

English Precip' & Composition

Test - 1

Q No. 1

Title: "The ripple effect of
Corruption" 2

Precis:

Minor acts of corruption, like small bribes or rule manipulation, may seem trivial but collectively foster a culture of normalized dishonesty. This ripple effect undermines trust, fairness, and societal progress. Small compromises lead to systemic corruption, diverting resources, sidelining merit, and encouraging inefficiency. The resulting mediocrity harms industries and society, fostering inequality and resentment while weakening social

bonds. Rampant petty corruption desensitizes people to larger crimes, perpetuating apathy, instability, and unrest. Integrity requires accountability in even the smallest actions, as these decisions shape society. Resisting ethical compromises can build a fair and equitable world.

Q No. 2

(I)

Resolutions are often impulsive and lack genuine, long-term commitment, making them easy to abandon when challenges arise.

(II)

Resolutions are often vague, overly broad, and not aligned with daily responsibilities, making them difficult to sustain or track.

(III)

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The symbolic opportunity for renewal and the feeling of starting with a clean slate motivate people to make resolutions repeatedly.

(IV)

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Focusing on practical, well-defined goals aligned with personal values and structured around achievable steps leads to lasting change.

Q No. 3

Choose the word that is most **SIMILAR** in meaning to the capitalized word.

- (I) CANDID Honest X
- (II) ELOQUENT Articulate ✓
- (III) ALLEVIATE Relieve X
- (IV) EXACERBATE Worsen ✓
- (V) UBIQUITOUS Omnipresent ✓
- (VI) TACITURN Reserved X
- (VII) ABHOR Loathe X

Date: _____

Day: _____

(VIII) METICULOUS

Fastidious X

(IX) PROLIFIC

Productive ✓

(X) APATHY

Indifference ✓