

EXERCISE NO. 2

Make a precis of the following passage:

Practically, all the progress that man has made is due to the fact that he is mortal. He has recognised that he is in this world only for a little while, and this knowledge has been good to stimulate him to make a diligent use of whatever talents he is endowed with. The secrets of nature have been wrested from her grudging fingers by men who, knowing they were mortal, have sought to comprehend the mysteries of the world around them in the hope that knowledge might enable them, if not to circumvent death, at least to ameliorate the aspirates of life for themselves and others.

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THE CSS POINT
Yes We Can Do It!

All our instincts and emotions are reinforced by death. If we were not mortal, the paternal and maternal instincts would not dominate our lives so strongly as they do. If we know that we should never die, we should have no desire for children to perpetuate our names and carry on the succession of the race.

Thus, ultimately we should arrive at a world without a child; and a world without a child would be a place in which there was no call for some of the most beautiful emotions to which the human soul can give expressions. And death lends a peculiar sanctity to human love. A man may love his books, but the love he bears his wife, his children or his friends, is something deeper and more sublime; it is love intensified and purified by the thought that human life is a finite thing, which may at any moment be touched by the fingers of death.

SOLUTION

Man is Mortal

All the progress in man's life is due to the fact that he is mortal. Where he knows world is temporary & through knowledge he can make best use of his talents. As it helps solving the mysteries of world. Furthermore, the instincts & emotions, [~~the feeling of parenthood, and children carrying on names and legacy are all linked to death. Ultimately in absence of children, there will be a world with no emotions & love~~]
As love intensify & purify the thought that human life is mortal, & death could arrive any moment.

Comprehension practice [2022]

Ans 1: Civil society refers to all of the places where individuals gather to have conversations, pursue common interest, influence public opinion or public policy. Civil society is where people spend their time when not at work or not at home e.g. gathering at local part, talking about wide range of topics, including issues e.g. work, family relationship, community events, racial issues & political issues.

Ans 2: Civil Society strive towards better socialization driven by tolerance so that individuals develop productive strategies for dealing with conflicts & differences that emerge within association. For example team mates in bowling league discover differences of opinion they search for ways of interacting that will not threaten the solidarity of group, and in process they learn to appreciate & tolerate social differences which is a valuable skill to have in multicultural nation. They also develop sense of social trust & mutual obligation, which helps society function efficiently.

Ans 3: The term Social Capital means when public develop a general sense of social trust and mutual obligation, which makes society function efficiently. Where people think of their shared private interest as public interest, and they make sure it is safe & secured.

Ans 4: The civil society assume the role of public stake holders when they feel public property is being mistreated or mismanaged. They organize a campaign to try to influence their local politicians and the other residents of the community.

Ans 5: There has been a growing concern that civil society is weakening, as people are losing interest in joining associations. And have become disconnected from voluntary associations, with less trust and less social connection, this result in less efficiency from political institutions.