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**Reading with Insight**

**1. What do you understand of Einstein's nature from his conversations with his history teacher, his mathematics teacher and the head teacher?**

**Answer.**

The conversation between Einstein and his teachers demonstrates that he was a truthful student. He acknowledges his flaws without hesitation. Though Albert's History teacher thought he was a disgrace because he failed to learn the facts and figures, Albert never insulted him. He only said what he wanted in front of the teacher. The Mathematics teacher, on the other hand, thought highly of him and stated that he could not even teach him any longer since he already knew everything. The headmaster wanted Albert to leave the school because it was nearly impossible to teach the other students when he was present. Albert was a bit of a rebel, but he was a good person.

**2. The school system often curbs individual talents. Discuss.**

**Answer.**

According to the story, the school system prioritises learning facts and dates over learning ideas. Rather than highlighting the fact that they had such a brilliant student among them, the headteacher expelled Albert from school. This demonstrates how the school was only concerned with imparting bookish knowledge to the students. This type of education continues to exist today when children's talents are ignored in favour of grades and marks. The education system is set up in such a way that brilliant students like Albert are regarded as inept and unfit rebels whose presence makes it more difficult for the teacher to teach other students.

**3. How do you distinguish between information gathering and insight formation?**

**Answer.**

There is a significant difference between the concepts of gathering information and forming insights. The collection of data and facts is referred to as information gathering. It refers to knowledge of specific events or situations gathered or obtained through communication. It is a passive process with a low level of comprehension. It is merely a mechanical approach that supports fact memorization.

Insight formation, on the other hand, relates to one's way of seeing things as a result of a thorough understanding of the topic. The ability to discern the true nature of a situation is referred to as insight. As a result, it may vary from person to person, depending on everyone's concepts and ideas.