

Question # 1:-

Make a precis of following passage; also suggest a suitable title.

× Corruption: Its possible Consequences 0

The small acts of corruption are usually ignored by the people whether it is about taking bribe or violating a minor rule.

However, these small compromises become a norm in society where they breach its moral and ethical standards.

Resultantly, it hinders its progress and development.

It may take the form of a person taking bribe

for a minor act or in the form of a child

compromising mesitoracy to obtain good marks and

leading to education industry gap, affecting the

country's development. Moreover, it also leads to the

inequality, mistrust and hopelessness in society when the

shortcuts impact the deserving person. Additionally, it is

also a major contributor to heinous crimes and <sup>other</sup> social problems.

Hence, a small act leads to major destruction. Therefore,

there is a need to address the issue at small level.

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Precis words = 138

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## Question #2:-

Answers the questions that follow.

Q1: What is the primary reason why most people fail to keep their New Year Resolution?

Most of the people plan their new year resolution but they fail to achieve them.

The primary reason behind the failure is that the people do not make their

plans realistic rather the plans are mostly

idealistic. Moreover, they do not consider their

own desire rather make plans according to the

societal pressure. Finally, the vague approach

towards achieving the goal resists them to

stick on the goal and they fail in their

ambition.

Q2: Why do resolutions tend to be ineffective even though people are highly motivated at the start?

The new year resolution tend to be ineffective

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even though people are highly motivated at the start because the resolutions are mostly idealistic - They do not have any practical approach. Moreover, the goals are mostly not set according to the bearing capacity and daily routine of a person. Finally, the societal pressure behind the origin of goal makes a person hard to achieve them - Resultantly, the person abandons them within a week or months.

Q3: What psychological factors keeps people making New year Resolution year after year despite knowing they may fail?

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Most of the people, despite knowing to be failed in achieving the goal, keep on making New year resolution - The reason lies in their psychology that rises a feeling of <sup>new</sup> opportunity to restart their lives in a new way. Additionally, they feel to renew their life by starting it with a more fresh and motivated aim - Therefore, people keep on making new year resolution.

Q4: What is a more effective approach to achieving lasting change instead of making New Year resolutions?

The most effective approach towards achieving a lasting change instead of making new year resolutions is to make such a goal which should not be idealistic rather it should be practical. It means that the goal should be clearly defined and adjusted according to the daily routine of a person. Moreover, the steps to achieve the goal should also be kept considered while setting the resolution. Resultantly, it would be easy to achieve the goal rather than planning a new one.

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Words/Synonyms.

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|-----------------|------------|---|
| (1) Candid:     | Blunt      | ✓ |
| (2) Eloquent:   | Articulate | ✓ |
| (3) Alleviate:  | Relieve    | ✗ |
| (4) Exacerbate: | Aggravate  | ✗ |
| (5) Ubiquitous: | widespread | ✗ |

(6) Taciturn: Reserved X

(7) Abhor: Hate X

(8) Meticalous: Fastidious X

(9) Proflic: Creative X

(10) Apathy: Indifference ✓