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HARLEM RENAISSANCE

The Harlem Renaissance was the name given to the cultural, social, and artistic explosion that took place in Harlem between the end of World War I and the middle of the 1930s. During the time it was known as the "New Negro Movement" named after the 1925 anthology by Alain Locke. Amid this period Harlem was the Mecca where black writers, artists, musicians, photographers, poets, and scholars traveled in order to find a place where they could freely express their talents.

One of the factors contributing to the rise of the Harlem Renaissance was the great Migration of African-Americans to northern cities between 1919 and 1926. The two major causes that fueled the Great Migration were the Jim Crow Segregation laws of the South and the start of World War I. When World War I began in Europe, foreign workers were no longer able to emigrate to America and the factories in the north needed a new labor source and they looked to the South for this work force. Hundreds of thousands of blacks migrated during this period, but it is estimated that five million blacks migrated from the South between 1900 - 1960.

to but who cannot relate to others himself. Thus he becomes the promise for satisfaction that Mommy and Daddy have long desired. Doing anything for money, he is in some sense their perfect commodity, the merchandise they wanted all along.

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Albee's allegory of the American Dream is certainly strange. The American Dream does not appear as that which one lives out or even as an ideology but as a person and a possession. One possible reading of this allegory involves the all-important theatrical concept of the mask. Linked indissolubly, the twins are in some sense figures for the actor and his mask. The young man standing in for the American Dream is a mask without a man behind it, a personification without a man behind it as he tells Grandma, he is a type. The murder of his double is the murder of the unruly body — indeed, the "bumble" — that can only mould itself into the perfect form through its mutilation. The product of this mutilation is the young man. Therefore Albee offers a sinister account of the American Dream, imagining it as a mask detached of man and his excesses.

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TOPIC:- A SHORT NOTE ON HARLEM RENAISSANCE

A Short note on Harlem Renaissance

The Harlem Renaissance was an African-American artistic and intellectual movement that flourished throughout the 1920s. The Harlem Renaissance marked a cultural period during the 1920s when African-Americans celebrated their heritage through music, art, literature, politics and social movements. Harlem in the 1920s was like nowhere else on Earth. During world war I (1914-18), a mass movement called the Great Migration, an exodus of 6 million blacks from the South to Northern cities like New York, Chicago, and Detroit (1916-70), began bringing African-Americans by the tens of thousands from the rural South to Northern cities. Harlem was one of the prime destinations for many black Americans, and there, a distinct way of life developed.

'The New Negro Movement,' as it was called during its time, the Harlem Renaissance was essentially the flowering of a unique African-American culture. African-American writers, poets, artists, musicians and intellectuals found new ways to express pride in their race and culture. Although the movement peaked throughout the late 1920s, its impact continued into the 1930s and beyond.

Langston Hughes contributed to the National Urban League's magazine, Opportunity, although he gradually made funding to other work efforts, including an editorial piece called "The Negro Artist and the Racial Mountain" (1926).

Jessie Redman Faust (1892-1961)?

Jessie Redman Faust

Faust began her career writing for the NAACP's magazine, The Crisis, which was founded by W.E.B. Du Bois. After a few years, she became the magazine's literary editor, working alongside other Harlem Renaissance writers like Anna Spurgeon, Alice Dunbar Nelson, Anna Jordan, and Gwendolyn Bennett. Her first novel, There Is Confusion (1929), received widespread acclaim.

Most importantly, the Harlem Renaissance instilled in African Americans across the country a new spirit of self-determination and pride, a new social consciousness, and a new commitment to political activism, all of which would provide a foundation for the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s. In doing so, it validated the beliefs of its founders and leaders like Alain Locke and Langston Hughes that art could be a vehicle to improve the lives of the African Americans.

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TOPIC:- AMERICAN DREAM

American Dream

The American dream is the belief that anyone, regardless of where they were born or what class they were born into, can attain their own version of success in a society in which upward mobility is possible for everyone.

The American dream is believed to be achieved through sacrifice, risk-taking, and hard work, rather than by chance.

- The term "American dream" was coined in a best-selling book in 1931 titled *Epic of America*.
- James Truslow Adams described it as "that dream of a land, in which life should be better and richer and fuller for everyone, with opportunity for each according to ability or achievement."
- The American dream was aided by a number of factors that gave the United States a competitive advantage over other countries.

Examples of American Dream include owning your own house, starting a family, and having a stable job or owning your own business.

