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Assignment – 2

Problem Statement:

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Assignment –II Needs to be hand written

Answer any two of the following questions in 150 words. (5 Marks each Question):

1. "A nations Culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people". Comment.
2. A person without the knowledge of their past origin, history, culture and heritage is like a tree without roots. Explain.
3. Express your views on how we can conserve and preserve our Heritage.
4. Narrate your experience on any of the UNESCO World Heritage site visited by you.

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1. A person without the knowledge of their past origin, history, culture and heritage is like a tree without roots. Explain.

Ans "A person without the knowledge of their past origin, history, culture and heritage is like a tree without roots" - This quote was said by Marcus Gervrey. Roots of a tree are its most important part, a tree cannot exist without its roots. Roots are the support system on which the plant stands, the plant or tree would fall if there were no roots. Similarly, knowledge of past origin, culture and heritage is very important for a person, it is like a support system.

Cultures are tools which help bind people together, a rich source of wisdom, knowledge and an instrument which keeps the successful humble, in short it is the greatest element in keeping order in humanity. Without culture, the humanity might collapse like a tree without roots. Like a tree, people who have knowledge of their cultures and their past would have a foundation to support them. This enables the group to hold onto the ground and not get uprooted when storms or big winds come, promising stability to the

whole tree. The roots would also help provide tree with important nutrients and other vitamins from the soil, which allows the tree to bear fruits and flowers. In this case, knowledge and wisdom of the culture provide the people to bring wealth, health, prosperity and peace. It is also a known fact that as the tree grows larger, the roots have to grow in length in proportion to the growth of the tree, so that the support and stability needed for the growing structure of the tree are met. Failing to follow this simple yet vastly ignored rule would result in the structure of the society would be unbalanced and topple over, similarly to the base of the tree. Which shows us that our culture must grow in proportion to the plurality of the individual in our groups. To conclude, we can say that the quote by "A person without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots!" by Marcus Garvey is very apt, because a person without knowledge of culture is very unstable just like a tree without its roots.

2) Express your views on how we can conserve and preserve our Heritage.

Ans We can help conserve and preserve our Heritage in following ways:

1) Urban Growth: Cities, particularly in developing countries, have been steadily growing at a higher rate, far outstripping population growth rates at the national or regional levels. This growth has also been a result of rural population migrating to urban areas to search for jobs and economic opportunities, a sense of pride for culture and heritage should be induced into people so they try to protect it.

2) Partner with UNESCO: You or your organization can become a UNESCO partner and get involved in conservation activities, world heritage promotion, mobilization of resources and financial help. The world heritage center has partnered with various international organizations, national institutions, private corporations and non-profits over the years.

3) Volunteers: Join the UNESCO internship or volunteering programs. The UNESCO accepts students from a wide range of disciplines for statutory activities or to perform administrative or technical functions. No experience is necessary for most volunteer projects, which can range from patrolling the shores of Gula pages to studying lake ecosystems in Siberia and restoring archaeological sites in Zimbabwe and Tanzania.

4) Spread Awareness: You can help by creating an awareness of the importance of preserving these invaluable sites by sharing news and links through social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter.

5) Donate: Lastly, monetary donations are the most direct way to support UNESCO and its projects. The money donated by people is used efficiently by UNESCO for conserving and preserving our Heritage.

Using the above ways we can help conserve and preserve our Heritage. As quoted in UNESCO's World Heritage site, we can work together to "encourage international cooperation in the conservation of our world's cultural and natural heritage" to preserve our world for ourselves and future generations.