

ENGLISH PRECIS. AND COMPOSITION.

Q2.

PRECIS

Title : The Modern Worship of Experts

In the modern world specialization has fragmented human intellect, deprived it from common sense and hampered its ability to deal with basic issues. Today human demand expert guidance on simple problem of child upbringing, relationships and happiness. Though, experts have a narrow knowledge base, that is linked to their field like an economist, biologist and psychologist interpret human being subjective to their discipline's findings. This fragmentation has troubled in dealings of issues that require holistic approach, such as climate change which is a political, moral, social, cultural issue combined that cannot be dealt separately but is forced to. In comparison, past thinkers shared a unified perspective that offered coherent solutions. The world today need to combine this shattered knowledge. Universities, schools and teachers should let ideas flow freely to revive common sense, reflects broader understanding about life.

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1. ANSWER 1.

The fundamental error that the author identifies in the popular understanding of tradition and progress is that they are in opposition to one another. The author considers it a misconception that poisoned our history and effected our civilization. This dichotomy that traditions hinders innovation, and progress is a way to be free from the traditional past is the most dangerous trap for human intellect.

Answer 2

The historical examples that the author uses in the passage to challenge the notion that progress requires abandoning the past are in answers to the question raised by him. According to the author, every great episode in history like Renaissance, religious reformists, scientific revolution that were considered a step forward toward progress was achieved by looking into the past, dwelling in the early insights of early thinkers that might have been neglected. According to the author progress requires roots, like trees one cannot move forward without maintaining a strong base.

Answer 3:

Tradition as

A living conversation across generations rather than a static repository of the dead. customs describes that traditions lived and progress is confirmed when the two are in debate, where one interrogates while the other challenges. This indicates traditions are alive because they are practiced, talked and searched about, they become a part of source of new traditions and customs over time. As the world evolves, progress gives rise to new traditions and the pattern continues.

Answer 4:

The paradox that exists in the modern search for meaning is that people try to disconnect themselves from their past, which is similar to cutting themselves from their roots. They do this without understanding that their search for identity in exotic spiritualities, therapeutic techniques and political movements might be in the traditions they ^{are taught to} despise because people in the past might have had similar questions to which they found the answers for that become the traditions which modern people are running away from.

Answer 5 :

According to the author distinguishing between valuable traditions and harmful one requires real intelligence and judgement. The distinction is possible as there are some traditions that have proven to be against humanity and wisdom such as tradition of ^{Caste system} ~~Bedi~~ in Hindu community, where one hindu ~~is~~ lives an ostentatious life while other is discriminated; considered untouchable. Similarly, Hindus have a massive festival of Diwali a traditions that shares happiness, gifts and unity. Hence, ~~proves that~~ To distinguish between a valuable and a harmful tradition is subject to ones understanding and knowledge. Hence distinct traditions exist that can be distinguished.

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QUESTIONS (A)

The Minister addressing the gathering said,
"My fellow citizens, we stand today in a critical juncture in our nations history. We must ask ourselves, are we prepared to face the challenges ahead or shall we succumb to despondency and inaction? Dr. Ahmed, the renowned economist, had warned us last year that unless immediate reforms are undertaken the economy will collapse, however, his advice was not heeded. Now

we find ourselves in precisely the predicament he had predicted. Therefore, I urge you all, to support the government's new economic policy, which though, painful in the short term, will yield beneficial results in the long run. "Let's not," he continued, "Repeat the mistakes of the past. Let's move forward with determination and courage."

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QUESTION 5(B).

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QUESTION(4)

- (1) The committee appointed to investigate the matter submitted its report last week.
- iv Each of the student is required to submit his or her assignment before the deadline.

vii The committee has been deliberating on the proposal since morning but has not yet arrived at any consensus.

vi The number of unemployed graduates is increasing every year in the country.

ii He has been living in this city for ten years and knows every corner of it.

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QUESTION(6)

(viii) The **eminent** professor, widely respected in her field, warned of the **imminent** storm approaching the coastline.

(iv) The doctor will **prescribe** antibiotics to treat your infection, while hospital rules **proscribe** bringing outside food into the ward.

(vi) Before the real estate agent can **appraise** the property's market value, she must **apprise** the owners current market conditions.

(ii) Due to company's plan to **deprecate** the older model of smartphones, its resale

began to **depricate** rapidly.

(i) A corrupt official committed a **venal** sin by accepting bribes, a felony far more serious than a **venial** error like arriving late to a meeting.

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QUESTION (7)

TRANSLATION :

Literature reflects a society's moral and spiritual state, warning that declining literature signals a nation's downfall, lamenting modern commercialization and compromise of integrity for money, and praising true literature as a voice for truth against oppression, noting the scarcity of such courageous writers today, with many yielding to authority to please the powerful, betraying literature and nation.

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