

Precis Test 1

Q3 Synonyms

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| 1. b | 6. c |
| 2. a | 7. b |
| 3. b | 8. a |
| 4. c | 9. d |
| 5. d | 10. b |

Q2 Comprehension

Q1. The primary fault is not in setting the goals, but is in the people who draft them. The resolutions are made either in impulsive mode or under societal pressure. Thus, they goals do not resonate with one's daily life nor with their priorities. Therefore, people fail to keep their new year resolutions.

Q2. New year resolutions are ineffective because they are made under societal pressure. Therefore, impulsive actions result in the framing of goals that do not comply with one's

personal life. Consequently, following the goals become hard task and thus, are bound to be ineffective when not followed.

Q3. New year means a fresh start to reform one's life. A chance to reset old practices and to achieve desirable life. Thus, this desire encourages people to make goals impulsively even though they fail to comply to it each year.

Q4. Lasting change is only possible when goals are well crafted, practical and achievable. Vague, impractical and unachievable goals are bound to fail. Moreover, goals need to be in alignment with one's personal values. Thus, through these measures one can achieve lasting change.

Corruption: A Menace, Irrespective

of its Size

Even a tiny act of corruption, by a single person, can harm the whole society. It is because, this small act normalises corruption at a broader level, creating a ripple effect. With time these minor violations accumulate and damage the trust, fairness, ethics and moral standards of people. Consequently, hindering progress and development. Hence, it not only deters merit and compromise welfare resources but also exacerbates inefficiency. Moreover, corruption tarnishes the social fabric of society, ~~to~~^{as} the deserving are deprived of their rights. Resentment grows, and results in political, economic and social crisis. Thus, even small acts of corruption can cause havoc in societies, and must be addressed. Furthermore, corruption must be detected at individual level, irrespective of size to prevent society from its aftermath.

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