

QUES NO. 1 (Precis)

Title: Corruption is a Social Evil

The consequences of tiny corruption are often neglected by most of the people. The culture of corrupt practices has become a norm to expedite a process, but it has a ripple effect that erodes the fairness in society. Corruption not only hinders development, but the meritocracy is also compromised. A student may cheat to secure higher marks, he will face struggle in his professional life. It also fosters inequality; gain of one individual would be the loss of others, ultimately weakening the social fabric. The inclination of the citizens toward larger crimes is due to rampant corruption, which leads to various societal issues. A small act of corruption causes big problems; hence, one should be held accountable for his actions. A collective effort to fight corruption will result in more equitable world.

Words of Precis = 122

QUES. NO. 2

Comprehension

Ans Q1:

The primary reasons due to which people fail to keep their New Year resolutions are ideal and long-term commitments, which are not genuine, rather than impulsive due to societal pressure. Moreover, their resolutions are vague, and non-aligned with daily routine.

Ans. Q2:

The New Year resolutions tend to be ineffective even though people are highly motivated at the start of the year because people set idealistic goals, which are not fully aligned with daily responsibilities. Therefore, these resolutions hardly sustained.

Q 3 :-

The psychological factor that keeps people making New Year ~~Celebration~~ resolutions year after year despite knowing they may fail is the desire of human for renewal. It's a symbolic opportunity to hit a reset button for a fresh start.

Q 4 :-

A more effective approach to achieve lasting change instead of making New Year resolutions is to shift ^{the} ~~their~~ focus from symbolic to practical and well-defined goals. These goals must be achievable, and aligned with personal values.

QUES. NO. (Synonyms)

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| (1) Sincere | (6) Reticent |
| (2) Articulate | (7) Detest |
| (3) Mitigate | (8) Careful |
| (4) Intensify | (9) Creative |
| (5) Omnipresent | (10) Detachment |