It is widely debated if the American Dream is still achievable, and what that achievement even entails. Indeed, today, many people wonder if they can keep up with rising housing costs and interest payments on loans needed to purchase things like homes and cars. Moreover, Americans need to save for their own retirement and pay large out-of-pocket costs for healthcare and higher education, which can leave families saddled with high-interest debt that is hard to crawl back from.

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TOPIC:- A BRIEF ESSAY ON AMERICAN DREAM

Write a brief essay on American Dream.

Every year thousands of people from all over the world migrate to the United States of America. For most people escaping war, poverty, ecological destruction and other dangers, the United States constitute a safe harbor where their hopes of a better life come true. Ever since the settling of what is today the US, people came to live in the New World and to lead a better life than in their countries of origin. The hopes connected with this better and happier life are all joined in the concept of the "American Dream", which became one of most powerful creation myths of a country. People migrating to the United States have certain dreams or hopes of a better life but in reality these promises often turn out to be not as strong as people originally believed them to be.

At first, a closer look is taken at what the American Dream actually is. Afterwards some constituents of the overall American Dream are distinguished and their prominence in some of most popularly known dreams of twentieth century American literature is extracted.

A dream can be described as a series of images, thoughts, desires, or emotions that pass through your mind. It's a wonderful thing you can create in your imagination, most often related to your future. It's something you wish and hope to achieve someday. It is aspirational rather than tangible.

The idiom "to rise from rags to riches" inspired many people to work hard and to achieve their personal goal of a better life. The saying also has a strong believe in this dream. People like Bill Gates, who started his career in a garage and nowadays one of the wealthiest people in the world, or Benjamin Franklin, as a more historical example, both used their modest resources and "triumphed in the arts, sports, and other realms of human aspiration". This shows how ordinary people without special talents can achieve their goal of a good life by hard work. The Dream of upward mobility is a "desire to achieve beyond one's parents' economic status or ensure a child's greater success in life" and has inspired many "generation of Americans to study hard" and work industriously. The Dream of upward mobility is expressed by improving a family's standard of living "from one generation to the next".

Ultimately, the American Dream maintains a core set of beliefs: the right to certain freedoms that enable every individual to pursue a life of success and happiness. What success and happiness mean to one person is not necessarily what they mean to another. In the end, it is up to each American to decide what the Dream looks like to them, with the knowledge that America affords them the opportunity to pursue it freely.

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**TOPIC:- AN ASSIGNMENT ON THE SAMUEL
BECKETTS 'WAITING FOR GODOT'**

AN ASSIGNMENT ON THE SAMUEL BECKETTS WAITING FOR GODOT

Absurdity means meaninglessness, purposelessness, silly, strange, incongruence, ridiculousness, bizarre and nonsense. An absurdity is a thing that is awfully unreasonable, so as to be foolish or not taken seriously on the state of being so. In a simple word a type of drama that tries to portray the absurdity of human life using illogical, meaningless and deliberately confusing action and dialogue.

Waiting for Godot is an absurdist play. In fact, the absurdist play presents human life and human situations as absurd. This type of play is free from the traditional plot, story or division into acts and scenes. Here we get few characters. They have symbolic significance. Dialogues are very short and crisp. Nothing significant happens on the stage. Waiting for Godot presents the absurdity of human life. There is no female character and the characters of the play are not sure about their identities. In this play, nothing is happening and no development of plot is found.

Waiting for Godot fulfills every requirement of an absurd play. It has no story, no characterization, no beginning nor end, unexplained

They are waiting without any purpose they are waiting for. Again the boy informs them that Godot is not coming and they wait for Godot till the next day. Such endless waiting also seems absurd.

Indeed, every ingredient of theatre of the absurd has been fulfilled by Samuel Beckett. Regardless of that this play is successful. This play to break the rules of traditional dramatist. waiting for Godot completes every factor of the theatre of the absurd. therefore, it can successfully be called the absurd.

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**TOPIC:- CONCEPT OF ABSURDITY IN
'WAITING FOR GODOT'**

CONCEPT OF ABSURDITY IN 'WAITING FOR GODOT'

Absurdity means meaningless, purposelessness, silly, strange, incongruence, ridiculousness, bizarre, and nonsense. An absurdity is a thing that is acutely unreasonable, so as to be foolish or not taken seriously or the state of being so. The Theatre of Absurd is, a form of drama that emphasizes the absurdity of human existence by employing disjointed, repetitious, and meaningless dialogue, purposeless and confusing situations and plots that lack realistic or logical development. In a simple word to type of drama that tries to portray the absurdity of human life using illogical, meaningless, and deliberately confusing action and dialogue.

