure the human and environmental protection.

### Word Count

Words in Passage: 240

Required Words: 80

Precis Words: 84

## Comprehension 2024

Q1. What is the main theme of passage and how does it emphasize the evolving relationship between humanity and technology?

The main theme of the passage is that the benefits of rising technological advancement can be achieved through ethical and inclusive approach. The relation between humanity and technology has evolved into a symbiotic relationship increasing the use of technology in human life. It is evident from the fact that digitization was hard to approach in the past while it has embedded in every aspect of human life now. This relation between humanity and technology defines the modern existence. Hence, this evolving relationship has increased human dependence on technology.

Q2. According to the passage, how does education adapt to the digital landscape, and what challenges and opportunities does

this transformation present?

The education has adapted to the digital landscape by reducing the dependence on traditional classrooms. Modern education offers alternatives such as E-Learning Platforms and Virtual Classrooms. This transformation presents many opportunities such as it offers wide arena for exchanging knowledge and facilitates the public access to information which empowers the learners globally. However, it presents a challenge to traditional hierarchies by democratizing the information. Hence, digital transformation of education has made knowledge accessible beyond the traditional classrooms.

Q3. Discuss the concept of digital divide as presented in the passage, why is inclusivity crucial in the context of technological advancements, and what role do educators play in addressing this divide?

Digital divide is the divide created on

the basis of access to technology. It separates the people living having access to technology from those who do not have. In order to leverage the technological advancements, it is necessary to make the technology accessible to all by implementing inclusive policies. The educators can play a crucial role, in this context, by promoting sense of responsibility and ethics in the digital landscape. This is how the education sector can address the issue of digital divide to promote inclusivity.

Q4. Explore the role of Ethics in the digital realm, especially concerning Artificial Intelligence. How does the passage highlight the intersection between technology and ethical considerations?

The ethics help to navigate the technological advancement in the right direction. Especially, the importance of ethical conduct has increased after the integration of artificial

intelligence in various aspects of life.

Artificial intelligence has made it difficult to differentiate between human and machine.

Moreover, the decision-making ability of AI algorithms can affect the society. Therefore, it is the need of the hour to bring an ethical code of conduct in technological landscape. Hence, intersection between technology and ethical consideration <sup>has</sup> becomes a dire ~~step~~ need in digital revolution.

Q5 What is the message regarding the responsibility of individuals and a society as a whole in navigating the intersection of humanity and technology?

How can progress align with the principles of equity, inclusivity, and ethical awareness?

In this era of rapid innovation, it is important to merge the humanity with technology because it is the only way to leverage the immense potential of technology for human progress. It is the responsibility of individuals and

society to embrace the technology with wisdom and ethical approach. The mindful and ethical approach will align the technological progress with principles of equity, inclusivity, and ethical awareness. Hence, it is everyone's responsibility to utilize one's wisdom and ethics while using technology.

### Translation 2024

When made-up conflict of Palestine presented in front of United Nations for reconciliation, then this international representative institution, by accepting the right of self-determination of Palestinian people, decided the formula for solution of these issues itself. The two-state solution of Palestine conflict was suggested, but the turn of implementation on the accepted resolutions of United Nations for this has not been allowed to come for previous seven decades. On the contrary, Israeli forces on America's will have been playing

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY: \_\_\_\_\_

Holi with the blood of armless and innocent Palestinians<sup>ni</sup> till today, and the region of Gaza in the war continue for two and a half month has been completely destroyed. In this war, Israeli forces with American assistance has mercilessly killed more than twenty thousand Palestinians including women and children, and has not left any abode safe for (ative) survived humans who are also now losing the lives due to scarcity of food and medicines.

## Precis 2023

### Title: Scrutiny in Education Equips Children Morally

There are three perspectives on children's freedom in education, one advocates and other rejects it despite bad or good results respectively. While the third party believes that liberty improves children morally. This less logical belief is derived from Rousseauism and is inapplicable to animals and children. The author disagrees with its believers' individualistic views, as they think that education just provides developmental environment. Living in communities requires cooperation to adjust larger population in smaller area which is possible through education. Benevolence, self-control, and trained intelligence are pre-requests of success and generated under scrutiny. Thus, along with providing growth opportunity, education must equip children with mentality and morality.



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY: \_\_\_\_\_

Passage Words: 311

Words Required: 104

Precis Words: 108

## Comprehension 2023

① How important is happiness to most people, and what is the relationship between material wealth and happiness?

For most of the people, happiness is secondary thing as they suffer from the dire economic condition and struggle to get out of the poverty. The relationship between material wealth and happiness is no more than an illusion. It is evident from the 2012 Happy Planet Index, according to which the people living in industrialized and prosperous countries, North American and European countries, despite enjoying all types of luxuries are not happy. Hence, happiness is not linked with materialism.

② How does the author characterize the concept of "voluntary simplicity" as a

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY: \_\_\_\_\_

movement and as a philosophy?

The author characterizes the concept of "voluntary simplicity" as a movement and a philosophy. Voluntary simplicity as a movement is aimed at reducing the consumption of goods and energy to protect the environment from dire consequences of consumerism. The term voluntary is defined as a person's conscious and personal choice to bring changes in life for inner satisfaction, while simplicity simply termed as lack of mess to prevent distractions in the pursuit of ~~inner~~ inner self. Moreover, voluntary simplicity is a philosophy instead of being a dogma, hence it depends upon personal choice and suitability. Thus, it is a movement and a philosophy as well.

③ What impact is feared by the growing consumerism of modern society?

There is a rising fear about the

grave environmental consequences of growing consumerism in a modern society. The usage of goods and energy has impacts on environment. In a consumer society, the people, bombarded with advertisements from here and there, tend to buy and use more and more goods and energy. This increased utilization of materials badly impacts the environment. However, the 3Rs strategy is proposed to cope with the rampant consumerism and its implications.

- ④ What influences make it difficult for people to reduce their consumption patterns? In a consumer society, there are various factors which make it difficult for people to reduce their consumption patterns. Advertisement is a major influencing factor among many others. The bombardment of commercials of various products motivates the audience to buy those products. Another factor is of social

influence, in a consumer society the people who live a frugal life are considered poor and socially inferior. Hence, advertisement and the fear of social inferiority prevent people from reducing their consumptions.

⑤ What are the challenges and rewards of voluntary simplicity?

Practicing voluntary simplicity has some challenges on the way, but it brings very fruitful results with it. The major challenge in practicing it is to differentiate between the psychological desires and essential requirements for life, and finding a delicate balance between the both. However, there are a lot of benefits of practicing voluntary simplicity including elimination of unnecessary expenses, preservation of energy for future generations, and protection of environment by reducing waste materials. Hence, by overcoming challenges in practicing voluntary simplicity,

one can achieve a lot of rewards.

## Translation 2023

The old man told that there was a mountain across the forest where that flower grew by whose smell the lost eyesight comes back. But the mountain was very tall and there were numerous rocks, horny bushes, and very large stones on it which blocked the way.

To reach that mountain, many people had come and gone, but no such a person had come who reached that flower. Perhaps, that is why, there is sorrow and pain in the world and human is in search of light.

## Punctuation 2023

While taking a nap on the porch one hot summer, Hodga dreamed that a stranger promised to give him ten pieces of gold. The stranger placed them in Hodga's hand one by one until

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY: \_\_\_\_\_

he reached the tenth piece, which he hesitated to give him. Come on! "What are you waiting for," said Hodga, "you have promised me ten." Just then, he woke up. He immediately looked at his hand and saw that it was empty. He quickly shut his eyes again, stretched out his hand, and said, "All right, I'll settle for nine."