

Q2.

Curbing the Rise of Begging in India by Reforming Social Consciousness

Begging is on the rise in India. There is no data on this rise but it is observed even by the tourists. There is a need to assess the social impacts of begging. Different factors are responsible for this rise in begging. A major cause is the religious mindset of the Indians whereby they consider charity and generosity towards the beggars as a way of salvation. Beggars single out people anxious to help the poor. There are a number of beggars born into slavery begging. There are also some capable individuals who choose the life of begging. Begging has been going on for years because the ignorant public out of the fear of being cursed help beggars thrive. With the rise of an informed and an educated class of Indians, different ways for tackling this issue are being considered.

It is the collective conscience of the people that ~~is~~ needs to be reformed in order to root out begging. The public should be informed of the negative impacts of such charity and the government too should ~~make~~ ^{take} legal changes steps to curb the rise of begging.

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Approx. words in Passage: 560

Words in Precise - 183.

Q.4. Correct any five of the following.

a. Fakhem wore ~~gatted~~ ~~gatted~~ glasses when he was younger but now he has Contact lenses.

b. Salma took her driving test five times without succeeding but she did not give up.

c. Because I live a long way from work, a lot of my time is wasted going to work and then coming back home.

e. The price of onions has come down.

f. He said that he was suffering from fever.

Q5.a. Punctuate the following.

Hodja always wanted to learn something new. One day, he had a sudden inspiration to learn how to play the lute. He approached a music teacher and asked him, "How much do you charge for private lute lessons?" "Three

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Silver pieces for the first month. After that one silver piece a month." Oh, great! Exclaimed Hodja. "Then I'll start with the second month."

B. Rewrite the following:

He is addicted to ~~st~~ smoking.

He resigned from his job.

I am waiting at the bus stop.

I'd rather be single than be in a bad relationship.

We've put a lot of effort into this project.

Q.6. A. Use only five Pairs

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Dual

This gadget has a dual purpose of cleaning and sanitizing.

Duel

The villain and the hero faced each other in a duel.