According to Oxford English Dictionary, Absurdity means the quality or state of being ridiculous or widely unreasonable. The word absurd was coined by Martin Esslin to delineate the anti-realistic post war drama of playwrights as Beckett, Arthur Adamov, and Jean Genet' (Nelson, 1993) Absurd play is the complete denial of old values. It has no plot, no characterization, no logical sequence, no rising and falling action, no story, no clear time, no clear theme, no proper beginning.

'Waiting for Godot' is an absurd drama and it presents the absurdity of human life. There are no female characters and the characters of the play are not sure about their identities. The entire situation produces meaninglessness or which is another characteristic of absurd play. In this drama nothing is happening and no development of plot is found. The play emphasizes on the absurdity of human existence by employing repetitions, meaningless dialogues and purposeless, foolish, nonsensical, silly and confusing situations which are opposed to truth or reason.

Waiting for Godot is an entirely unconventional play. Samuel Beckett violated all dramatic conventions. Indeed, every ingredient of theatre of the absurd has been fulfilled by him. Regardless of that this play is successful. He wrote this play to break the rules of traditional dramatists. 'Waiting For Godot' complete every factor of the theatre of the absurd, therefore, it can successfully be called the play of the absurd.

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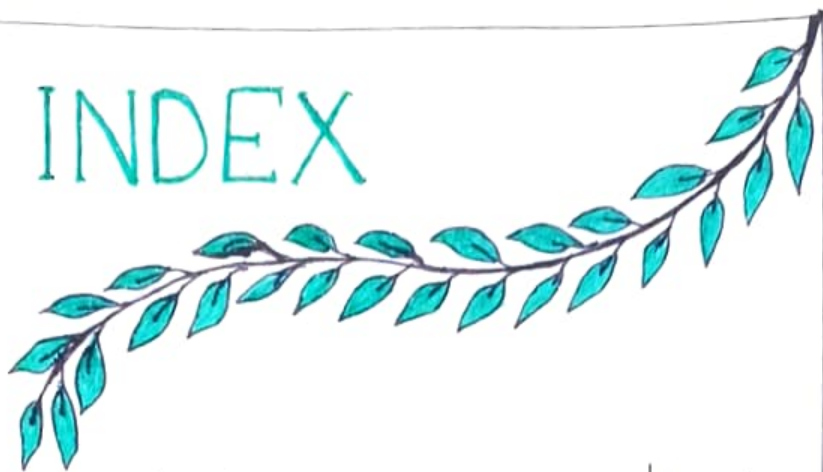
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STILL A POPULAR SPORT OF THE
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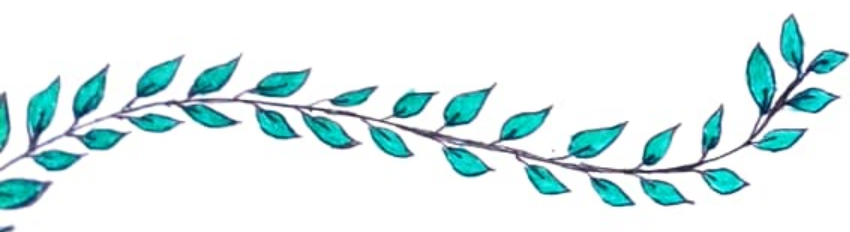
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:- Introduction :-

Team building is a management technique used for improving the efficiency and performance of the workgroups through various activities. It involves a lot of skills, analysis and observation for forming a strong and capable team. The whole sole motive here is to achieve the organization vision and objectives.

Team building is an important topic in the current business climate as organizations are looking to team-based structures to stimulate further improvements to their productivity, profitability and service quality. Managers and organization members, universally explore ways to improve business results and profitability. Many view team-based, horizontal, structures as the best design for involving all employees in creating business success.

Conclusion

The game of kabaddi helps in developing strategy, strength and skills to work in teams. It also develops confidence, concentration and tolerance in players. This game also provides an opportunity for healthy competition among equal players and helps them make friends.

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Emotional Intelligence

Introduction :

Emotional intelligence (otherwise known as emotional quotient or EQ) is the ability to understand, use, and manage your own emotions in positive ways to relieve stress, communicate effectively, empathize with others, overcome challenges and defuse conflict. Emotional intelligence helps you build stronger relationships, succeed at school and work, and achieve your career and personal goals. It can also help you to connect with your feelings, turn intention into action, and make informed decisions about what matters most to you.

