

Title: Theory of fascism.

Fascist and fascism believe in the principle of war. They believe that war^{was} alone brings the best qualities out of man. They condemn all the preaching of religious ~~and~~ leaders and philosopher. All Fascist planning, therefore has, to make a but one aim to convert national society into war machine. They used government for the purpose of war. industry, commerce and finance are all controlled with this mean.



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- (i) How to retain popularity
- (ii) Popularity and its retention
- (iii) Tips for retaining popularity

EXERCISE 6

In India, no one section of the community seems to miss an opportunity to go on strike. Almost everyday we read in the newspapers of some one or the other going on strike, quite often for the flimsiest reason one can imagine.

Strike is a legitimate weapon of the worker to get better pay, shorter hours of work and better working conditions when all the other methods have failed. But to resort to strike because some action has been taken

- 3. *Resort to*
- 4. *Erring*
- 5. *Headstrong*
- 6. *Subordinate*
- 7. *Stiff*
- 8. *Tenements*
- 9. *Ultimate*
- 10. *Slum-dwellers*
- 11. *Productivity*
- 12. *Corresponding*

Points for precis making

- 1. Almost everyday the news of strikes is seen in the newspaper columns.

- take to, adopt
- doing wrong
- obstinate, stubborn
- of inferior rank
- difficult
- small quarters
- final
- living in dirty or insanitary conditions
- production
- at the same time.

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2. Every section of society goes on strike and that too for insignificant things.

3. Strike is a weapon for getting the genuine demands fulfilled when other channels have failed but unfortunately it is being widely misused.

4. Strikers do not realise that the increase in wages without increased productivity do not increase his real wages.

Precis

Hardly a day passes when we do not find some or the other wings (section) of society going on strike. Unfortunately the strikes are indulged in for most trivial causes. Strike is certainly a legal weapon in the hands of workers to be used when all other channels have failed. But it is being used most indiscriminately. The workers do not realise that even if they get their pay packets increased, ultimately they only will have to bear the brunt as their necessities will cost more. (About 80 words)

Title

- (i) Strikes in India
- (ii) Strike as a Weapon

EXERCISE 7

Fascism, in the words of Mussolini, believes that 'war alone brings up to its highest tension all human energy and puts the stamp of nobility upon the people who have the courage to meet it'. Again a doctrine which is founded on the harmful postulate of peace is hostile to Fascism. The Fascist then is one who believes that the bombardment of open towns with fire, poison and explosives (in other words, modern war) is intrinsically good. He is one who rejects the teachings of the prophets and believes that the best society is national society living in a state of chronic hostility towards other national societies and preoccupied with ideas of slaughter. He is one who despises non-attached individual and holds up for admiration the person who, in obedience to the boss who

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happens at the moment to have grabbed a political power systematically, cultivates all the passion (pride, danger, envy, hatred) which the philosophers and the founders of religions have, unanimously condemned as the least worthy of human beings. All Fascist planning, therefore, has but one aim to make the national society more efficient as a war machine. Industry, commerce and finance are all controlled for this purpose. (About 200 words).

Aids to Vocabulary

- 1. *Fascism* —anti-bolshevism, political party opposed to socialism
- 2. *Tension* —strain, unrest
- 3. *Doctrine* —principle
- 4. *Postulate* —bring forward
- 5. *Hostility* —enmity
- 6. *Bombardment* —throwing of bombs
- 7. *Explosive* —likely to cause explosion
- 8. *Intrinsically* —belonging naturally
- 9. *Prophets* —sages
- 10. *Slaughter* —mass killing
- 11. *Envy* —jealousy
- 12. *Unanimously* —with one voice.

Points for precis making

- 1. Fascism believes that war only can bring out the very best in the people.
- 2. Any doctrine that talks of bombing is appreciated and any talk of peace is condemned.
- 3. The fascist appreciates those passions which the philosophers and religious leaders have spoken against.
- 4. Fascist planning has the very limited aim to gear the country for war.