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PRECIS (2016).

A Visit to Cherokee.

During his holidays, ^{the author struggle} ~~he was~~ struggling to choose a ~~town~~ to a place devoid of tourist crowds. On his friend's suggestion, ~~he~~ decided to visit Cherokee. Qualla Boundary was a town in Cherokee, which was representing an ancient cultural past of the country to tourists. While navigating a language barrier, they made their way to a souvenir shop filled with traditional ornaments. There, they met a ~~person~~ ^{person} named George, who invited them for lunch. During conversation, he told them that people of Cherokee ~~rely~~ not only on trade but also on forms of entertainment to earn livelihood. Upon that, they visited a museum displaying cosmology of Cherokee through sophisticated art. The visit fascinated him to visit another exotic place for next time.

Total Precis words: 120 words.

be precis and to the point dont
complicate simple sentences
over all main idea is picked and discussed
8/20 need improvement in expression and
sentence structure

TRANSLATION (2016).

Common people believe that the laws prevailing in a country are ^{antagonistic} in inverse relation to individual freedom. This ~~argument~~ does not seem wrong as every law imposes constraint on an individual. If laws in ^{an} country are excessive in numbers, collective limitations also exist tremendously. Excessive limitations restrict the freedom of an individual. Conversely, if laws don't prevail

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excessively, the horizons of freedom of citizens remain diverse.

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Rewriting the dialogue in paragraph form.

what had happened to John

Helen asked Mr West ~~that~~ what John had struggled with. Mr West replied that John had left the company. Helen asked about the reason for doing so. Mr West told Helen that John had asked him for a rise but he had not given it to him. Helen asked why Mr West had not given him a rise. Mr West replied that John had been lazy. Helen asked whether John had found a new job. Mr West retorted that he had been working in a film company. Helen asked about his salary. Mr West estimated that he earned quite a lot. Helen asked whether John liked the new job. Mr West replied that he did not know.

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COMPREHENSION PASSAGE (2016)

1)

Most of the people fail to achieve self-improvement despite making several efforts. ~~It is~~ because self-improvement requires walking the talk. Although people set ambitious targets for the process successfully, they fall short of making strides towards them practically due to the shortage of time. This persistent gap prevent people from achieving their ambitious targets. Hence, self-improvement remains a pipedream.

2)

It is a big mistake to announce ~~one's~~ resolution to everyone. It is because the people's expectations compell one to swiftly achieve outcomes rather than learning and enjoying the process. Secondly, if he fails to achieve his objectives, he will have to face umbrage. If he even progresses towards his targets gradually, ~~people's~~ criticism based on outcomes will leave him demoralized. Hence, one should keep one's resolution to oneself.

3)

The writer didn't carryout his resolution on New Year's day because of resolutions he set ~~for~~ himself. His resolutions encompass **physical** exercises and reading books. Both of them require ~~full~~ concentration, energy and enthusiasm. Since New Year's Eve overnight party had drained his energy, he was ~~not~~ in a position to carryout both tasks. Hence, the excuse prevented ~~him~~ from carrying out tasks on first day of the new year.

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a)

Intimidating = Frustration

b)

Peril = Problem, pit falls

c)

Dwindle = diminished

d)

Repel = Resisting

e)

Barb = taunts and jibes

