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Q1:

Demerits Of Corruption

People don't consider the repercussions of corruption. One corrupt action may seem insignificant but collection of such activities engulf the society as a traditional norm. Hence, systemic corruption erodes public confidence in the society. Corruption suppresses innovation and growth. It elevates undeserving people to significant positions, whereas merit is discouraged. Later, inefficient workforce is developed that hampers effectiveness of various sectors of government. Corruption promotes inequality. It empowers incompetent people to succeed in the short run leaving behind those who stick to lawful means of growth. This inequality produces grievances among honest contributors. History suggests that small scale corruption makes society resistant to law allowing larger crimes to be committed, making the state unstable. Therefore, self accountability is necessary for a just society.

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Q2:

1.

Ans.

Most of the people often fail to keep their new year resolutions because of their idealistic commitments and lack of enthusiasm. People make new year resolutions due to impulsive desires, societal pressures and short-term excitement. The primary reason of their failure is their approach to those commitments. The unrealistic and ~~hard~~ broad goals are hard to achieve. The situation becomes difficult when long term consistency is required for such wide goals. That is why people fail to keep their new year resolutions.

2.

Ans.

With every new year, a bunch of desires, motivations and commitments arise. At the start of the year, people are highly motivated, but in a month or two the enthusiasm fades away. Reason for such demotivation lies in the type of commitment as well as their approach towards the goals. People mostly set idealistic goals that are hard to achieve. Their goals are often vague and broad which are difficult to track for their progress. Without signs of success or progress in their daily ~~lives~~ lives, they fail to maintain consistency hence, their resolutions become ineffective.

3.

Ans.

People continue to making new year resolutions year after year because they embrace psychology of renewable every year. Despite knowing they may fail, they make idealistic hopes of renewal. They consider it as an opportunity to take new start and achieve their broad goals. Fresh start raises their expectations and after some time those high desirable desires remain unachievable. Then, slowly their psychological impulsivity disappear. Again, this cycle will repeat itself due to psychological factor of people.

4.

Ans.

People make new year resolutions with high hopes and impulsive desires. Their unrealistic goals and wrong approach fail them in achieving their desires. The more effective approach to achieving lasting change instead of making new year resolution is formation of realistic, practical and achievable goals. Their goals should align with their everyday activities and practical values. Therefore, sustainable approach is required to achieve lasting change.

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Q3.	Word	Synonym
①	Candid	Sincere
②	Eloquent	Fluent
③	Alleviate	Soothe
④	Exacerbate	Aggravate
⑤	Ubiquitous	Everywhere
⑥	Taciturn	Quiet
⑦	Abhor	Hate
⑧	Meticulous	careful
⑨	Prolific	Creative
⑩	Apathy	Lack of interest

