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→ Q. No. 1:

Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title?

The Psychological causes of unhappiness, it is clear, are many and various. But all have something in common. The typical unhappy man is one who having been deprived in youth of some normal satisfaction, has come to value this one kind of satisfaction more than any other, and has, therefore, given to his life a one-sided direction, together with a quite undue emphasis upon the achievement as ~~so~~ opposed to the activities connected with it. There is, however, a further development which is very common in present day. A man may feel so completely thwarted that he seeks no form of ~~satisfaction~~ satisfaction.

but only distraction and oblivion. He then becomes a devotee of 'pleasure'. That is to say, he seeks to make life bearable by becoming less alive. Drunkenness, for example, is temporary suicide; the happiness that it brings is merely negative, a momentary cessation of unhappiness. The narcissist and the megalomaniac believe that happiness is possible, though they may adopt mistaken means of achieving it; but the man who seeks intoxication, in whatever form, has given up hope except in oblivion.

In this case the first thing to be done is to persuade him that happiness is desirable. Men, who are unhappy, like men who sleep badly, are always proud of the fact. Perhaps their pride is like that of the fox who had lost his tail; if so, the way to cure it is to point out to them how they can grow a new tail. Very few men, I believe, will deliberately choose

unhappiness of they see a way of
being happy. I do not deny that such
men exist, but they are not sufficiently
numerous to be important. It is common
in our day, as it has been in many
other periods of the world's ~~history~~
history, to suppose that those among
us who are wiser have seen through
all the enthusiasms of earlier times
and have become aware that there
is nothing left to live for. The men
who hold this view are genuinely
unhappy, but they are proud of
their unhappiness, which they attribute
to the nature of the universe and
consider to be the only rational
attitude for an enlightened man.

Their pride in their unhappiness makes
less sophisticated people suspicious
of its genuineness; they think that
the man who enjoys being miserable
is not miserable.

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~~Precis~~

Various causes can be attributed to unhappiness. Firstly, it can be derived from the long lost satisfaction of ones youth. Moreover, there are a few ~~who~~ ^{why?} prefer to remain in denial rather than going after any satisfaction. These people consider momentary evils, like drinking, as a cure to their unhappiness, but those who intoxicate themselves are the ones ~~to~~ truly in oblivion. The real cure is to make them realize that happiness is desirable, as there are only a few would prefer unhappiness over happiness. Furthermore, it has become a norm to believe that nothing in this world is truly worthy to be pursued. However, the believers of this idea are the ones truly unhappy. This approach of theirs misguides others, as others start to believe that one enjoying his

misery is not miserable at all.

Title:

Psychological causes of unhappiness.

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