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BATCH: 401

Question - 2

Read follow.

Question - 1

Q1) What fundamental problem about modern human existence does the writer identify in relation to time?

Answer

Writer explains the robotic life of modern humans that runs under the tyranny of clock without actually understanding meaning of time. Modern age men have scheduled their day tasks with the running clocks. Therefore, the distinction between the chronological time and psychological time is gone where one has stopped feeling the duration of time according to quality of work. Writer

compares the and relates quality time with task by child's summer vacation that feels like eternity and an adult's year that feels like a week. Hence, it is human consciousness that can expand or contract the time and feel it accordingly in temporal existence.

Question 2

How did the ancient conception of time differ from the modern one, and what has been lost in this transformation?

Answer

Ancient people were quite aware of meaning of time in their lives. For them there was no chronological or predecided placement of activities in time. Events were related with rhythms of nature where there was

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distinction of each activity like
sacred or profane occupied by
different temporal dimensions.

Ancients were involved in quality
activities leading to insightful and
meaningful time. Modern day man
has transformed into a robot
that has scheduled all activities
with clock. These activities are taken
and felt at equal level without
considering their meaning. Unfortunately
the modern man only knows what
time it is without feeling or
knowing its meaning.

Question-3

What does the writer mean by
"thick time" and why is it
important for human flourishing?

Answer

Writer has used the word "thick
time" to explain the importance of

quality time. In modern age, man is spending time like a loop of activities scheduled with clock, increasing efficiency over productivity, and treating life as just a resource to manage with time. On the other hand meaningful life requires "thick time" which demands qualitative work. A person who follows "thick time" concept in life will value little things arounds like genuine conversation, creativity, appreciation, meditative thinking, and quality leaving behind clock-watching synchronization of activity mentality.

Question - 4

Explain and engagement" ?

Answer

The statement highlights the importance of spending time in a meaningful way rather than just

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passing it without a reason. For some people ^{time} life is running fast while for others it is slow. Quality of work decides the quality of time. If one lives in the present moment genuinely will feel reality in depth instead of just being busy ~~to~~ with clock and doing nothing productive. Therefore, it is not the time that decides the quality and pace of our life but it is our activities in the moment that allow us to live the life to the fullest.

Question-5

Do you think passage?

Answer

In modern age, life has become robotic where all humans aim for doing more tasks scheduled with clock. In this busy life, everyone is involved in superficial

worldly activities where sleep, food, and rest is timely managed with running hours of the clock. We have lost the world of genuine conversations and friendships, appreciation of beautiful nature, following nature's own clock, and quality work.

In this modern age, everyone knows the time but forgot its meaning.

Therefore, quality of life has diminished in this efficient and productivity culture that ignores the demand of time and follow the clock of temporal world.

Question 3

Choose -- ... word

- 1) Perspicacity → Naivety (c)
- 2) Confabulation → Verification (a)
- 3) Dilettante → Amateur (a)
- 4) Kilter → Out-of-sync (d)

5) Rhubarb → Cacophony (b)

6) Indolent → Active (b)

7) Coalesce → Disperse (c)

8) Rancor → Amicability (d)

9) Acquiesce → Agree (c)

10) Debilitate → Weaken (b)

Question 1

Make precis title.

Title:-

Knowledge : Consumption VS Understanding

Precis:-

No doubt knowledge is power, yet it does not mean to accumulate it without understanding. Today the world is suffering from piling up information in pieces without connecting them wisely. Ancient people used to acquire little knowledge with implication and reflection by

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wisdom. Today, students are just cramming diverse knowledge without critical thinking. Public opinion is now based on half-formed ideas lacking genuine understanding of the subject. If our educators were more focused on teaching to master one thing rather than to know everything, our generation would have critical thinkers. Modern technology also provides worldwide knowledge in chunks that attract people while making them intellectually malnourished. The truth is, modern world lacks patience to learn knowledge wisely and is more focused on gathering facts in mind with no use.

Precis = 130 words

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