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A Introduction:

- 1 Friends, you must have solved many Question papers in your academic life in the process of securing degrees, diplomas etc. But I am sure that you must not have answered the unusual question paper set below. Try to solve the same sincerely to realise the anomalies in the society. If your mind generates some positive thoughts to break these anomalies, then I would feel that my efforts are rewarded.

B Family:

- 1 Why Mother-in-law applies different measuring rods for daughter & daughter-in-law?
- 2 Why Men talk about equality in rights and duties but do not like to assist their spouse in household work?
- 3 When husband becomes prey of bad habits, how wife should counter her tension due to this?
- 4 How a husband can expect his wife to adjust quickly with family members when he himself had spent good time in adjustment with his own family members?
- 5 Why people have tendency to give 'Preya' advice instead of 'Shreya'?
- 6 Why a well educated person wants to marry qualified and earning girl, but on getting married, expects his wife to leave the job to look after the house?
- 7 Why a young man wearing spectacles or contact lens wants to marry a girl with good eye sight?
- 8 Why head of the family (not exercising discipline himself) expects discipline from other family members?
- 9 Why people spend huge amount for celebrating birthdays, marriage ceremony but do not think of giving even a small donation to the charitable institutions in remembrance of the occasion?
- 10 Instead of offering milk, coconuts, food grains etc. to GOD, is it not possible to give these offerings to a needy person?
- 11 Why we seldom realize the existence of GOD in every human being and waste our energy in searching him in temples?
- 12 Why husband-wife relationship is not based on sound footing of Transparency?

C Education:

- 1 Why a person proud of his mother tongue admits his child in English medium school?
- 2 Why it was below dignity few years back for enrolling the student in coaching class and now a prestige point to secure the admission in well known class? (Even before securing admission in college.)
- 3 Why Students passing from 10th standard behave (especially on send off day) in such a manner that they are moving out of a prison? (Life itself is a large prison. Spandane article will follow shortly on Jail-Jailor & Prisoner.)
- 4 Why earlier generation average students referred Guides 'secretly' but now every student refers Navneet Guide 'proudly'?
- 5 Why Girls complete higher education, take up responsible job and suddenly leave their career at once on getting married? (Why girls take so much pain for their career? Is it to get a good husband?)
- 6 Why less marks scored by your kid are attributed to a 'difficult paper, question out of syllabus, partiality, not taking tuition from that teacher etc.'?
- 7 Why more marks scored by your kid's friend are attributed to partiality?
- 8 Why young generation after completing the higher education from IIT or reputed university is eager to go abroad for still higher education and then to settle abroad? (In my opinion, government should give permission only after recovering certain fees. In fact equal and competitive opportunities are available in India.)
- 9 Why many qualified professionals such as doctors, architects, engineers do not pursue that profession in spite of taking so much pain in completing the education and take up other career as actor, music composer, etc. based on their 'inner voice'? (What happens to their 'inner voice' before taking up the professional education or that time they had to listen 'outer voice' of their parents?)
- 10 When corruption sapling is planted in the mind of younger generation? (Of late admissions are secured for higher education from management quota by paying hand some donations. Don't you think that corruption sapling is planted by you?)
- 11 Why corrupt man feels more frustrated when he has to give bribe for any reasons such as securing admission, job for his child etc.?
- 12 Why parents lift the school bag of a grown up kid studying in a secondary school?
- 13 Why grown up kids want their parents to accompany them till school bus arrives? Or is it parents accompany them regardless of kid's wish?

D Office:

- 1 Why generally Top executive / Manager prefer to have (smart!) lady secretary but do not permit their spouse to work as PA.?
- 2 Why staff is considered as 'Hard working' if he sits late in the office even though there is no pending work?
- 3 Why staff saying 'Yes Boss' is preferred by 'Top management.'?
- 4 If one has to work according to the wishes of Top bosses, then what justice is done to salary, experience and qualifications acquired by you?
- 5 Why 'Senior staff' is reluctant to keep pace with technology?
- 6 How one survives in the office by average work efficiency? (Is it by following 'Yes boss' attitude?)

E Functions:

- 1 Why social status of an individual is judged by number of guests attending function?
- 2 Why crackers are required for celebration of any function?
(Is there any relationship between Happiness and Noise?)
- 3 Why People with sweet tongue generally criticize the guests on turning their back?
- 4 Why host does the post mortem of / comments on gifts received in any function?
(Why sentiments of the persons giving gifts are not considered? Or whether sentiments are reflected only in costly gifts?)
- 5 Why Guests feel insulted with the word 'RSVP' is printed on invitation card?

