PART-II

QUESTION #2

Title: The Fragmentation of knowledge and the need of Intellectual Integration

Precis:

The specialized knowledge has limited the intellectual ability of humans to solve the basic problems. Every expert develops the limited view of world in accordance to the specialization in a field rather than a general outlook. These observations carry the partial information of reality while ignoring the half truth. The people perceive such views as a complete reality. This fragmentation of intellectual world has prevented the formation of a unified vision, losing the remaining essence of medieval age. Moreover, the over reliance on experts has weakened the common sense and decision-making, affecting their participation in human activities. In this regard, people should understand the broader view of world while retaining the specialized knowledge. The society needs the people who could simplify the problems of

humanity by applying a broader intellectual view. It can be achieved through reforms in the knowledge institutions. Furthermore, people need to regain the confidence in their sensible decision-making. Until the fragments of knowledge remain disintegrated, the world of experts is worthless as it remains confined to a limited and specialized intellect.

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QUESTION#3

ANSWER

Part# 1

The fundamental error that the author identified in the popular understanding of tradition and progress is that both forces operate in opposition to each other. The former represents the legacy of past to deter the novelty while later shows the acceptance and flexibility of change. The author considered this error very dangerous as it leads to an intellectual dilemma where innovation & improvement can't be equated yet their dismissing it is also controversial.

Part# 2

The author draws historical parallels to prove that progress does not necessarily require abandoning the past. He said that the European Renaissance drew its basis from the classical intellectual tradition to shift towards modernity. The great religious reformist movements also grew on the basis on ancient traditional literature. Moreover, the scientific revolutions often built on reviving

the ignored ideas of classical thinkers.

Part #3

By asserting tradition as "a living conversation across generations" rather than "a static repository of dead customs", the author means that tradition is no disposable in any way. It evolves with generations gradually. This flexibility of evolution keeps its antiquity alive but with innovation, thereby ~~transforming~~ saving its fate from becoming a graveyard or ~~dumpster~~ of customs and norms.

Part #4

According to the passage, the paradox that exists in the modern search for meaning is that present and past are inseparable. While the present problems require the exploration of past, the past traditions challenge the progress of present. This dilemma reveals that in the contemporary world, where many people are seeking meaning ultimately by head towards traditional values — the past. Therefore, whenever someone tries to seek meaning in the current era, he ultimately reaches the same past he chose to ignore deliberately.

which shows the deep and complicated relation between past and future in a modern society.

Part # V

The distinction between the valuable traditions and harmful ones is possible if done with real ~~judgement~~ intellegence and neutral judgement. If it was not the case then the world would have been living with the atrocious culture of world wars and genocidal tendencies. It was the real and sane intellect as well as unbiased judgement of humans which revived the peace of world with the rules-based tradition. Therefore, the distinction is possible if done with sane and neutral intellige-nce and judgement.

QUESTION #4

(i) The committee that was appointed to investigate the matter, submitted its report last week.

(iv) Each of the students is required to submit his assignment before the deadline.

(v) He distributed sweets ~~among~~ not only among the children but also among the elderly persons.

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

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

QUESTION #5

PART - A

The minister, addressing the gathering, said, "My fellow citizens! we stand today at a critical juncture in our nation's 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."

PART-B

(i) The judge acquitted him of the charge of theft.

(ii) We must abide by the rules of the institution.

(iii) He is deficient in common sense despite his education.

(iv) The principle presided over the function yesterday.

(v) The new policy is prejudicial to the interest of small farmers and landless labourers.

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QUESTION #6

PART A

(i) **Venal:**

The venal conduct of custom officers has sabotaged the reputation of their organization.

Venial:

In the monotheist religions, venial sins are considered pardonable.

(ii) **Prescribe:**

The doctor prescribed him antibiotics in the view of his prolonged infection.

Proscribe:

The government has proscribed the smuggling of drugs.

(v) **Ingenuous:**

The ingenous students defended their teacher in the principle's office.

Ingenious:

The ingenious idea of sustainable development was presented in the report by Bruntland commission.

(vi) Appraise:

The appraisal system in the organizations keeps the employees motivated.

Apprise:

The football team was apprised of the upcoming tournament by the coach.

(v) Eminent:

Elif Shafak is eminent for her best selling books across the globe.

Imminent:

On the prediction of imminent tornado by the meteorological department, the administration of the locality advised its citizens to stay indoor.

QUESTION# 7

Literature is a central pulse ~~from~~ of ~~the~~ a society which reflects the ethical and spiritual conditions of a society. It must be understood with the outset of decline in literature that the nation is leading toward its downfall. Alas! Today's literature has became transactional and mafia has took over its control. A writer who transacts his writings, actually transacts his conscience. An original thinker is one who stands with truth and confronts falsehood through his literature irrespective of many sacrifices he has to make. But, there exists only a few such determined ~~writers~~ scholars. Many ~~too~~ writers seem subservient to those in power and serve them with their literary writings to make them happy. This is a breach of trust of literature and a treachery to the nation.