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Knowledge : without critical thinking is malnourished

Author explains, it is frequently told about the power of knowledge and its acquisition should be primary goal. Further explains the contradictions of past and present about the knowledge. How people critically used the ^{little} knowledge with purpose in past and now a cult of knowledge is used without any purpose. Human mind is not just for storing the knowledge but for the connection of scattered knowledge. However, teachers burdenize the students, they just cramme up the subject and after sometime they forget. Author suggests the quality of knowledge not the quantity with critical thinking. - Because, without the critical thinking information is just like appendix. Teachers should leave the notion of cramming and technology should not provide the un-nourished data. In short, there should be a cult of judgement and quality learning.

Question#02

Answers:

(A)

Modern man has organized and planned everything according to the fragmentation of time. His life style is under the tyranny of clock. Moreover, due to nature of engagement with time the years are diminishing just like weeks.

(B)

The ancient conception of time was far different than the modern because in past rather people used to think time as an empty container nor as a river with uniform flow of water. Their time was filled with events. While this thing is largely lost in modern ages. In modern conception of time, even a single hour is filled with experiences and realities of life.

(C)

The meaning of "thick time" is here, that time filled with experiences. And that experiences should be rich with meaningfulness rather than just passing the time. Moreover, Thick times are important in human life because on these times flourishes the men's internal abilities and creativity deeply. man remains connected with the experiences deeply.

(d)

Writer is suggesting here man is not a passive participant of time rather it is an active recipient. Because, when he is experiencing any thing than ~~if~~ he ~~engaged~~ engages himself in that experience fully and deeply.

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Antonyms

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| 1- Naivety | 6- Lazy |
| 2- verification | 7- Merge |
| 3- Novice | 8- Amicability |
| 4- out-of-sync | 9- Agree |
| 5- cacophony | 10- Weaken. |
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