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Q2:-

Ans:-

Happy life is an ultimate goal of every human being which they, in general, associated with receiving more goods and services than their requirement. However the Happy Planet Index (2013) shows that despite having more services and goods the North Americans and European are not happy at all. So the relationship is material wealth does not necessarily bring happiness.

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Ans:-

The concept of voluntary simplicity movement is to reduce consumption of goods and energy to minimize personal impact. The philosophical aspect is to create a balance between what we need and what we ~~use~~ want. This healthy balance between need and desire can bring happiness and satisfaction in one's life.

Q3

Ans:-

Consumerism is costing the human society with ~~form~~ ^{and} greed, struggling for an unimportant products base on desire's

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creating a stressful society/minds. These stressful minds encircled by unlimited desires are unable to resist to their growing homo for material wealth ~~with~~ ultimately costing them with a state of social depression.

Q4e-

Ans We are living in the age of technology where advertising bombardment control and influence our desire's and needs. These advertising creating a dopamine push and one is unable to distinguish what he really needs, under the influence of the message that without this, that and the other product we are unsuccessful, undesirable and unimportant.

Q5

Ans The major challenges to voluntary simplicity is the growing influence and control of advertising agencies, magazines and internet websites over the human's mind and desires. On the other hand less consumption means saving of resources, less activity bring satisfaction and save time for loved one's and less stress bring more

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relaxation and happiness, which is the ultimate goal of life.

Q5 (a) Punctuate the following text, where necessary.

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While taking a nap on the porch one hot summer day, Hodga dreamed that a stranger promised to give him ten pieces of gold. The stranger placed them in Hodga's hand one by one until he reached the tenth piece which he hesitated to give him. Come on, what are you waiting for? said Hodga. You promised me ten, just then he woke up. He immediately looked at his hand and saw that it was empty. He quickly shut his eyes again, stretched out his hand and said all right, I will settle for nine.