

**Write a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title: (20)**

When you see a cockroach or a bed bug your first reaction is one of disgust, and that is immediately followed by a desire to exterminate the offensive creature. Later, in the garden, you see a butterfly or a dragonfly, and you are filled with admiration as its beauty and grace.)

Man's feelings towards insects are ambivalent. He realizes that some of them for example, flies and cockroaches are threats to health. Mosquitoes and tsetse flies have in the past sapped the vitality of entire tribes or nations. Other insects are destructive and cause enormous losses. Such are locusts, which can wipe out whole areas of crops in minutes; and termites, whose often insidious ravages, unless checked at an early stage, can end in the destruction of entire rows of houses.)

Yet men's ways of living may undergo radical changes if certain species of insects were to become extinct. Bees, for example, pollinate the flowers of many plants which are food sources. In the past, honey was the only sweetening agent known to man in some remote parts of the world. Ants, although they bite and contaminate man's food, are useful scavengers which consume waste material that would otherwise pollute the environment.)

Entomologists who have studied insect fossils believe them to have inhabited the earth for nearly 400 million years. Insects live in large numbers almost everywhere in the world, from the hottest deserts and the deepest caves to the peaks of high mountains and even the snows of the polar caps.)

Some insect communities are complex in organization, prompting men to believe that they possess an ordered intelligence. But such organized behaviour is clearly not due to developed brains. If we have to compare them to humans, bee and ant groups behave like extreme totalitarian societies. Each bee or ant seems to have a determined role to play instinctively and does so without deviation.

The word "instinct" is often applied to insect behaviour. But some insect behaviour appears so clever that one tends to think that some sort of intelligence is at work. For example, the worker bee, upon returning to the hive after having found a new source of nectar, communicates his discovery by a kind of dance which tells other worker bees the direction and distance away of the nectar.

## The Behaviour of Insects

Humans, like and dislike certain kinds of insects. In the past, insects like cockroach and mosquitoes destroyed human health and crops. But, their importance in human life cannot be undermined. They pollinated flowers and produced honey for the humans' consumption. They even, reduced environmental pollution. Ecologists have predicted their presence on earth for nearly 400 million years. Insects observe a complex organisational structure that gives a sign of their intelligence. However, it's their instinct to work, as per the pre-determined roles. Sometimes, specific movements of a worker bee, while sharing about a newly discovered nectar, make one believe on its intelligence. To simply put, it's just the instinct of an insect to act in a fixed manner.

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اگر دنیا آپ کو اپنی طرف نہیں کھینچتی، اگر اللہ کے خوف سے آپ کی آنکھوں میں آنسو آجاتے ہیں، اگر دوزخ کا تصور آپ میں خوف خدا پیدا کرتا ہے، اگر آپ اللہ کی عبادت اس طرح کرتے ہیں جس طرح کرنی چاہئے، اگر نیکی آپ کو اپنی طرف راغب کرتی ہے اور آپ کے پاؤں برائی کے راستے پر جانے سے رک جاتے ہیں تو پھر آپ صالح ہیں۔ کچھ صالح بنتے ہیں۔ صالح ہونا خوش قسمتی کی بات ہے۔ صالح بننا مسلسل تذکیہ اور مجاہدے کا عمل ہے۔ اس میں وقت لگتا ہے اور تکلیفیں بھی سہنا پڑتی ہیں۔

If the world does not allure you towards itself, if tears well out from your eyes out of fear of Allah, if the concept of Hell inculcates fear of Allah in you, if you worship God the way it is ought to be, if virtue attracts you and your feet stop going on the path of evil, then you are righteous. Some people are (inborn) righteous whereas some become righteous. It is a great fortune to be righteous. It is a process of constant purification and spiritual struggle to become righteous. It takes time and entails enduring of hardships as well.

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If the world does not attract you towards itself, if your eyes get tears with the fear of Allah, if the thought of Hell fills you with the fear of God, if you worship Allah the way it should be, if the virtue attracts you towards itself and your feet stop heading on the path of evil, then you are righteous. Few become righteous. Being righteous is a matter of luck. ~~To become~~ It is a process of constant purification and struggle to become righteous. It takes time and have to bear hardships as well.

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