

**Q.2. Make a précis of the given passage and suggest a suitable heading: (20 + 5 = 25)**

When we survey our lives and efforts we soon observe that almost the whole of our actions and desires are bound up with the existence of other human beings. We notice that whole nature resembles that of the social animals. We eat food that others have produced, wear clothes that others have made, live in houses that others have built. The greater part of our knowledge and beliefs has been passed on to us by other people through the medium of a language which others have created. Without language and mental capacities, we would have been poor indeed comparable to higher animals.

We have, therefore, to admit that we owe our principal knowledge over the least to the fact of living in human society. The individual if left alone from birth would remain primitive and beast like in his thoughts and feelings to a degree that we can hardly imagine. The individual is what he is and has the significance that he has, not much in virtue of the individuality, but rather as a member of a great human community, which directs his material and spiritual existence from the cradle to grave.

## Influence of society on humans.

Author states that, people lives in accordance to other humans. Their nature are similar. The food, clothes and houses they use are made by others. The information is passed to them via language. Without language and mental ability people become incomparable to higher animals. Therefore, people have to acknowledge that, their basic knowledge is due to their society. If individual live solo from birth their imaginations and thoughts would old. Individual's spiritual and physical personality reflects his society from his birth to death.

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