Emotional intelligence is commonly defined by four attributes:

1. self-awareness :

self-awareness is the capacity to tune into your own emotions. It allows you to know what you are feeling and why, as well as how those feelings help or hurt what you're trying to do.

2. self-management :

self-management is the ability to keep

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**Topic:- In today's generation why is it
necessary to develop one's personality?**

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INTRODUCTION

Personality is a blend of behavioural and thought patterns that are relatively stable over time, characterizing an individual's traits and attitudes.

Personality development refers to the process of developing, enhancing, and changing one's personality over time. Personality development is necessary and an important tool today for developing overall skills within a person. This would help him/her to develop professionally as well as personally.

Personality development is the process of developing one's character over a period of time.

Even though this happens naturally in most cases, some traits can be modified. External factors have a vital role in shaping our personality. When we meet a new person, it is mostly their personality that grabs our attention.

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

Personality development encompasses the dynamic construction and deconstruction of integrative characteristics that distinguish an individual in terms of interpersonal behavioural traits. Personality development is ever-changing and subject to contextual factors and life-altering experiences. Personality development is also dimensional in description and subjective in nature. That is, personality development can be seen as a continuum varying in degrees of intensity and change. It is subjective in nature because its conceptualization is rooted in social norms of expected behavior, self-expression, and personal growth.

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**TOPIC:- CHENNAI SUPER KINGS AS AN
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-:Introduction:-

Team building is about more than just putting people together, it's about creating a cohesive unit where every member feels valued and contributes to achieving common goals. Through various activities and exercises, team building fosters trust, communication and collaboration among team members. It's an opportunity to strengthen bonds, identify strengths and weaknesses and ultimately enhance the overall effectiveness and productivity of the team.

Team building :-

Team building is the process of fostering collaboration, communication and trust among members of a group. It typically involves activities and exercises designed to improve teamwork, problem solving skills and interpersonal relationships within a team. The goal is to enhance performance, productivity and morale within the group. While many factors contribute to team effectiveness 7 principles often referred to as the 7c's of team effectiveness, have emerged as guiding stars for workplace collaboration. These 7 pillars (each beginning with the letter 'c') provide a comprehensive framework for creating cohesion, communication and ultimately success within a team. The seven c's of team effectiveness — capability, cooperation, coordination, communication, cognition, coaching and conditions — each represent a crucial aspect of what makes a team thrive and excel.

Success making them a formidable force in the IPL.

Resilience and Mental Toughness

CSK has showcased remarkable resilience in overcoming challenges whether it's change in injuries to key players, adverse match situations or tough opposition. Their ability to stay composed and bounce back from setbacks speaks volumes about their mental toughness.

CSK's status as the best team in the IPL stems from a combination of factors such as consistency, strategic planning, strong leadership, team culture, talent and resilience. These elements have propelled CSK to the pinnacle of success in the IPL.

Findings / Observation

In the high octane world of cricket, where teams vie for supremacy in various leagues, one team stands out as a beacon of excellence: Chennai Super Kings (CSK). Through keen observation and analysis, it becomes evident that CSK's exceptional performance and unwavering dominance stem from several key factors.

Firstly, CSK's commitment to maintaining a cohesive team is unparalleled. Unlike other teams that frequently undergo drastic squad changes, CSK has nurtured a stable core group of players, over the years. This continuity not only fosters a strong sense of camaraderie among the players but also ensures a deep understanding of each other's strengths and weaknesses on the field.

Secondly, the astute leadership of MS Dhoni, fondly referred to as "Captain Cool", is a cornerstone of CSK's success.

His strategic acumen, calm demeanor under pressure, and ability to make crucial decisions in crunch situations have earned him legendary status in the cricketing world.

Dhoni's leadership extends beyond the field, influencing team dynamics and instilling confidence in players to perform at their peak.

Therefore, CSK's emphasis on nurturing talent and providing opportunities for young players to shine is commendable. While seasoned veterans like Dhoni, Raina, and Jadeja form the backbone of the team, CSK also invests in grooming emerging talents, ensuring a seamless transition between generations and a sustainable future for the team.

Additionally, CSK's consistent performance in the IPL reflects a culture of excellence and relentless pursuit of success. Whether chasing a daunting target or defending a modest total, CSK's players exhibit grit, determination and a never-die attitude, often turning seemingly lost causes into remarkable victory.

