

Q3

SYNONYMS:

1 - Jubilant

Blissful ✓

2 - Latent

Inspid ✓

3 - Ruse

Inure X

4 - Quagmire

Ephemeral X

5 - Panacea

Alleviate ✓

6 - Magnanimous

Zenith X

7 - Languid

Hackneyed ✓

8 - Modicum

Obsequious X

9 - Neophyte.

Green X

10 - Hapless.

Unlucky ✓

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Q2 COMPREHENSION PASSAGE:ANSWER TO Q#1

According to author, the concept of intelligence evolves over time. Initially intelligence was associated with wisdom. It constituted the ability to learn, imitate, observe, reflect, and morally reason a situation. This concept changed in the industrial era where it got linked to calculating a plan and executing it with efficiency. So, it became how good a person can achieve his target. However, the digital revolution is defining the intelligence once more. A person with less reaction time to a particular situation is considered to be more intelligent. Hence, the faster the response, the intelligent the person.

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ANSWER TO Q#2:

In digital era, intelligence is linked to faster response and author highlights a danger with value speed over reflection. As per author, speeding is risking confused reactions with understanding. It is depriving people of an opportunity to sit back and reflect. Though true intelligence lies in the ability to pause and reflect, then give essential response. But the new generation is more obsessed with immediate reaction than a proper response. Therefore, quick response time is limiting the ability of a person to think clearly and reflect before responding to a

stimulus.

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ANSWER TO Q#3:

✓ 3 The technology has altered the relationship between knowledge and wisdom. Although technology has increased the access of men to the infinite knowledge, but on the other hand it has diminished one's ability to morph this knowledge into wisdom. ~~With~~ With immense knowledge at one click away, thinking and understanding becomes unnecessary. Information is being valued more than meaning. It has compromised one's ability to pause and deduce meaning in the data being shared. Therefore, there is tons of knowledge but a generation deprived of wisdom.

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ANSWER TO Q#4:

3 The author ~~belief~~ believes that in future, the intelligence based on reflection and wisdom will be most valuable. He says that information will be readily available but what will be more valuable will be the ability to pause and think clearly without the urge to react instantaneously. The intelligence with a moral and contemplative dimension will be valued more in future, else there will be generation who knows all but understand nothing.

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Q1 PRECIS:

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TOPIC: Why Certainty Crumbles Under Scrutiny?

Everyday learnings about concept of gravity, motion, and force of Physics get easily challenged when put to ~~this~~ testing. Mo Usually people carry incomplete information based on daily life experiences. This shows how rote-learning is reinforced in the education system over general curiosity. Students are trained in the schools to question less and memorize answers as they are. When these students attain adulthood, they

become weary of uncertain conditions and results. They usually stick to what is already known to them and what they are certain about. This public's confusion can be seen in shifting scientific findings. Scientific research follows a process of evidence collection, peer review and statistical procedures. This shows science is ever changing but the learned discomfort with uncertainty has made people incapable of process this concept. Therefore, this shows how deeply a human desires of certain results in an uncertain world.

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