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## ENGLISH PRECIS & COMPOSITION

### TEST - 01

#### Q1. PRECIS:

#### "SMALL-SCALE CORRUPTION LEADS TO LARGER CRIMES"

The small acts of corruption are ignored by many people, which may seem harmless. These small acts of corruption which may seem harmless, slowly and gradually impact the base of the society - negatively. Normalizing these acts sets a precedent in the society that there's no wrong in alteration of the rules for personal gains. Such acts undermine the societal development. Just like a student passing exams with the help of cheating and later on facing difficulties in practical life. These small acts affect the whole society.

Furthermore, society with more corruption means society with high inequality, as it further gives rise to social instability. According to numerous studies, societies with high rate of minor corruption are more likely to lead to greater social issues. Hence, it is important to realize the fact that the smallest actions, result into higher problems. So, accountability must be ensured at individual level by self-regulation.



Q2:1. PRIMARY REASON FOR FAILURE OF NEW YEARRESOLUTION:

At the start of New Year every person is excited and plan several resolutions for New Year which mostly don't last longer and resolutely fail as the New Year proceeds a little. The major reason behind the failure of these resolutions are not the goals set by the people, but the path they choose to achieve those goals.

The path and time-frame set by the people is not humanly possible which undermines their motivation and every year a new resolution goes into the bin. Hence, even though people are energetic and excited to achieve the set goals, they fail to cope up with them along with ~~the~~ daily life routine.

2. INEFFECTIVE RESOLUTIONS:

Major reason of ineffective resolutions, despite the motivation at the start of year is that the decisions made in enthusiasm at the start of the year are ambiguous and do not align with the daily life activities of the people. This is why they are unable to get on track

to achieve the set goals and go back to the previous routine. Setting goals ~~and~~ and making decisions in mind might seem easy but the real challenge is implementation, where very few succeed. Hence, the set goals for new year often come out to be ineffective, because they are not followed via the right path, at the first place.

3. Every year, people fail to keep their new resolutions but still every year they make new resolutions for the coming year. According to Psychological studies, human has a desire of renewal. Every new year, human wants to change himself/herself in a  $360^\circ$  angle or hit a reset button to start every thing new. Every passed year, people face failure but still make a new year resolution as the start comes and fail again - mostly. Hence, this is a cycle in which human has a hope of a positive change in oneself and the surrounding.

4. Setting goals and having life on track is a positive thing which must be practiced. One must think realistically and set small goals with outputs instead of vague New Year's Resolutions. Hence, the

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Focus should be on personal capabilities, realistic and long-lasting changes instead of unrealistic goals, renewed every year with zero outcome. The goals must be humanly possible and reality based, only then positive outcome can be achieved, which lasts longer than New Year resolution with no sustainability.



Q3:

1. Candid : Blunt
2. Elonguent : Articulate
3. Alleviate : Mitigate
4. Exacerbate : Aggravate
5. UBIQUITOUS : Omnipresent
6. TACITURN : Quiet
7. ABHOR : Detest
8. METICULOUS : Careful
9. PROLIFIC : Productive
10. APATHY : Indifference