

**Q.2. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title. (15+5=20 marks)**

Thinking aims at and ends in contemplation, and contemplation is not an activity but a passivity; it is the point where mental activity comes to rest. According to traditions of Christian time, when philosophy had become the handmaiden of theology, thinking became meditation, and meditation again ended in contemplation, a kind of blessed state of the soul where the mind was no longer stretching out to know the truth but, in anticipation of a future state, received it temporarily in intuition. With the rise of the modern age, thinking became chiefly the handmaiden of science, of organized knowledge; and even though thinking then grew extremely active, following modernity's crucial conviction that I can know only what I myself make. It was Mathematics, the non-empirical science par excellence, wherein the mind appears to play only with itself, that turned out to be the Science of sciences, delivering the key to those laws of nature and the universe that are concealed by appearances.

The very concept of unlimited progress, which accompanied the rise of modern science, and has remained its dominant inspiring principle, is the best documentation of the fact that all science still moves within the realm of common-sense experience, subject to corrigible error and deception. When the experience of constant correction in scientific research is generalized, it leads into the curious "better and better," "truer and truer," that is, into the boundlessness of progress with its inherent admission that the good and the true are unattainable. If they were ever attained, the thirst for knowledge would be quenched and the search for cognition would come to an end.

Something very similar seems, at first glance, to be true of the modern scientist who constantly destroys authentic semblances without, however, destroying his own sensation of reality, telling him, as it tells us, that the sun rises in the morning and sets in the evening. It was thinking that enabled men to penetrate the appearances and unmask them as semblances, albeit authentic ones; common-sense reasoning would never have dared to upset so radically all the plausibilities of our sensory apparatus. Thinking, no doubt, plays an enormous role in every scientific enterprise, but it is the role of a means to an end; the end is determined by a decision about what is worthwhile knowing, and this decision cannot be scientific.



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# Evolution Of Thinking And Its

## Role In Science

According to the author, the objective of thinking is contemplation; the point where mind comes to rest. During the Christian philosophy, it became meditation whereas the modern age regarded it as a tool for science. This led to the development of Mathematics; the science of sciences. Endless progress, the core principle of modern science moves around the notion to strive for "truer and truer", and "better and better". This led to the realization that the good and true in science are elusive. If acquiring them was possible, the struggle for knowledge would cease to exist. The modern scientists often disguise the truth to meet his own perception of reality. It was thinking that enabled men to unravel these truths, masked as semblances. Thinking is important for science to answer the notion of what is worth knowing as it is beyond the scientific reasoning.

Word count of Passage= 388 words

Word count of Precis= 125 words

main idea is picked and discussed

over all these is issue of coherence

need improvement in basic grammar and sentence structure



outskirts.

**A. Re-write the following sentences (ONLY FIVE) after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. (5 marks)**

- a) Despite the rain, we decided to go for a hike ---- the dense forest.
- b) The painting was positioned ---- the entrance to catch the eye of anyone who walked in.
- c) He placed the vase ---- the flowers on the windowsill for a better view.
- d) With regard to your inquiry, we will contact you ---- two business days.
- e) She excelled ---- sports, particularly in swimming, due to her persistent training.
- f) They had to choose between attending the conference or the workshop, both important ----their careers.
- g) The agreement was signed upon the condition that all parties adhered ---- the outlined terms.

**5 B Explain the difference between the following word pairs (any FIVE) by using each word in a sentence.**

Q. 05. (A)

## Prepositions

- a- Despite the rain, we decided to go for a hike ~~in~~ the dense forest.
- b- The painting ~~was~~ positioned ~~at~~ the entrance to catch the eye of anyone who walked in.
- c- With regard to your ~~inquiry~~, we will contact you ~~within~~ two business days.
- d- She excelled ~~at~~ sports, particularly in swimming, due to her persistent training.
- e- They had to choose between attending the conference or the workshop, both important ~~for~~ ~~their~~ careers.



**Q. 6. A. Rewrite any FIVE of the following sentences with corrected punctuation, without splitting a sentence or adding/changing any word. (5 marks)**

- a) Emily had three goals for the year improve her fitness learn Spanish and read more books
- b) The cat curious and playful leapt onto the counter it was searching for food
- c) Im not sure if I can make it John said but I'll do my best
- d) My sisters birthday party is this weekend we need to buy decorations cake and gifts
- e) The recipe calls for several ingredients flour, sugar, eggs, and butter each one is essential for success
- f) The award winning author whose novels have captivated readers is hosting a book signing next Wednesday
- g) The cars new engine powerful yet efficient was installed last week now it runs smoothly.

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## Q. 06. (A)

a- Emily had three goals for the year: improve her fitness, learn Spanish and read more books.

~~Cat~~

b- The ~~cat~~ curious and playful, leapt onto the counter; it was searching for food.

c- "I'm not sure if I can make it", John said; "but I'll do my best."

d- My sister's birthday party is this weekend; we need to buy decorations, cake, and gifts.

e- The recipe calls for several ingredients: flour, sugar, eggs, and butter; each one is essential for success.



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**Q. 6. B. Rewrite the following dialogue as a paragraph after changing it into Indirect Narration. (5 Marks)**

Tourist: Hello! Could you help me find the way to the museum, please?

Guide: Absolutely! It's just a pleasant 10-minute walk from this location.

Tourist: Wonderful! Do you know if it's open today?

Guide: Yes, the museum is open, and you can visit until 5 PM.

Tourist: Are there any particular exhibits you would recommend?

Guide: The collection of ancient artifacts is definitely worth seeing!

Tourist: That sounds exciting! Am I allowed to take photographs inside?

Guide: Yes, you can take photos, but please remember that flash photography is not permitted.

**Q. 7. Translate the following passage into English. (10 marks)**

Q. 06. (B)

## Indirect Narration Passage.

The tourist requested the guide if he could help him find the way to the museum. The guide agreed and informed him that it was only a pleasant 10-minute walk away from that location. The tourist further inquired if it was open that day. The guide responded affirmatively and told him that he could visit the museum till 5 PM. The tourist further inquired if the guide could recommend any particular exhibits. To this the guide exclaimed that the collection of ancient artifacts was worth seeing. ~~Exhibit~~ With immense excitement, the tourist asked if he was allowed to take photographs inside the museum. The guide responded affirmatively and informed the tourist humbly that the flash photography was not permitted.

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