F Travel:

- 1 Top executive takes his spouse & Kids on a yearly holiday for a week or so. But thereafter Why top busy executive has no time for the spouse or kids through out the year? (Is it due to poor management on family front?)
- 2 A person may go all the way to 'Valley of flowers' to watch flowers but why he has no inclination to observe flowers in his own housing society or at times in his home itself?
- 3 Why People travel by 1st AC or 1st class but negotiate with coolies for labour charges on getting down? (Amount saved in negotiation may not be more than Rs.50/-)
- 4 Why empty bottle of mineral water, supari pouch etc. is thrown on a platform or road?
(But once the same person goes abroad, he follows that country's norms. Why?)
- 5 Why Foreign travel is considered as status symbol?

- 6 Why price in foreign currency is converted in Indian rupees while shopping abroad?
(This is done not only by casual visitors but also by green cardholders.)

G Financial:

- 1 Why Young generation feels that it is a 'crime' to save money?
- 2 Why Bank Officer resorts to interest free short term loan of Rs.1000/- from bank for booking telephone connection? (Just because facility is granted under union agreement.)
- 3 Why Bank Officer resorts to interest free short term loan of Rs.5000/- from bank for celebrating festival. (Just because facility is granted under union agreement.)

H Medical:

- 1 Why Doctor whose waiting room is full of patient is considered as most efficient?
(Whether he adheres to the dispensary or consulting room timings?)
- 2 Why a Doctor does not talk freely with patients about patient's health, tests to be carried out, diagnosis and medication etc.? Why a doctor does not like a patient who enquires about his health?
- 3 Why every doctor considers his own 'pathy' as superior to other 'Therapies.' ?
- 4 Why Pathological free drug samples given by Medical representatives are charged to patients?
- 5 Why Medical profession relies heavily on Pathological tests instead of using their diagnosis knowledge & experience? (Most of the time tests are done to rule out the particular disease rather than for diagnosing.)
- 6 Why a concept of Family doctor has become outdated? Is it due to lack of faith on our family doctor?
- 7 Why a person works hard to become rich by ignoring his health in the process?
(But when he falls sick, he spends a lot to get back his health.)

I Anomalies in Organizational behaviour:

- 1 Why Organizations give more importance to ISO: 9000? (Similar importance was rarely given to ISI.)
- 2 Whether obtaining ISO: 9000 by a branch of a bank or dentist really serves the purpose?
- 3 Why a person who has changed the job frequently is given red carpet? (Is it on the assumption that he possesses vast experience?) (What about loyalty? I am aware that the

word is outdated now on all fronts.) (Just changing jobs may not mean vast experience. Reasons for change should be ascertained. Is it due to poor performance, not able to take responsibility etc.?)

- 4 Why more increment is given to new staff as compared to old staff grew with the company? (Is it due to fear of job rotation? (Is it due to the assumption that he is not likely to leave the job now and hence can be given less increment?)
- 5 Why non availability of visiting card is considered as a hallmark of a busy executive?
- 6 Why non availability of pen (readily) is considered as a hallmark of a busy executive?
- 7 Why low battery of a mobile is considered as hallmark of a busy executive? (It is more likely that person is not very particular about his gadget.)
- 8 Why product advertisements either frighten the public or talk about foreign recognition of a product? (Why you need foreign recognition if your product is really good, properly priced and followed by customer service? Why you need a female model to advertise every product?)
- 9 Why management recruits highly qualified and experienced persons when they really want 'Yes men' around?

J Social Status:

- 1 Why Mobile Handsets are changed regularly? (Is it for the sake of status?) (Whether your status depends on your deeds or on your possessions?)
- 2 Whether your richness depends on number of maids in the house?
- 3 Why pedigree pets whether you like them or not are a must for your status, the rarer and costlier the breed the better?
- 4 Why a big car is considered as status symbol? (Whether they are fuel efficient and environment friendly doesn't matter. They "have to be" washed everyday, whether you use them or not.) (Not to forget water shortage.)
- 5 Why the Interior in the house has to imitate sets on Hindi soap opera? (So it's no longer a home but a house!)
- 6 Why Branded clothes, shoes and accessories, whatever they may cost, are a must?
- 7 Why Car is purchased for status purpose? (Though rarely used and is warmed up in stationary condition to maintain the battery life.) (Waste of scarce commodity i.e. petrol)
- 8 Why once upon a time, wearing spectacles was considered as below dignity? (Now it is worn to enhance the personality even if your eye sight is good.)