Conclusion

In conclusion, Chennai Super King's status as the best team in cricket is not merely a matter of chance but a result of meticulous planning, exceptional leadership, unwavering talent and unwavering support. As CSK continues to set new benchmarks of excellence, it serves as an inspiration to aspiring cricketers and a testament to the power of teamwork, resilience and relentless pursuit of greatness.

Ultimately team building activities are vital in fostering a high performing, engaged and cohesive team to drive an organisation towards its objectives.

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Introduction :- Team Building Activities

are various tasks or challenge designed to develop group members' skill and improve group performance and enhance communication and helps a work group evolve into cohesive unit. With good team building team-building skills, can unite employees around a common goal and generate greater productivity. It is one of the most widely used group-development activities in organizations.

Team building refers to the activities and processes designed to improve communication, collaboration and trust among team members. It aims to foster a cohesive and effective team that works well together to achieve common goals. Team building can involve.

Team building refers to the activities and processes designed to improve communication, collaboration, and trust among team members. It aims to foster a cohesive and effective teams that works well.

Conclusion :-

The Mumbai Indians stand as a beacon of cricketing excellence, showcasing a combination of talent, strategy, and resilience that few teams can match. With a powerhouse of players from around the globe, their roster boasts depth and versatility, ensuring they are a force to be reckoned with in any format. The team's consistent performance, backed by astute leadership and a supportive management, has propelled them to numerous championships, cementing their status as one of the strongest teams in the cricketing world. As they continue to dominate the field with their skill, determination, and passion, the Mumbai Indians exemplify the epitome of cricketing greatness.

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**TOPIC:- RICKY PONTING'S LEADERSHIP
SKILLS**

en Gurame and Lorraine ponting figured out that
 their firstborn was quite good at cricket they balled
 him off to Mowbray the local club in the middle-
 class locality of Launceston in Tasmania. Ricky
 ponting was about 8 years old then and rather
 unremarkable he preferred listening to talking
 in a quiet corner to the hubbub in the dressing
 room. One of Mowbray's stalwart players Brad
 Jones, recalls in Australian Story a series on ABC
 TV if you didn't look you wouldn't know he was there
 what they also wouldn't know was that when the
 seniors were out on the field ponting would crawl
 through their kilbags slip into their gear shadow
 with their bats and throw the dressing room into his
 private cricket pitch. Just before lunch when it was
 time for the players to return he would side back
 into his cocoon and put the gear exactly as he had
 found them ensuring that the seniors didn't
 know they had been messed with.

For many ponting actions were resonant with
 the impish streak the formal Australian cricket
 captain became known for. His father Gurame
 remembers that when he was three ponting
 would sneak up on local kids returning from
 school push them and scurry back indoors. His
 national teammates like Adam Gilchrist and Justin
 Langer will stand testimony to the pranks played on them.

The Dirty Job

Not all times though are covered so easily. The Sydney Test against India in January 2008 for instance was a match the entire to be notorious for the monkeygate scandal. An onfield altercation between Andrew Symonds and Harbhajan Singh flared up on the field as well with Symonds alleging racial abuse (of being called a monkey) and pointing reporting in to the match referee. The Aussie captain was lambasted for his action by some who said it had breached the spirit of the game.

While he admits that he propagated aggressive captaincy pointing refuses to equate an aggressor with a intimidator. I don't think things get nasty as such just that the body language looks little more aggressive than what it actually is. Yes Aussies do push the line sometime but whenever they overstepped us only because emotions of the batter of them and them and to Symonds mistakes he says.

The success of the ponting brand of captaincy perhaps lies in the way the Indian team has adapted to over the past decade or so. Look at the environment Indian team and you'll see the definitive swing towards aggressive play as well as good ponting. Test captaincy that Kohli has been that not a bad legacy to have particularly for ponting who never set out to be a leader in the first place.

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INTRODUCTION :-

Team building is a management technique used for improving the efficiency and performance of the workgroups through various activities. It involves a lot of skills, analysis and observation for forming a strong and capable team. The whole sole motive here is to achieve the organization vision and objectives.

Team building is one of the most widely used group-development activities in organizations. A common strategy is to have a "team-building retreat" or "corporate love-in," where team members try to address underlying concerns and build trust by engaging in activities that are not part of what they ordinarily do as a team.

