

TITLE: Corruption and its repercussions.

PRECIS:

Many humans don't get the side effect of corruption. Even the smallest act of corruption can trigger a chain of such acts making it seem as a normal thing. These small acts of corruption get engraved in the system destroying honesty and equality and changing the nature of how things work.

If a student dishonestly gets a seat, he later might not be able to perform a good job. Government, societies and industries are a major hit of corruption. In addition, corruption destroys equality and people succeeding through unfair means lead to a deteriorating society. According to a study, small acts of corruption leads to larger crimes and can even be of political nature. In conclusion, corruption is a seed that grows into something far more dangerous. Other than solving massive problems, one should be accountable for small things because every decision has an impact on society. If every individual overcomes corruption humans can make Earth a more fair and equal place.

(140 words)

Q: Comprehension.

2. What ... resolutions?

Ans: The primary reason why most people fail to keep up with their new year resolutions is the approach with which the goals are set. The core problem is not just the goals but the approach.

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These resolutions are often driven by impulsive desires or societal pressures, rather than being genuine and long term. This very impulsive nature makes it easy to abandon them when the routine gets tough.

2. Why ... year?

Ans: Resolutions tend to be ineffective because of the nature of these resolutions. Resolutions are typically very unclear and broad, this makes it very difficult to keep a proper track or measure the success. For

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instance how can a resolution like, "I will be more productive" lead to a concrete results? People often set goals that are not fully aligned with their everyday routine, this leaves them with a lot of work.

3. What ... fail?

Ans: The psychological factor that keeps

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people making new-year resolutions year after year despite knowing they might fail is the human desire for renewal. The beginning of a new year provides a symbolic opportunity to hit the reset button, and to start fresh. This feeling of a blank and a clean slate fuels hope, New year represents the a chance of reinvention, this compels individuals to make a new-year resolution every year despite the fact that they might fail.

4. What is a resolution?

Ans: The more effective way to achieve lasting change is to shift their focus from symbolic to practical resolutions. In order to make a real, long lasting change, individuals need to shift their focus from to a more practical and well defined goal that align with their personal values and are structured in such a way that is achievable. Only through this way long lasting change can be achieved.

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Q3. Choose the word with similar meaning.

1. Candid → transparent. X
2. Eloquent → fluent X
3. Alluviate → Relieve. X
4. Exacerbate → Intensify. X
5. Ubiquitous → commonplace. X
6. Taciturn → Reserved. X
7. Abhor → hate. X
8. Meticulous → scrupulous. ✓
9. Prolific → productive. ✓
10. Apathy → detachment. X

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