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Title: Strikes in India

Hardly a day spend when we do not find some or other section of societies not going on strike. strike is a weapon of getting their demands when other failed to provide. But, too much strikes are insignificant. worker should be understood that by increasing their wages, without increasing productivity, will not be fruitful.



7. *thence* —to go to
8. *Beneath* —below
9. *Ill-at-ease* —not comfortable

Points for precis making

1. In Veda the ancient thought has been expressed in ancient language.
2. Veda belongs to a period of life when intellectual activity had begun.
3. It reveals man having all desires and weaknesses of animal nature.
4. Man at that time also prayed to God and recognised the different forces which were more powerful.
5. The poet of the age felt ill at ease at that time.

Precis

Vedas—the first book of the Aryan civilization reveals that man had already started having intellectual exercises. Vedas truly reflect the age and tell us about man at that early age. Man had all the desires, cravings and weaknesses of animal nature. He did realise that there were superior beings than him and recognized the different forces. He was certain of the existence of an All Powerful God and was prepared to submit before his authority. He knew that he had to struggle for his

to be on guard against the perils of popular

Let us consider some of these. You are friendly to some and not to others with getting around as to what kind of person you are. When you are considering other people as friendly with the folks older than you are—hours, teachers, parents and other relatives treat them with respect, they are going to treat you as a likeable person, not as a good-for-nothing. Do not forget to be kind to the little kids; you must think of others and consider their majority wins, you know, and if you are out of discussion of what to do and where to go; that being a good sport is another way of popularity. A good lover does not complain that his plans do not go his way. At the same time, be afraid that you are risking your popularity for what you think is right. It takes courage and is appreciated. (260 words)

Aids to Vocabulary

1. *On guard* —cautious
2. *Perils* —dangers
3. *Folks* —people

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4. *Good sport* —taking things in a sporting (helpful) manner
5. *Appreciated* —applauded

Points for precis making

1. Everybody likes to gain popularity.
2. To remain popular after getting popularity is difficult.
3. Respecting elders, loving youngsters, caring for all, are a few things which can help a person in retaining popularity.
4. Bold decisions also help in making a person popular.

Precis

Popularity is almost universally cherished. But it is not easy to maintain popularity even after gaining it. It needs a lot of tact and careful handling. Respecting elders, loving youngsters, caring for all, are a few things which can help a person. In it sportive behaviour can also help a person go a long way. Standing up boldly for right things needs guts and courage but is positively applauded. Consideration of others' views and opinions can be another asset. (about 80 words)

Title

- (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

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on an erring colleague or because some subordinate was not treated with respect. Unfortunately in India the tendency seems to be fairly wide-spread not only a but also among others. The taxi-drivers, the police asks them to fix meters. Students because they feel the question is too simple answer. Slum-dwellers go on strike because they have been asked to move into new tenements but

Strikers are the last to realise that they are losers in most cases. Their gains are increased wages may not benefit them unless related to increased productivity. When forced to increase his workers' wages, with a corresponding increase in production, as is most often the case, his cost of production goes up and this in the price of his product. So, though he gets more, he will have to spend more to go to the requirements and this is what is happening (About 240 words)

Aids to Vocabulary

1. *Flimsiest* —insignificant
2. *Legitimate* —legal
3. *Resort to* —take
4. *Erring* —doing
5. *Headstrong* —obstinate
6. *Subordinate* —of inferior rank
7. *Stiff* —difficult
8. *Tenements* —small houses
9. *Ultimate* —final
10. *Slum-dwellers* —people living in slums
11. *Productivity* —production
12. *Corresponding* —at the same level

Points for precis making

1. Almost everyday the news of strike: newspaper columns.

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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

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happens at the moment to have grabbed systematically, cultivated all the passions (envy, hatred) which the philosophers a



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