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Precis & Composition (Test #01)

Question #01

Precis

Title:

Reality hits Human Expectations

To start class when physics teacher drop random objects from different height i.e. hammer and feather, heavy objects are expected to hit first than light objects.

But in vacuum chamber they do not. Most people not completely understand the reality of gravity and other physics objects.

However, their reality changes in vacuum chamber. Children ask unlimited questions if trained but they are trained for memorization over questioning.

This systematic curiosity leads to fixed of and simple explanations. Every

year medical journals find and change the existing realities. This results in public confusion due to their expectation. Scientific knowledge reproduces, reviews and new data emerges continuously. Wednesday's health section in a newspaper can effect regular readers by changing realities. This is due to human expectations for certainty in an uncertain world.

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Precis paragraph words ≈ 131

Question #02

Part 1

How does the author trace the evolution of the concept of intelligence across different eras?

The author stated that:

Once, intelligence was associated with wise men who have the ability of slow and reflective understanding be his experience, observation and moral reasoning.

Then a new era starts, known as industrial age. This era connect intelligence with calculations, plans and execution. After that today's digital age starts which associates intelligence to quick response. The more the speed of response and react, the more intelligent the person is.

Part II

What danger does the author associate with valuing speed over reflection?

As the digital age promotes valuing speed over reflection, the author gives warning for understanding. According to him instant response stops the sustained and independent ideas. Speed using technology expands human access to knowledge but diminish one's capacity to turn his knowledge into wisdom.

Part III

According to passage, how has technology altered the relationship between knowledge and wisdom?

The passage describes that digital age's technology gives human people a lot of knowledge information easily which they feel unnecessary. However it may diminish their capacity to turn knowledge into wisdom.

Part IV

What kind of intelligence does the author believe will be most valuable in the future?

While predicting the most valuable intelligence for future, the writer said: in future intelligence ~~will~~ ^{would} not belong to the people who can process most data and know most facts. But intelligence will belong to the people who can think slowly and clearly. Intelligent people will think independently in a continuously accelerating world.

Question #03

Words

Jubilant

Latent

Ruse

Quagmire

Panacea

Magnanimous

Languid

Modicum

Neophyte

Hapless

Synonyms

Blissful

Mammoth

Sagacity

Fastidious

Alleviate

Zenith

Juxtapose

Plethora

Red

Unlucky