

Unit 5B

Lesson Explanation:

This lesson talks about the giftedness of a person which cannot be eradicated or be suppressed at any cost.

Giftedness or inner talent is the substance of that person to do something fruitful in life.

Hafeez Contractor was never good at studies and used to forget his lessons after two days of teaching. He used to face difficulty in dealing with maths. But, he had that treasure or spark within him. He used to be exceptionally good at sketching and drawing designs. The calculative mind that was required for designing buildings and other things used to come naturally to him. Though he was terrible in maths but his calculations in designs used to be accurate and extra ordinary. It reflects that the treasure within cannot be created neither can be determined by dint of academic excellence. It is all about the giftedness and spark within.

Say for example, in his interview he said he was interested in other things rather than academics. Such as, it was raining outside he would think of the flowing water and how to build the dam to block it. He would be thinking about the flow of water within the dam and how much of water the dam would be able to hold. That was his interest for the day.

He looks at the client's face, his clothes, the way he talks and pronounces, the way he eats and he would know what his taste would be like and thus he would sketch very spontaneously on paper on the spot.

When asked if it was instinctively for Mr. Hafeez, he said everything comes to him like mathematics. Mr. Contractor has derived his own interpretation of Mathematics – taking it from the subject he hated to a subject he now loves dealing with!

