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ABEHA (English Precise & Composition)

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Precis (125 words)

Title: "The Future of Education: Change and Continuity"

Precis of the passage:

Diane Ravich sheds light on the evolution of education and on the past and present of the society. According to the author, future of education is likely to be affected by changes in society. Educational institutions would undergo some fundamental changes because of changes in demography, technology, and the family; and these changes would determine the future of education. However, the basic objective of education to impart knowledge of different subjects would remain the same. But due to increasing immigration to the rich nations, their state system of education could be overwhelmed. They can either assimilate the immigrants to new culture or let them stay true to

their traditional culture. In reality, state schools could question the value of the state system of education.

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Answers:

QNo-1-

The tortures of the infamous and barbaric inquisition made Galileo to recant the truth he knew.

QNo-2-

The heritage being alluded to in the first paragraph is the discovered knowledge and the efforts made by wise men which made life on earth better.

QNo-3-

'The betrayal of our trust' implies that we enjoy the heritage of knowledge and works

of our forefathers without doing anything new.

**QNo-4-**

We need to question the old truths and work for the new ones in order to make the human life on earth better.

**QNo-5-**

Inquisition : Interrogation

The planet : Earth

Falter : To lose strength, stumble

Cynicism : Pessimism, feeling of distrust

Those who are yet to be : Future generations

