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Question Number 02:

"Mitigation for rising beggars in India"

Number of beggars, in India, are continuously increasing, and begging has become a profession. Many factors, such as poverty, unemployment, and increasing population, are accelerating the rise in beggars strength. But the main cause is open-handed Indians who do charity with an intention of good deeds that will give them an advantage in next life. Another reason for blessing the beggars, is the fear of being accursed on denying to bless the poor, and this is ~~also~~ making the beggars even richer. On noticing, many of the professional beggars are physically fit, and have defined time slots and areas, some practice is going on for years. Now, with the advent of modern education, people are taking this issue seriously. To chalk out this evil from the society, there is a need to make the society aware that it is the need awareness should be created to ensure charity towards the deserving ones, not the physically abled beggars. Along with the awareness, state has to devise laws to halt the growing number of beggars to avoid society exploitation.

Question Number 03:

(i)

According to the author, freedom is likely to become a scarcity in the future. People today are occupied by screens everywhere as that make them feel full at once but leave emptiness behind. Since, people have taken this screens' availability as a luxury, they will look forward to escape from them, even for a shorter time span.

(ii)

Thanks to the constant inflow of data, ~~we~~ ^{people} are constantly bombarded with information, leaving them ~~us~~ with less of ~~our~~ ^{their} own attention and energy to devote to each individual task or moment. So, the continuous influx of data diminishes capacity to fully engage or invest in any one thing.

(iii)

According to the author, we have more and more ways to communicate, but less and less to say. This means that we are too busy communicating due to abundance of communication tools and methods but still have less ~~more~~ meaningful content or substance to convey. Along with that the statement also depicts that with the advent

of vast communication methods, we neglect human connections and meaningful conversations.

Question Number 04:

- d) Sir Azhar Afzal has been reading a novel for five days.
- f) He said that he was suffering from fever.
- g) Sir Ali Shahab left for Karachi last week.
- e) The price of onions has come down.
- h) He wishes he were a prince.

Question Number 05:

A:

The Hodja always wanted to learn something new, and one day he had a sudden inspiration to learn how to play the lute. He approached a music teacher and asked him, "How much do you charge for private lute lessons?" "Three silver pieces for the first month, after that, one silver piece a month." "Oh, great!" exclaimed Hodja. "Then I'll start with the second month."

B:

- (i) He quarreled over a trifle.
- (ii) He is addicted to smoking.
- (iii) He resigned from his job.
- (iv) I am waiting at the bus stop.
- (v) I looked this word up in the dictionary.