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Strong sections of industrials who still imagine that men can be mere machines and are at their best as machines if they are mere machines are already menacing what they call 'soulless' education. They deride the classics, and they are mildly contemptuous of history, philosophy, and English. They want our educational institutions, from the Oldest University to the youngest elementary schools, to concentrate on business or the things that are patently useful in business. Technical instruction is to be provided for adolescent artisans; book-keeping and shorthand for prospective clerks; and the cleverest we are to set to 'business methods' to modern languages (which can be used in correspondence with foreign firms), and to science (which can be applied to industry) French and German are the languages, not of Montaigne and Goethe, but of Schmidt Brothers, of Elberfeld, and Dupont et Vie., of Lyons. Chemistry and Physics are not explorations into the physical constitution of the universe, but sources of new dyes, new electric light filaments, new means of making things which can be sold cheap and fast to the Nigerian and the Chinese. For Latin there is a limited field so long as the druggists insist on retaining it in their prescriptions. Greek has no apparent use at all, unless it is a source of polish. The soul of man, the spiritual basis of civilization-what gibberish is that?

Q) What kind of education does the writer deal with?

The writer is dealing with business related things and methods which have been taken the place of classical education. Furthermore, classical education is used as a source of business education.

Q) What kind of education does the writer favour? How do you know?

The writer favours the classical education because it deals with human being as a living being not as a machine. He is against industrialists and businesses which consider human being as a machine. In the passage, he has given more emphasis on human being as we study in classical

rephrase this sentence

education that is how I
come to know the kind of
education the writer favours.

Q) where does the writer express
most bitterly his feelings about
the neglect of classics?

The writer expresses most
~~bitterly~~ his feelings about the
neglect of classics on different
places. Like, the educational
institutes ~~are~~ concentrate to
give business education, technical
education is provided to the
youngsters to set business method,
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Goethe ^{but} of Schmidt brother, Elberfeld etc,
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Greek is using as a source polish.

there is no
sense of this
answer
write a clear
answer
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These are the areas in which the writer bitterly expressed his feelings.

Q) Explain the full significance of the last sentence?

The last sentence of this passage is putting a bitter question about human spirit. The writer raises question to make people understand about importance of classical education and human being. Moreover, writer emphasis on human soul and spirit to ^{become} get socially developed person.

answers are not satisfactory
there is lack of clarity and coherence

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