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Q → Make a precis of the following passage; also suggest a title.

Title; Corruption is the root cause of every evil.

Precis;

People often neglect the ramifications of the small corruption they do. A small bribe to enhance the efficiency of any process by compromising the structure may not make a difference individually, but collectively their actions establish a culture of corruption which erodes the foundation of a society. Nepotism in public offices might be a merger action but it motivates others to opt the process, which discourages the meritocracy. Student who gets maximum marks through cheating, not only deprives an efficient person from an opportunity, rather stakes himself and the country's destiny at the stake. Furthermore, corruption destroys the social fabric and those societies which do not resist the small corruptions become used to the bigger ones. As corruption

is the root cause of every social disorder. It is pertinent to make people understand that integrity is not about making bold decisions and actions rather it is about taking responsibility of one's own actions. If people start resisting instead of compromising norms and values, a fair and equitable world can be established.

Q No 2. Read the passage carefully and answer the question that follow -

(i) What is the primary reason why most people fail to keep their new year resolutions?

Answer Every year millions of people make new year resolutions, vowing to change their habits. But people often fail to keep their new year resolutions.

The primary ~~reason~~ reason behind failure is because people takes impulsive decisions under the pressure of the society. These decisions used to be

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vague and broad. So, they lose interest in them with the passage of time, eventually, fails to keep resolution a heed.

(ii) Why do resolutions tend to be ineffective even though people are highly motivated at the start of the year?

Ans - There are several reasons of ineffectiveness of the resolution even though people are highly motivated at the start of the year. At first, the decisions are made instantaneously and under the pressure of the people rather than genuine and long-term commitments. This impulsive nature makes it easy to quit once the task gets tough. Additionally, the ~~set~~ resolutions are vague and broad, making it difficult to track progress or measure success. Furthermore, people do not set goals which align with the responsibility of the people. All these factors play a role to make new year resolution ineffective.

(iii) What psychological factors keep people making New Year's resolution after

may fail?

Answer

The psychological factors to keep people making new year resolution after year

despite knowing that it may fail is

that the new year provides an opportunity

for the people to reset the past and to

start get fresh. These feelings of clean

start fuels the hope to maintain the

resolution throughout the year.

(iv) What is more effective approach to achieving lasting change instead of making new year resolutions-

Answer

In order to achieve lasting change instead of making new year resolutions

one should change his approach towards

practicality. Man should be practical

instead of symbolical. He must

well defined the goals that are aligned

with their personal values and are

structured around valuable steps. Thus

the lasting change can be achieved.

Q3 Choose the word that is most similar in meaning to the capitalized word.

- i) Candid = Sincere
- ii) Eloquent = Fluent
- iii) Alleviate = Mitigate
- iv) Exacerbate = Worsen
- v) Ubiquitous = omnipresent
- vi) Taciturn = Reticent
- vii) Abhor = Hate
- viii) Meticulous = Fastidious
- ix) Prolific = Abundant
- x) Apathy = Lack of Interest