

discipline cannot produce feelings of friendliness. The discipline cannot replace affection and acumen.

5. Title: Supply a suitable title at the end. Supply only one title!
Title: Dealing with Children

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- Q.2: Write a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title: (20)

It is in the temperate countries of northern Europe that the beneficial effects of cold are most manifest. A cold climate seems to stimulate energy by acting as an obstacle. In the face of an insuperable obstacle our energies are numbed by despair, the total absence of obstacles, on the other hand leaves no room for the exercise and training of energy, but a struggle against difficulties that we have a fair hope of over-coming, calls into active operation all our powers. In like manner, while intense cold numbs human energies and a hot climate affords little motive for exertion, moderate cold seems to have a bracing effect on the human race. In a moderately cold climate man is organed in arduous, but no hopeless struggles and with the inclemency of the weather. He has to build strong houses and procure thick clothes to keep himself warm. To supply fuel for his fires, he must hew down trees and dig coal out of the earth. In the open air, unless he moves quickly, he will suffer pain from the biting wind. Finally, in order to replenish the expenditure of bodily tissue caused by his necessary exertions, he has to procure for himself plenty of nourishing food.

Quite different is the lot of man in the tropics. In the neighbourhood of the equator there is little need of clothes or fire, and it is possible with perfect comfort and no danger to health, to pass the livelong day stretched out on the bare ground beneath the shade of a tree. A very little fruit or vegetable food is required to sustain life under such circumstances, and that little can be obtained without much exertion from the bounteous earth.

We may recognize must the same difference between ourselves at different seasons of the year, as there is between human nature in the tropics and in temperate

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climates. In hot weather we are generally languid and inclined to take life easily: but when the cold season comes, we find that we are more inclined to vigorous exertion of our minds and bodies.

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How Climate Affect Human Nature

In temperate countries, the cold climate helps to stimulate energy as it appears to be an unconquerable hurdle. These difficulties give hope but, demands active operation to overcome them. In moderate cold, hope is ^{still} there to struggle and to work for basic needs such as, strong house, thick clothes and fire. It also encourages for nourishing food as the expenditure of body. The cold climate numbs the energies of human being whereas, the hot climate affords little motive. Therefore, the tropic countries have less need of clothes, fire and food, which can be obtained without great effort. The cold weather demands great efforts as compared to hot weather. So, the human nature varies with seasons. Hot weather inclined to take life easy but, cold weather inclined to vigorous exertion.

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