

English Test-1

Time Allowed: 40Minutes

Note (For Online): 1. Assignment must be handwritten.
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Q. Write a précis of the following passage and also suggest a suitable title: (20)

It is physically impossible for a well-educated, intellectual, or brave man to make money the chief object of his thoughts just as it is for him to make his dinner the principal object of them. All healthy people like their dinners, but their dinner is not the main object of their lives. So, all healthy minded people like making money ought to like it and enjoy the sensation of winning it; it is something better than money. A good soldier, for instance, mainly wishes to do his fighting well. He is glad of his pay—very properly so and just grumbles when you keep him ten years without it—till, his main mission of life is to win battles, not to be paid for winning them. So, of clergymen. The clergyman's object is essentially to baptize and preach not to be paid for preaching. So, of doctors. They like fees no doubt—ought to like them; yet if they are brave and well-educated the entire object to their lives is not fees. They, on the whole, desire to cure the sick; and if they are good doctors and the choice is fair to them, they would rather cure their patient and lose their fee than kill him and get it. And, so, with all the other brave and rightly trained men: their work is first, their fee second—very important always; but still second.

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Precis

~~"A wise person will never work for the money but for the mental harmony and satisfaction".~~

or

"People who value their work don't care about money".

A well-educated and intellectual person never makes money their main objective of life. They enjoy the money but as a by-product of their devotion to work. Just as a good soldier always wishes to perform good in the battlefield and win the war, rather than to get paid. Even a doctor's first priority is to cure the patient from the illness rather than to obtain the fees. All of these people enjoy money but as a product of their work. Not everyone ^{sets} wants money as their key objective of life, some set satisfaction as their key objective of life.

Suggested titles for today's precis

"Money is not the End"

"Profession as a priority over money"

Suggestions for improvements:

Do not make complex compound sentences

Begin and end precis with a precise/short sentence

Avoid enlisting

Do not explain all three examples separately, rather give an essence

Ideal words for this preci : 78