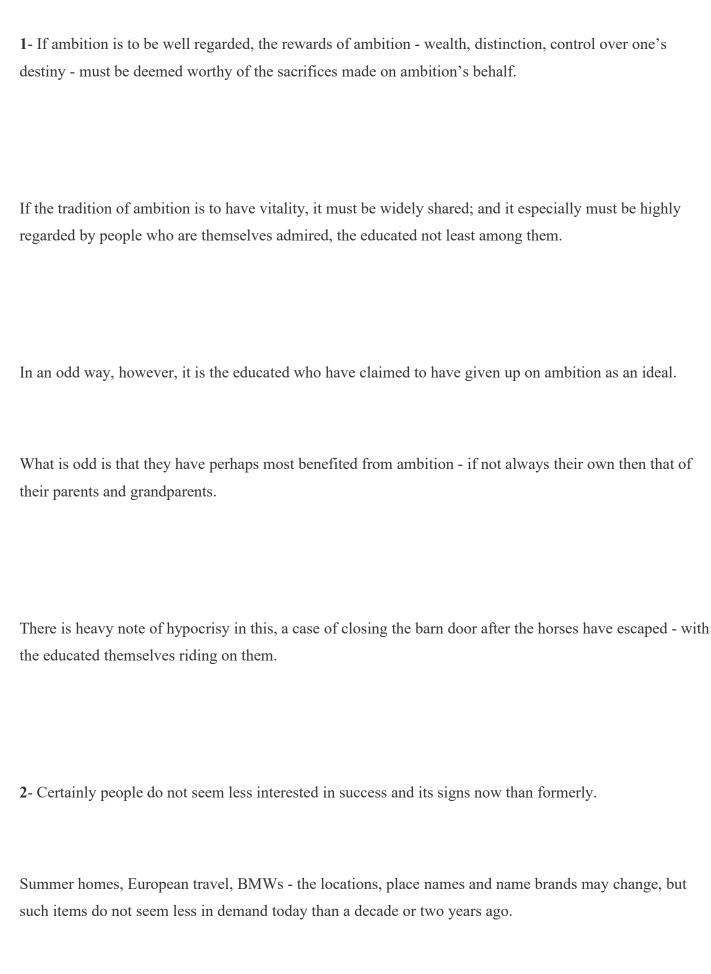
## 2000-1 Text 5



	s happened is that people cannot confess fully to their dreams, as easily and openly as once they st they be thought pushing, acquisitive and vulgar.
critic of a	we are treated to fine hypocritical spectacles, which now more than ever seem in ample supply: the American materialism with a Southampton summer home; the publisher of radical books who meals in three-star restaurants; the journalist advocating participatory democracy in all phases of se own children are enrolled in private schools.
	people and many more perhaps not so exceptional, the proper formulation is, "Succeed at all costs appearing ambitious."
	tacks on ambition are many and come from various angles; its public defenders are few and ssive, where they are not extremely unattractive.
	alt, the support for ambition as a healthy impulse, a quality to be admired and fixed in the mind of g, is probably lower than it has ever been in the United States.

This does not mean that ambition is at an end, that people no longer feel its stirrings and promptings, but only that, no longer openly honored, it is less openly professed.
Consequences follow from this, of course, some of which are that ambition is driven underground, or made sly.
Such, then, is the way things stand: on the left angry critics, on the right stupid supporters, and in the middle, as usual, the majority of earnest people trying to get on in life.
27. It is generally believed that ambition may be well regarded if
[A] its returns well compensate for the sacrifices
[B] it is rewarded with money, fame and power
[C] its goals are spiritual rather than material
[D] it is shared by the rich and the famous
28. The last sentence of the first paragraph most probably implies that it is
[A] customary of the educated to discard ambition in words
[B] too late to check ambition once it has been let out
[C] dishonest to deny ambition after the fulfillment of the goal
[D] impractical for the educated to enjoy benefits from ambition

29. Some people do not openly admit they have ambition because
[A] they think of it as immoral
[B] their pursuits are not fame or wealth
[C] ambition is not closely related to material benefits
[D] they do not want to appear greedy and contemptible
30. From the last paragraph the conclusion can be drawn that ambition should be maintained
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[A] secretly and vigorously
[B] openly and enthusiastically
[C] easily and momentarily
[D] verbally and spiritually