

Write a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title

Manto was a victim of some kind of social ambivalence that converged on self-righteousness, hypocrisy, and mental obtuseness. His detractors branded him as vulgar and obscene and implicated him into a long-drawn legal battle questioning the moral validity of his writings. Without being deterred by their negative tactics, he remained firm in his commitment to exploring the stark realities of life offensive to the conservative taste of some self-styled purists. In the line of Freud, he sought to unravel the mysteries of sex not in an abstract, non-earthly manner but in a palpable, fleshy permutation signifying his deep concern for the socially disabled and depressed classes of society, like petty wage-earners, pimps, and prostitutes. For Manto, man is neither an angel nor a devil, but a mix of both. His middle and lower middle class characters think, feel and act like human beings. Without feigning virtuosity, he was able to strike a rapport with his readers on some of the most vital sociomoral issues concerning them. As a realist, he was fully conscious of the yawning gap between appearance and reality; in fact, nothing vexed him more than a demonstrable duality in human behaviour at different levels of the social hierarchy. He had an unjaundiced view of man's faults and follies. As a literary artist, he treated vulgarity discreetly — without ever sounding vulgar in the process. Like Joyce, Lawrence, and Caldwell, in Manto's work too, men and women of the age find their own restlessness accurately mirrored. And like them, Manto was also 'raised above his own self by his sombre enthusiasm'.

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Title : Manto : Exposing duality of Human Behaviors

Manto dealt human behaviours in the form of self-truthfulness, or duality, and intellectual ambiguity. His critics labelled his writing dirty. Despite legal battle, he remained devoted to his work. Realistically, he revealed mysterious and portrayed the downtrodden class the true voice of the reality. Besides, he explained society's vulgarity in an unvulgar manner. Individuals found the true reflections of their thoughts in Manto's writing. He was known for his grim composing style about duality.

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Globalization functions as a double-edged sword, creating unprecedented interconnectedness among nations while presenting significant socio-economic challenges that jeopardize local cultures and identities. It accelerates the exchange of ideas and technologies, driving innovation and economic growth in an increasingly competitive global market. Countries like South Korea and Singapore exemplify how strategic investments in education and technology can transform economies, enhancing the quality of life for citizens. However, this rapid cultural assimilation raises concerns about the erosion of local identities, as dominant cultures often overshadow less prominent ones. This cultural homogenization threatens the rich diversity of the global community, potentially resulting in a loss of heritage. In response, many communities strive to reclaim their unique identities through movements that advocate for the protection of indigenous languages and traditions, highlighting the need to balance global influences with local heritage. Additionally, rising economic inequalities exacerbate this backlash, as uneven global power dynamics lead to exploitation and disenfranchisement, fueling resentment and xenophobia. At the same time, advancements in automation and artificial intelligence are reshaping the future of work. As industries adopt automated processes, traditional employment is undergoing a seismic shift, making many jobs obsolete while creating new roles that require different skill sets. This evolution necessitates continuous education and workforce adaptability, as individuals navigate a labor landscape that prioritizes technological proficiency.

Policymakers face the challenge of addressing skills gaps through inclusive workforce development strategies. Ensuring access to necessary training is crucial for mitigating the adverse effects of automation. Moreover, ethical considerations surrounding AI demand a holistic approach that prioritizes accountability and societal impact. As societies grapple with globalization and technological change, a nuanced understanding of these interrelated phenomena is essential for fostering a more equitable and sustainable future.

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Title: Globalization: Pros and Cons

Globalization has pros and cons. It has connected nations through exchange of ideas, goods and technology, fostered their economic rise at the global markets. However, globalization has posed challenges to nations such as diminishing of the local identity, culture and heritage. Besides, it has increased economic inequality and xenophobia to poor states. States call for the balance with local heritage. Simultaneously, AI is replacing traditional jobs and also creating jobs that demand skills and adoption. So, policymakers should meet skill gap, regulation of AI to avoid negative impacts of AI.

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