- 9 Why young girls consider it awkward to wear spectacles and wear contact lens till marriage? (But soon after marriage they switch over to spectacles)

K Marriage and Society Customs:

- 1 Why Bride's name given by her parents is changed by her husband? (How many husbands will be ready to change their name after marriage?) (However Ladies with established social career before marriage rightly use both names after marriage.)
- 2 Why marriage is usually performed by adhering to Age old religious rituals without taking pains to understand the logic behind such Age old rituals. (In fact it is the prestige point for parents of both sides that their 'so called educated kids' agreed to get married traditionally.) (I feel that One should always do what one believes.)
- 3 Why the proportion of divorce has increased over the years in spite of getting married traditionally? (Is it because that no attention is given to 'Mantras' and expected behaviour of a couple after marriage / marriage oath explained by 'Guruji'?)
- 4 Why even daily 'Puja' (worship of GOD) is not performed after marriage? (Daily routine Puja may not take more than 15 minutes in the morning. Understandable, because the subject of 'Time management' is not given its due importance by young generation.)
- 5 Husband can perform any religious rituals even after death of her beloved wife. But why wife is not given similar right openly to perform religious rituals such as marriage of her kids, Satyanarayan Puja etc. Why widow is not invited to Married Ladies get together? Is it that lady has no social value after death of her husband? Is it that she has a social value only if her husband is alive? (Although not looking after the family and is a victim of bad habits.)
- 6 Why remarriage by a widow is looked down upon by the 'Society' but why the same 'Society encourages remarriage of a husband after death of his wife? (Obviously you need somebody to take care of his kids.) When the same need arises for a widow, then why different opinion?
- 7 Suffix to the girl's name always suggests her marital status. (e.g. Miss, Mrs., Smt.) Why no such facility for knowing male's marital status? (e.g. Master, Mr. does not indicate his married status.)
- 8 Married lady is supposed to wear 'Mangalsutra' to indicate to the world at large that her husband is alive. Why no such compulsion of wearing 'Chain' after marriage to indicate

that he is married and his wife is alive? How many husbands would be ready to follow this?

- 9 Husband expects that wife should take care of his parents. Whether wife gets the same right to expect that husband should also take care of her own parents?
- 10 Husband can give financial help to his parents but why wife has no such open right to offer financial assistance to her parents? (In fact parents from both sides have not left any stone unturned to offer best of every thing to their kids.)
- 11 Why there is an age old tussle between 'Mother-in-law' (Sasu) & 'Daughter-in-law' (Sun)? I will unfold the secret that 'Sasu' means 'Sarakhya suchana' (Continuous instructions) and 'Sun' means 'Suchana nakota.'(Instructions should not be given.) (It is expected that both should perform balancing act in giving and listening instructions.) (In fact nobody becomes small by following useful instructions given for their own betterment.)

L Miscellaneous:

- 1 Why many persons possessing Mobile do not explore all functions? (Mobile is practically used only for receiving calls.)
- 2 Why bad habits such as smoking / drinking if acquired by educated persons / executives are viewed differently by the society than if acquired by uneducated, illiterate person?
- 3 Why few persons purchasing computer do not give AMC or do not purchase Anti Virus software?
- 4 Why many girls studying in collages or working ladies do fashion? Is it due to convenience? Is it due to avoiding their branding as old fashioned?
- 5 Why people resort to colouring hair irrespective of age? What is the problem in accepting grey hair which is a natural process? Why feel awkward?
- 6 Why a person who does not give thought to all contingencies is considered as 'Optimist'?
- 7 Why a person who gives thought to all predictable contingencies is considered as 'Pessimist'?
- 8 Why people generally feel that happiness depends on possessing a luxury article? (They don't realize that happiness lies in your mind and can be seen on your face. Happiness should flow from inside out.)

- 9 Why other side is not always 'GREEN'?
- 10 What is your first reaction on getting success? Is it that the success was achieved due to your intelligence and hard work?
- 11 What is your first reaction on getting Failure? Is it due to my bad luck? (Destiny is never by my side etc.)
- 12 What is the origin of vitamin 'M'? (Professional finds loop holes in Law and Bureaucrats try to plug the loop hole. This game continues for ever. If Professional fails to find loop holes, Bureaucrats come to his rescue and offers solution and improves his health by taking vitamin 'M'.)
- 13 Why Business class has a notion (right or wrong) that laws are meant for breaking/ for not following? (Is it due to the confidence that they can get away with it with the help of Vitamin 'M'?)
- 14 Why common sense is most 'uncommon' with most of the people?
- 15 Why few persons get delighted to receive birthday wishes from others but do not take pains to reciprocate?
- 16 Why costly product is generally considered as 'Best' product? (In fact many times cost gets escalated due heavy advertisement expenses incurred by the company.) (You should consider your requirement with the product features, other similar products before taking purchase decision.)
- 17 Do you 'mean' what you 'say' and don't 'say' what you 'mean' unless warranted by the situation? (In fact it does not happen in real practice.)

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