*Conclusion :-

The second lander and rover mission Chandrayaan-3 successfully landed on the Moon on 23 August 2023, making India the first nation to successfully land a spacecraft in the lunar south pole region, and fourth country to soft land on the Moon after the Soviet Union, the United States and China.

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Introduction

The idea of leadership has gained much traction and focus in the modern democratic world as the future course of our world very much in their hands. A leader is a person who is blessed with gift of foresight, who can visualise things and possibilities which to others may seem dead ends. The best leaders are those who can guide by example, inspire others to be productive and draw the best out of them, has the power of empathy and can connect with others seamlessly and instinctively. The world thus needs good leaders in all walks of life like politics, economy, management, education, healthcare and what not. There are many styles of leadership practised by leaders around the world, the foremost among them are transformational and transactional leadership. In this project we are going to attempt a comparative study of these two styles of leadership exemplified by two stalwarts of the modern world: Bill Gates and Mukesh Dhirubhai Ambani.

Goals/objective of study :-

A Comparative study about type of leadership
Basis on transactional and transformational
leader?

Transactional leader :- Bill Gates

Transformational leader :- Mukesh Dhirubhai Ambani

As the driving force behind Reliance, Dhirubhai's leadership style was characterised by bold decision-making and risk-taking. His ability to navigate challenges and turn them into opportunities earned him respect both nationally and internationally, positioning Reliance as a global player. The best example of transactional leadership is Bill Gates, co-founder of Microsoft. Gates exemplified this style by focusing on clear structures, setting specific goals, and implementing a system of rewards and penalties to manage his team effectively.

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Introduction : —

An organization is made up of group of people. An essential part of management is coordinating the activities of groups and directing the effort of their members towards the goals and objectives of the organization. This involves the process of leadership and the choice of an appropriate form of behaviour.

* Meaning of Leadership : —

Leadership might be interpreted in simple terms such as

- getting others to follow;
- getting people to do things willingly; or
- Interpreted more specifically as the 'use of authority in decision making.'

We can say that : —

" It is interpersonal influence which is exercised in a situation and directed through the communication process towards the attainment of a specified goal."

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STRATEGIC OF LEADERSHIP**

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INTRODUCTION

'Leader' is one who instills passion and motivation in followers and 'Leadership' is the ability of a leader to lead an individual or a group of people to influence and guide followers or members of an organization, group, society.

The term 'Leadership' has come from the word 'Lead'. The verb 'To lead' has two meanings 'To Excel or to be in advance' & 'Guide, govern and Command others'.

A leader should have some qualities from which she/he will be called a good leader. Some of the main ones are:

- i. Respect.
- ii. Compassion.
- iii. Learning Agility.
- iv. Gratitude.
- v. Integrity.
- vi. Flexibility etc.

A leader is a Prime character of a party, a group, nation, followed by the group members and the common people.

Some functions and responsibilities of a leader. —

- i. Strategic thinking.
- ii. Time Management.
- iii. Creating a non-toxic environment.
- iv. Effective communication.
- v. Taking feedback.

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What is Emotional Intelligence ?

Emotional Intelligence or Emotional Quotient describes an ability or capacity to Perceive, assess and manage the emotions of one's Self and of others. In other words, emotional intelligence (EI) refers to the ability to perceive, control and evaluate emotions. Some research suggest that emotional intelligence can be learned and strengthened, while others claim it is an inborn characteristic.

Emotional Intelligence competencies

1) Empathy :- When we try to see the world through the frame of reference of others and try to understand how the situation we see is seen by them, what meanings they give it and what values they place on it, is called 'empathizing' with those people/person.

2) Intuition :- It is the ability to acquire knowledge without inference or the use of reason. Intuition provides us with beliefs that we cannot necessarily justify.

3) Self-control :- It is the ability to control one's emotions, behavior and desires in order to obtain some reward or avoid some punishment, later presumably, some reward or punishment is operating in the short term which precludes or reduces the later reward or punishment.

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INTRODUCTION

Stress management is a common part of everyone's life. It offers a range of ways to help you better deal with stress and difficulty, also called adversity, in your life. Managing stress can help you lead a more balanced, healthier life. Stress is an automatic physical, mental and emotional response to a different event.

Stress is a complex phenomenon and is the body's response which serves as a survival instinct, to any danger. Stress is a state reflecting certain biochemical reactions in a human body, which is projected by a sense of anxiety, panic, or depression. Stress management becomes necessary as it helps an individual break the hold that stress has on one's life. Stress can harm one's mental