

PART-II

Q.2 Write a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title: (20)

These rapid and incomplete portraits of complex men are concentrated on common strains running through those who have been in charge of the Western world for the last few decades. Modern men of power come in many apparently different forms but certain characteristics link them. First, a great difficulty in coming to terms with the democratic process. The talents of the technocrat do not suit the public debate or an open relationship with the people. They become aloof to hide contempt; or ridiculously friendly, as if people were idiots, or simply confused. Their innate talents lead them in other directions. They are masters of structure, of backstair battles, of pre-structuring or withholding information. They are merchants of knowledge, selling it in return for power. They set enormous value upon secrecy.

Intentionally or otherwise, their methods induce fear among those who must deal regularly with them. Almost without exception, they are bullies. Primarily this appears to be intellectual intimidation. It is used to frighten people on the practical level of their incomes, pensions and careers. In many cases, it denigrates into nasty, personal, of -the-record attacks. Others will make them on-the-record as a shock tactic. It, therefore, is not surprising these men are rarely surrounded or helped by friends. They are usually solitary beings, floating through the structures of the state in the manner of Mc Namara or Giscard. Or, they attach themselves to a single public figure, a frontman as Kissinger did or Pitfield or Baker.

The technocrats suffer from character defects which have to do with their inability to maintain any kind of links between reason, common sense and morality. They believe themselves to be the inheritors of the Age of Reason and; therefore, do not understand why their talents fail to produce the intended results. Their abstract view of the machinery of human society prevents them from understanding the natural flow of events and from remembering when they themselves have erred and why.

That is to say they do not seem to understand the historical process. Instead, they seem actually to believe that their definitions of the world will become both real and permanent because they are the result of applied logic. Their talents have become the modern definition of intelligence. It is an extremely narrow definition and it eliminates a large part of both human experience and human character. Suffice to say that under the current definitions of intelligence, Socrates, Byron, Jefferson, Churchill, Dickens, Joseph Conrad and Geoge Clemenceau would have been unintelligent or eccentric or romantic or unreliable.

Q.3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (20)

Q#2

Write a precis..... suggest a suitable title.

Title: The indifferent behaviour of the technocrats

Those people, who are in power in contemporary world, have almost same behaviours. Their manifestos and actions do not align, bluffing common citizens. They have by birth talent of politicizing information to secure their power. It creates horror among people, who attach with them. They become afraid about their future. This is the reason that such powerful leaders remain alienated just like the previous leaders of the western world, who remained public figures throughout their life. Such leaders usually show no morality. They are unable to understand the logics of the world. Therefore, they

regard their logic as the permanent one to run the state. It hinders them to produce the desired results.

This is the main reason that they fail to grab the perspectives of a society. It makes them unable to understand the reason behind their failed actions. Moreover, they also ignore historical events. They become so rigid in their beliefs that they consider them as the final and ultimate say.

However, their intellectual level has dominated the world, ~~Although~~^{though} it excludes a larger populations' beliefs and perspectives.

Words in passage: 514

Words in precis: 180

Punctuation needs improvement. Grammar is ok.

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Q.7 Translate the following passage into English keeping in view figurative/idiomatic expressions. (10)

اگر بلوچستان کی بات کریں، تو یہاں دو وہائی قبل تک رہا اور معاشرتی طور پر مردوں کو خواتین پر خاصی فوقیت حاصل تھی، مگر اب واضح تبدیلی نظر آ رہی ہے، جس کا اندازہ خواتین کی تعلیمی اداروں سمیت مختلف شعبوں میں بڑھتی ہوئی شمولیت سے بھی بخوبی لگایا جاسکتا ہے۔ یونیورسٹیوں اور میڈیکل کالجوں میں لڑکیوں کے داخلے میں واضح اضافہ دیکھنے میں آیا ہے۔ ہول سرورس، سیاست، اسپورٹس، تعلیم، طب، پالیسی سمیت مختلف شعبوں میں پشتون اور بلوچ گھرانوں سے تعلق رکھنے والی خواتین تیزی سے آگے آ رہی ہیں۔ اب قبائلی خواتین سیاست اور حکومت میں شامل ہو کر بھی ملکی ترقی کے لیے اہم خدمات سرانجام دے رہی ہیں، حالانکہ 2002ء کے عام انتخابات میں یہ صورت حال تھی کہ بلوچستان سے صوبائی اور قومی اسمبلی کی مخصوص نشستوں کے لیے اکثر سیاسی جماعتوں کے پاس خواتین امیدوار تک نہیں تھیں، لیکن اب 2024ء میں صوبے کے کئی قبائلی گھرانوں کی خواتین مخصوص نشستوں پر برابریاں ہیں۔ نیز، صوبے کی اعلیٰ تعلیم یافتہ لڑکیوں میں مقابلے کے امکانات میں حصہ لینے کے رجحان میں بھی اضافہ ہوا ہے۔

Q#7

Translation:

Two decades ago, in Baluchistan, men were culturally and socially dominant over women. The situation is changing now, which can be estimated from increasing numbers of women in different sectors, including education sector. In universities and colleges, a clear increase in girls' admissions has been observed. The girls, belonging to Pashtun and Baloch families, are taking lead in different sectors, encompassing civil service, politics, sports, education, medical and police. Now, women from tribal areas are participating in the progress of ~~the~~ country by joining politics and government jobs. ~~On the flip side~~, ^{Though} in the general election of 2002, many political parties of

Baluchistan had no women participants for the fixed seats of women in provincial and national assemblies.

But in 2024, the women from the tribal areas of the province have occupied their fixed seats. Moreover, the highly educated girls of the province are also showing interest in taking part in competitive exams.
