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English Precis And Composition

Test-3

Question No.1

Precis Title:

Excess of Information 2

Precis

The modern world suffers from an excess of information, lacking the wisdom to apply facts appropriately. Knowing a little in the past allowed more time to think and reflect.

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In contrast, modern man consumes unending information of multiple subjects without even considering its useful purpose. Instead of testing the students' ability to retain countless facts, it would serve a greater purpose if they were made to learn fewer things with deeper understanding and critical analysis.

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Encouraging the students to specialize in a particular area instead of knowing all would produce a generation

✓ which not only knows but also reflects. Modern technology further compounded the issue by facilitating endless but disconnected pieces of information, leaving people in intellectual regress. People today lack the capacity to learn patiently and judge wisely.

(Passage: 383 words)

Precis: 127 words)

Question No. 2

- ✓ 1. The modern man strictly measures time in hours and minutes which barely resemble the time lived in reality. There is a marked difference between the chronological time as per physics and the psychological time which we genuinely feel as it constricts and extends based on how we engage with the world. A child's summer vacation might feel unending, but an adult's year passes like weeks.
- 3 2. The ancient conception of time was considerably different from the modern one, as it treated time and the events shaping the time as

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two integral parts. Sacred and worldly time were distinctly treated. However, the modern conception does not recognize this distinction and which treats all moments as equals displayed on the procession of clocks. Modern man has lost the meaning of time.

3. "Thick time" implies the time that is qualitatively lived rather than one merely passed. For instance, the time spent in unhurried conversations with friends or an artist absorbed in his work. It is crucial for human flourishing because it disregards the clock-restricted world of productivity and appreciates the riches of life such as creative work and appreciation of beauty.

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4. Humans do not merely live in the given time but they shape it according to the quality of their attention and the beauty of their action. A single hour qualitatively lived may have more lived experience than days poorly spent.

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5. Modern time management and productivity culture diminishes the quality of human life, as it perceives time as a scarce resource persistently reducing ~~and~~ ^{perceive} ~~experience~~. Consequently, humans perceive themselves as racing toward exhaustion and death. Time devoted to apparently unproductive activity is considered as wasted. Human life is becoming increasingly mechanized and unreal.

Question No. 3

Antonyms

1. (C) Naivety ✓
2. (A) Verification ✓
3. (D) Enthusiast X
4. (D) Out-of-sine ✓
5. (B) Cacophony X
6. (D) Energetic ✓
7. (D) Separate X
8. (D) Amicability ✓
9. (D) Deny X
10. (C) Strengthen X

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