

Q3:

Word

Antonym

(1)	perspicacity	Naivety
(2)	confabulation	Fabrication
(3)	Dilettante	Novice
(4)	Kilter	out-of-sync
(5)	Rhubarb	cacophony
(6)	Indolent	energetic
(7)	coalesce	separate
(8)	Rancor	Amicability
(9)	Acquiesce	deny
(10)	Debilitate	strengthen Weaken

Q1:

Title:

The Real purpose of knowledge: Information or Intellect

It is believed that ^{the} ultimate goal of education is knowledge that empowers a man. However, in reality intellectual learning is more powerful than factual information. Our brains can not interpret continuous streams of data. Without acknowledging its significance in practice life, today's man oscillates in vast data sets. Students, who learn a little less but understand it, are better than those who overburden themselves with facts. Our teachers can produce intellects if they prioritize analytical learning over volumes of data. Technology has bridged gaps of access but failed to accomplish its goal of universal education. It provides persistent data that overstimulate our minds without in-depth understanding. Hence, today's need is to patiently interpret information instead of rushing for more knowledge.

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Q2:

1.

Ans:

The writer identifies that fundamental problems about today's man is that he quantifies and divides time according to his busy schedules. In this rushness, he forgets to cherish those moments of life. He perfectly allocates hours of his life to different tasks but ignores lively experiences ~~that~~ which ^{have} ~~are~~ more worth than actual quantity.

2.

Ans:

The ancients didn't consider time as hollow containers to fill them with distinct events. They used to live every moment of life. Additionally, they separated sacred events from temporal works. This distinction is almost vanished in modern era where all moments are equal. Hence, in the transformation from ancient to modern time, human has ensured precision but failed to understand psychological worth of every event.

3.

Ans:

"Thick time" refers to a time a man lives instead of mere spending. It is a qualitative human experience that is weighed through ~~productivity~~ quality instead of quantity. It flourishes a man because through thick time he engages in deep understanding. For instance meditation for a thinker and deep conversation with a friend are ~~the~~ examples of thick time.

4.

Ans:

The statement means that there are different dimensions and texture of time that is realized when we treat it as quality instead of rushing for productivity. We don't exist in time to divide ~~it~~ it into portions, but we are human being, having capability to create our time through lived experiences, quality engagements and cherished moments in our life.

5.

Ans:

I think modern time management and productivity culture diminish quality of life. It is because rushing along with clock without actual living the experiences of life engages a man into unending cycle of daily life. It can exhaust a man. For example, if a friend engages in discussion but talk in hurry, he may save some minutes but completely ignores experiences. Hence, this may enhance productivity but drastically affects quality of life.

