

1. Make a precis of the given passage and give a suitable heading:(20)

Then a practical end must be assigned to a University course, I say it is that of training good members of a society. Its aim is the art of social life, and its end is fitness for the world. It neither confines its views to particular professions on the one hand, nor creates heroes or inspires genius on the other. Works indeed of genius fall under no art; heroic minds come under no rule; a University is not a birthplace of poets or of immortal authors, of founders of schools, leaders of colonies, or conquerors of nations. It does not promise a generation of Aristotles or Newtons or Napoleons or Washingtons or Raphaels or Shakespeares though such miracles of nature it has before now contained within its precincts. Nor is it content on the other hand with forming the critic or the experimentalist, the economist or the engineer, through such too it includes within its scope. But a University training is the great ordinary means to a great ordinary end; it aims at raising the intellectual tone of society, at cultivating the public mind, at purifying the national taste, at supplying true principles to popular aspirations. It is the education which gives a man a clear conscious view of his own opinions and judgments, a truth in developing them, an eloquence in expressing them, and a force in urging them, it teaches him to see things as they are, to go right to the point, to disentangle a skein of thought, to detect what is sophistical and to discard what is irrelevant. It prepares him to fill any post with credit, and to master any subject with facility. (John H. Newman)

Q2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end, in YOUR OWN WORDS. 20

My father was back in work within days of his return home. He had a spell in the shipyard, where the last of the great Belfast line, the CANBERRA, was under construction, and then moved to an electronics firm in the east of the city. (These were the days when computers were the size of small houses and were built by sheet metal



Precis

University: A Guide to ^{Great} ~~Good~~ training

The author believed that training of members of a Society must be assigned to universities. Moreover, universities are open to ~~all~~ every view, but it does not mean they produce heroes. A University does not give birth to big personalities. Instead, it provides fine training to people. Furthermore, it develops intellectualism in a Society and gives rise to popular aspirations. A university also develops a sense of clear judgement and art of formulating opinions. It also helps and individual detect superfluous details and increase one's focus on ~~the~~ relative ~~detail~~ relevant details. Hence, one can fill any post and master a particular subject with a university's training.

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