

Test #1

Question #3

Synonyms

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| 1) a | 6) d |
| 2) c | 7) a |
| 3) a | 8) d |
| 4) c | 9) c |
| 5) b | 10) a |

Question #2

Comprehension Writing

1) Evolution of the concept of intelligence across different eras :

The author traces the evolution of the concept of intelligence across different eras by contrasting its definition in every era. At first, in primitive ages, intelligence used to be linked with wisdom. Then, at middle ages, it was associated with one's ability of critical thinking. Lastly, in today's highly digitalized world, the intelligence is defined as one's rapidness of response and savviness of new information. Thus, by contrasting the definition of intelligence

in different times, the author gauged the evolution of the concept of intelligence.

2) Danger associated with valuing speed over reflection

The danger that the author relate to valuing speed over reflection is the emerging threat of buffleness of one's interpretation. Regrettably, the sophisticated digital devices has chained one's ability of pondering, ultimately impacting one's overall intelligence. Hence, the prioritization of doing everything quickly has profoundly replaced one's thinking and reflecting ability.

3) Alteration in relationship between Knowledge and wisdom due to technology

The technology has altered the relationship between knowledge and wisdom by deteriorating one's power of reflection and pondering. Unfortunately, with zenith of technology, one might left buffled in translating one's plethora of knowledge into wisdom, barring one to think efficiently. Therefore, owing to technology, the alteration in relationship between knowledge and wisdom is highly concerning as it crumbles one's interpreting power.

4) Valuable intelligence in the future

To author, the kind of intelligence that would be based on reflection, understanding, and stillness will be highly valuable in the future. It is because in today's highly advancing world, people limited intelligence merely to knowledge of facts. On contrary, in future, the world will abound the intelligence consisting of interpretation and thinking freely. So, the reflective and free kind of intelligence will be valuable in the future.

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Precis Writing

Title: Equating Scientific Discovery with Truth: A Death of Human's Curiosity

The human aspiration of certainty has compelled him to firmly equate every scientific discovery as a truth without providing room to it over a course of time. In fact, whenever contradictions appear in any scientific breakthroughs, it make people baffle whether to accept

it or not. Regrettably, this irony emerges due to educational institutions limited role in refining a person's curiosity by giving preference to rote learning. Notably, people lack education about a real meaning of progressive nature of scientific discoveries, ultimately restricting their curiosity and understanding. Nevertheless, the real essence of scientific discovery is that is it based on robust and efficient research of repetitive experiments and revisions in final results. Thus, the human whim of stillness has barred evolutions in scientific discovery, thereby leading its natural curiosity to death.

Passage words: 340

Precis words: 138