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Precie - 2013

Title: A Socio-Cultural Analysis of European Imperialism in the Third World

Culture has a dualistic character where the inner/ideological aspects translate into formal aspects. Culture is intertwined with social structures and any change in them impacts the latter and vice versa. Hence, the sociocultural analysis of problems in third world countries is key to understanding their social problems regarding politics and economics. The analysis reveals that European imperialism exacerbated the existing divide between the two societies of that era: restricted but intellectual feudal societies and the tribal societies. Imperialism froze their development and accrued the racial, ethnic, and religious divide within and between the two types of societies producing the current social structure of the third world.

Precie - 2012

Title: Ignorance of Population Boom

One of the biggest problems today is the intentional ignorance of population

explosion and it is high time for state action to regulate population. Since the system cannot adjust resources as per numbers, an increase in the latter will only strain the resources, thereby affecting the living standard. Aware citizenry might work out a solution but it is the undereducated part of society that will continue to increase the number. ~~of~~ Though the population problem is grave, it is considered an unpopular issue by politicians, employers, militarists and revolutionaries since they want votes, cheap labor and recruits respectively. This agenda setting is further catalyzed by a religious belief in unlimited procreation as a natural right. By involving religion and rights, the politicians continue to shelve the problem. The irony is that these agendas are based on a miscalculation and can lead to revolutions.

### Precis - 2011

Title : Psychology of Unhappy Men: Causes and Remedies

There are a myriad causes of man's unhappiness. Still, the most common is not being able to live yearn to the fullest and later left to reminiscence on his

achievements only and ignoring what he missed in his journey. There is also a thwarted man who makes life bearable by distracting himself with drinking.

Another unhappy man is a narcissist who wants to be happy but fails to find the path to it. For unhappy men, making them believe that happiness is possible is important. Moreover, they should be made to seek happiness rather than taking pride in their unhappiness. While some are genuinely unhappy, taking pride in their misery makes them seem deceiving and faking unhappiness.

### Precis - 2010

Title : ① Ingredients of happiness  
② Happiness is the antidote of Envy

Envy is a harmful characteristic of human nature that not only brings problems for others but also renders ~~man~~ the envious man unhappy. It is such a strong emotion that if left unchecked it can deteriorate all human excellence and skill. On the other hand, admiration is another characteristic of human nature and is considered to be the main ingredient of happiness. The cure to envy is puzzling where some believe selflessness to be the answer

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and others believe in the power of happiness. Both these cures of envy are face grave dilemmas and hence it has been realized that understanding cause of one's envy is the first and big step towards curing it.

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(2) Happiness is the outcome of envy