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① Instead of making machines our servants the author says they have become our masters. In what sense has this come about.

Ans The ^{overdependence} overdependence on machines ~~is~~ has made human ^{man} its servant. Man ~~have~~ ^{spends} to spend ^{of} most of his time looking after them. Man have to feed and keep them at right temperature. If they are not treated well, they blow up with rage and refuse to work. So, man have to look after them attentively, like a ~~slave~~ ^{servant} to keep them in good temper.

② The use of machines has brought ^{us} ~~it~~ more leisure and more energy. But the author says that this has been the curse rather than a blessing. Why?

Ans The use of machines has brought

more leisure and energy. But man used this time and energy to make more efficient machines, which will save more time and energy.

In this way man is trapped in a vicious cycle, where he spends most of his time in making machines.

Q) What is exactly the meaning of civilization? Do you agree with author's views?

Ans Civilization can be defined as an advanced state of human society, in which a high level of culture, science, industry, and government has been reached. It is agreeable with the author's view as he defined civilization as connecting beautiful things, thinking freely and maintaining justice equally between humans.

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④ Making more beautiful things - what does this expression mean - what does this expression mean. Make a list of beautiful things that you would like to make and how you would make them?

Ans. The expression means that mankind should utilize the time, saved by machines ^{to for invention of} for new beautiful things. They should explore the universe, reduce tensions between nations and alleviate poverty. I would like ^{to} inculcate tolerance, reduce poverty and maintain justice among people through education, economic provision and fair and independent judiciary.

⑤ Mention some plans you may have to prevent poverty in the world. Who would receive your most particular attention, and why?

Ans. Poverty ~~alleviation~~ alleviation can be ensured through giving technical and vocational training to the students, creating employment opportunities by investing

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more in the industrial sectors - and by ~~also~~ introducing giving loan to support small entrepreneurs. Moreover, women would be given special attention in these plans because if they are ~~financially strong~~ empowered, it will produce ~~very~~ a healthier and intellectually strong generation.

① How does the author characterize the concepts of civil society?

① According to the author, civil society is characterized by all of the places where people get together and indulge in conversation. They share their views and opinions about a particular issue to influence public opinion and public policy. They discuss wide range of topics like social issues and national issues. These places include sports clubs, libraries and social events.

② Why does civil society strive toward better socialization driven by tolerance?

In civil society people share some common interests. Even though they may have differences in their views, but they work to develop productive strategies to minimize the conflicts.

that arise within the ~~association~~ association.

They find strategies of interacting that will damage the solidarity of association.

In this way civil society encourage better socialization driven by tolerance.

③ what do you understand by the term social capital.

Social ~~trust~~ capital refers to the developing of social trust among the members of a society. This social trust is inculcated in a society by tolerating the social difference in a society. It helps in producing a more harmonious and unified society and make society function more efficiently.

④ why does a civil society assume the role of a public stake holder?

⑤ In a civil society, people ~~cons~~

Consider their shared private interests as common public interest. They strive to protect and secure this shared public interest. For this purpose, they will organize and start a campaign to influence the local politicians and other people of the community.

⑤ What impact is feared by the weakening state of civil society

Ans Civil society ^{play} ~~keeps~~ a great role in strengthening the bond among the member of a society. It promotes tolerance and respect for difference of opinions. If ^{civil} ~~social~~ civity remains weak, and people do not ~~get~~ combine ~~to~~ go together to discuss the problems they face, the political institution will not work efficiently. It will also lead to ~~an~~ intolerance, ~~and~~ ~~decrease~~ mistrust and weak social bonding among the members of a society.

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~~Manto ^{works} is the mirror of the society~~

Manto suffered from the conflicting views and hypocrisy of the society. His opponents labelled him obscene. He faced legal cases for his writing. However, he remained firm in explaining the harsh realities of the society. He showed deep concern with the marginalized community of the society. For Manto man is mixture of both good and bad. He was ~~also~~ aware of the dual standard of the society. He treated immoral subject in a way that it did not sound obscene. Manto work reflects the problem of people