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Q3.

Word

Synonyme

(1) Jubilant

Blissful

(2) Latent

mammoth

(3) Ruse

Inure

(4) Quagmire

Ephemeral

(5) Panacea

Sanctimonious

(6) Magnanimous

Bousque

(7) Languid

Inveterate

(8) Modicum

nascent

(9) Neo phyte

Black

(10) Hapless

unlucky

Q2.

1.

Ans:

The author traces the evolution of concept of intelligence from ancient time to the contemporary days. In the past "wisdom of" intelligence was measured with wisdom that how a person understands and interprets the data to develop independent stance. In industrial age, the intelligence was reflected from how efficiently a person plans and implement his thoughts. In today's scientific world, intelligence is associated with speed of reaction or adaptation to the new information instead of adequate understanding.

2.

Ans.

The author states that valuing speed over ~~reaction~~ reflection poses danger of focus on fast reaction and undermines independent reasoning. It defects a person from critical thinking and sustained thoughts. Then his mind becomes a bag of data instead of true knowledge.

3.

Ans.

The technology has eased access to knowledge. Everyday we are exposed to unlimited data that can't be interpreted. The unhindered packets of data flowing into our mind reduce our thinking capacity. Hence, it leaves a person limited with vast data without true knowledge. So, technology has enhanced our access to data without focusing on understanding.

4.

Ans:

According to the author, valuable intelligence in the future will be a person's ability to think clearly, process the data, interpret it, and gradually form his own independent idea. Hence, understanding and gradual analysis will be critical parts of valuable intelligence in the future.

Q1.

Title: The Certain Expectations of Man in Uncertain World

The unexpected outcomes of scientific experiments challenge thinking capacity of human minds. They always expect similar results from gravity, motion and force until confronted with strong evidences. Changes in atmospheric conditions alter the expected results and disappoint natural presumptions.

Children mostly question the natural phenomenon, however, they are also trained to follow instead of questioning. The systematic inefficiency trains minds to acknowledge existing explanations instead of exploring new uncertainties. People feel overwhelmed when they face contrasting results that don't align with their trained thoughts. Science is an evolving field that transforms its previous results with new researches, and experiments. Contrarily, public education teaches them as unmodifiable laws. Hence, true scientific knowledge develops with both failures and successes. The problem lies in human minds that seek solid results in this uncertain world.

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