

Question No. 1

Precis

× Small Corruption is Considered an Insignificant Issue. 0

3 Most people do not understand that tiny corruption is harmful for the society. It normalizes the culture of corruption, which spoils fairness in society. At first, small corruption may appear insignificant, but it paves the way for larger corruption. It fosters the belief that this is a normal process. It deprives a ^{deserving} person of an opportunity. Moreover, corruption fosters imbalance in society, which weakens the social fabrics. Apathy towards small corruption give rise to great societal evils, which can be more destructive. It is important to acknowledge that honesty is, holding oneself accountable for tiny actions. If each person keeps their values, an equitable world can be built.

Question No. 2

Comprehension

1) What is the primary reason why most people fail to keep their New Year resolutions?

Ans The primary reason that most people fail to keep their new year resolutions is that their resolutions are often rooted in impulsive desires, rather than genuine commitments. Moreover, their resolutions do not align with their daily activities, due to which they fail to keep their commitments.

a) Why do resolutions tend to be ineffective even though people are highly motivated at the start of the year?

Ans The New Year resolutions tend to

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be ~~im~~ ineffective because they are vague and unclear. It is also difficult to track progress or measure the success of those resolutions. Another reason is the disconnect between resolutions and the realities of daily life.

⑧ What psychological factor keeps people making New Year resolutions year after year despite knowing they may fail?

Ans The psychological reason that ^{compels} people to make resolution, is the human desire for renewal. The start of New Year provides opportunity to reset everything and take a fresh start. The start of New Year, fuels hope in people to achieve something great. Unfortunately, most of the people abandon them within weeks or months.

Q) What is a more effective approach to achieve lasting change instead of making New Year resolutions.

Ans: The more effective approach to achieve lasting change, is to focus on practical steps, rather than symbolic resolutions. People should make well-defined goals that align with their personal values. These goals should also be structured around achievable steps.

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Synonym

1)	CANDID	Sincere	X
2)	ELOQUENT	Persuasive	X
3)	ALLEVIATE	Mitigate	✓
4)	EXACERBATE	Aggravate	X
5)	UBIQUITOUS	Omnipresent	✓
6)	TACTURN	Reticent	✓
7)	ABHOR	Hate	X
8)	METICULOUS	Scrupulous	✓
9)	PROLIFIC	Productive	✓
10)	APATHY	Lack of interest	X