

PRECIS

Corruption gets hold of the society and gets engraved when every other individual does it without considering the outcomes of his actions. It starts small and altogether become a major evil of the society debasing the trust and fairness in society. When a public official and a student does it in their professions, it all leads to the multiplication of dishonesty in the society which affects the industries, state and society at large.

The consequences of this disease affects the moral values and integrity of the society and also stands as a hurdle in the progression and development of society. It becomes a root of many other problems including inequality, hopelessness, distrust and aggression especially in the individuals who stood firm preserving their integrity. This has also been proven through research that societies with frequent corruption become home to desensitized individuals with no availability and conformity of justice. It destabilizes the political, economic and social system of the region. It is now the need of hour to uphold our moral values and start ~~with~~ from within with all integrity believing that a fair, just and more equitable world can only be established if we stop ourselves from committing that smallest act of corruption and hold ourselves accountable for any action that we took.

Title:

0 X The Dilemma of Corruption: Weakening the social fabric

COMPREHENSION

Q1.

Most of the people fail to keep their New Year Resolutions because they are mostly based on impulsive desires and societal pressures. They do not align with the practical, well-defined goals and everyday life of the individuals. These resolutions are not genuine and lack long-term commitments. People make New Year Resolutions irrespective of their responsibilities keeping in view the fresh start of year only. All of these factors make their resolutions abandoned after a few weeks or months only.

Q2

People are highly motivated at the start of New Year, yet they abandon their resolutions after a few weeks or months rendering them ineffective. Human psychology says there is a desire for renewal at the start of the New Year. People take it as an opportunity to hit a reset button and start afresh while forgetting their practical life and everyday responsibilities. When they again enter the cycle of their daily routine, the resolutions seem distant from practicality and hence, they become ineffective after sometime.

Q3

The human desire for renewal and reinvention is a psychological reason for the people who keep making New Year Resolutions despite knowing they might fail. People take New Year as an opportunity to take a fresh start and set some goals for their upcoming year. The daily, monotonous routine keep people in a cycle of almost repeating events where they do not think of their long-term goals and preferences. New Year give them a chance and take it to set some ideal, unachievable goals which can not be traced to keep a check. These vague resolutions are then only followed for a short interval of time.

Q4

The effective approach to achieving lasting change, a shift of focus towards a more practical, long-lasting ^{and a} well-defined goal which aligns with personal values and responsibilities is required. Only such a shift can help achieve a goal instead of New Year Resolutions which are made and left after sometime. Incorporation of long-lasting practical goal will motivate individuals to work for it and strive continuously to achieve it. This method can help people succeed in fulfilling their dreams and complete their resolutions, they vowed for in the beginning of the year.

SYNONYMS

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- 1- CANDID — Honest X
- 2- ELOQUENT — Fluent X
- 3- ALLEVIATE — Mitigate ✓
- 4- EXACERBATE — Intensify X
- 5- UBIQUITOUS — Everywhere X
- 6- TACITURN — Reserved X
- 7- ABHOR — Loathe X
- 8- METICULOUS — Precise X
- 9- PROLIFIC — Creative X
- 10- APATHY — Indifference ✓