

Composition - 2016

Q1. Why most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement?

Answer:

Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement. because ~~we set unrealistic goals~~ of unrealistic goal setting and lack of time. Some of our overambitious goals regarding self-improvement are beyond attainment. Lack of self-discipline and mismanagement of time never allow us to fulfill our efforts for self-improvement.

Q2. Why is it a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody?

Answer:

According to writer, it is a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody because it will create a pressure on you as people expect you to accomplish your goals. If you will not be able to fulfill your goals, people will make you feel stupid and foolish. So, keep your resolution to yourself.

Q3: Why did the writer not carry out his resolutions on New Year's Day?

Answer:

The writer was unable to carry out his resolution on New Year's Day because of ^{the} New Year's Eve party. Writer was tired and slept late due to overnight party. That's why, he could not carry out either of his ~~to~~ new resolutions that were: Physical exercise every morning and reading in the evening. ~~on the~~

Q4: Word from passage that convey similar meaning

<u>Words</u>	<u>Similar meaning</u>
Intimidating	Hypnotizing
Peril	Pitfall
Bundle	Wane
Repel	fend off
Barb	Jibe, taunt

Precis - 2025

Nationalism Vs Humanism : A Philosophical Debate.

According to Homi K Bhabha, Nations lose their origins with time and only achieve their full potentials in imagination. National identity is constructed by myth, imagination and material. However, nations are constructed through history and shaped by ethnic and regional affiliations. That is why, national identities are rigid and exclusive in nature - against the idea of humanism envisioned by Socrates and Plato. Al-Ghazali work emphasises on cultural exchange and understanding. It promotes balance between love for one's land and justice for all citizens. In another work of work of Ghazali, a balance between Universalism and particularism is being advocated. Hence, Ghazali promotes inclusive citizenship with idea of justice and equality. Bhabha's work also promotes new form of global citizenship with shared humanity. As nationalism curbs creativity and blurs between patriotism and xenophobia. On one hand, nationalism promotes unity & pluralism while on the other hand

it promotes the desire to dominate that results in bloodshed in Palestine. Nationalism is scary with failing democracy. According to Allama Iqbal, democracy is outer crust, essence of nationalism lies in imperialism. Nationalism supports distasteful hegemony behind the concept of love for the land. Weaker nations are more inclined towards the idea of border integrity and nationalism due to the fear of stronger nations. Imperialism along with nationalism limits a person on the path of self-determination. The power of nationalism can both divide and unite people. An approach is needed that balances that balances national pride with universal values and human rights.

Composition - 2017

Question 1:

What has been lamented in the text?

Answer:

The text has lamented the importance of art and beauty in the life of a person. According to the writer, art is now absent in the life of a common man because we are disconnected from our soul. Same is the case with beauty. We pay extra money for the sake of beauty. Although, beauty is an essential part of both man made and natural things. A work without art and beauty is a waste of life.

Question 2:

What is the difference between an ordinary man and an artist?

Answer:

The difference between an ordinary man and an artist is that an artist is aware of the beauty of the universe, ~~to~~ and he depicts the same beauty in his work, unlike the common man.

An artist recognizes the aesthetic activity of the spirit and use it for the discovery of the beauty.

A common man is disconnected with his spirit and lacks in art and beauty in his life.

Question 3:

How can we make our lives beautiful and charming?

Answer:

In order to make our lives beautiful and charming we need to add art and beauty in our lives. This can be done by recognizing the aesthetic activity of our spirits. Do every work with beauty and art. It will not only satisfy our desires but also make our lives beautiful and charming.

Question 4:

What does the writer actually mean when he says, "Beauty is not an ornament of life"?

Answer:

The writer wants to say that beauty is not a mere source of pleasure or an extra thing in life. It is present in each and everything of life whether it is man made or natural. Beauty shapes every object in the universe but we don't value it and recognize it.

Question 5:

Do art and beauty affect our practical life and morals?

Answer:

I agree, art and beauty do affect our practical life and morals. When we add art and beauty in every work we do, it not only demands dedication but also give us sense of pleasure and satisfaction. We can ^{only} value the works of others if we ~~can~~ are aware of the importance of art and beauty.