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Unit 11

The Pursuit of wisdom

The significance of knowledge

Humans have a natural tendency to want to know more about the world. They have an instinctive thirst for knowledge has helped man develop the power of reasoning.

Reasoning is a process of thought that helps to make objective judgment.

Knowledge, reason and objectivity are related. When knowledge and reason are put together, they can give rise to objective judgment.

With knowledge you make your life good and you are powerful, but with ignorance you are weak.

Democracy is based on citizens being knowledgeable and informed. When you make effort to get more knowledge, you will then become more reasonable and objective in judgment.

Humans desire fir knowledge is expressed through an interest to know more about their surroundings.

Knowledge and Data

Knowledge involves the gathering of information and data.

Knowledge is the outcome of analysis of relevant data and information.

Knowledge is the sum total of what has been perceived, discovered or inferred.

Relevant data gives rise to relevant conclusion.

Data are facts or figures obtained from experience or surveys.

Information is knowledge acquired about a specific subject as result of collected facts.

Reading for more Knowledge

One way of obtaining knowledge is through reading.

A great reader is a person who does not waste his/her time, but one who reads continuously to get new knowledge.

When you read fiction you get pleasure and become more interested in reading.

The habit of reading starts when you are committed to read and make it a culture.

Developing a reading habit means to march on the great high way of knowledge.

Reading is one of the corner stones of formal and informal learning.

Truth versus Myth

Human knowledge is built based on scientific facts. Facts reveal the true nature of reality.

Truth is the proven fact about something rather than what people generally accept. Beliefs that are not true may be called myths. They are not proven to be true through scientific methods of investigation. The basis of a myth is often tradition.

Truth is the actual fact or information about something, rather than what people think or accept.

Myth can be defined as traditional cultural beliefs that are not based on empirical evidence.

Unit Review Exercises

Part I- True or False

1. Reason is not related with knowledge
2. Data helps to obtain knowledge
3. There are myth that are important to know
4. The habit of reading is essential for your life
5. Humans changed the world through knowledge

Part II- Short answers

1. What is knowledge?
2. What is the importance of reading?
3. Define the word myth
4. What are data?

Part I I I- Multiple choice

1. What do you understand by the pursuit of wisdom?
 - A. It means to be serious in life
 - B. It means to be able to guide life on the basis of knowledge
 - C. It means not to be rational on all things
 - D. It means to do good to others
2. What are the components of knowledge?
 - A. Information
 - B. Data
 - C. Truth
 - D. All