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(SUBJECTIVE)

Q#2

Title:

Reliance on Expertise: A Threat
to Ordinary Intelligence.

Precis:

Modern reliance on expertise made the knowledge more specialized. The seeking of the expertise of professionals in every aspect of life made the humanity unable to solve even the basic problems and forgetting the fact that an expert in one, is not an expert in all. The specialists give advice based on the narrow vision of their own field. For example, climate change contains scientific, economic, political, moral and cultural problems at the same time. The different perspectives about human beings through various lens of biologists, economists and psychologists shows that every aspect reveals a bit, but not the whole truth. On the other hand, we as the

dependents of expertise considers it as the whole truth. The ignorant people of past had a combined view of world mixed with various kinds of knowledge. The modern world of today tells a different story. More importantly, the blind reliance on experts have weakened the belief in common sense. It made the people robots prone to accept what they are given without thinking rationally. The world is in dire need of people who gets knowledge about every field of life. This will regenerate the ability of ordinary intelligence. Until the knowledge becomes a unified whole, we must go on relying on expertise and neglecting the common sense.

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Q#3

Ans 1 :- The fundamental error in the popular understanding of tradition and progress is that the two forces are locked in eternal opposition. The tradition is representing dead hand of the past seeking to stifle innovation. The progress, on the other

hand, is representing the dynamic energy of the future breaking free from obsolete constraints.

This error is considered dangerous because it leads the world towards a dangerous intellectual trap.

Ans 2:- The author challenged the notion by saying that scholars of the European Renaissance looked backward to classical antiquity even as moving towards modernity. The great religious reformers grounded their revolutionary visions in ancient texts. Even scientific revolutions involves recovery of neglected insights from earlier thinkers. It shows that genuine progress requires roots.

Ans 3:- The writer means that declaring ourselves emancipated from history does not make us free. Instead, we become rootless, untethered, vulnerable to every passing fad and ideological wind. Therefore, tradition is not a static repository of dead customs but a living conversation across generations, a dialogue in which the present interrogates the past and the past challenges the present.

Ans 4:- The modern world is full of people

frantically seeking meaning, purpose and identity in exotic spiritualities, therapeutic techniques and political movements, never suspecting that what they seek might be found in traditions they have been taught to despise.

Ans 5:- I also agree that such distinction is possible by the use of real intelligence and judgement. The importance of such distinction lies in the aspect that a person well-connected with its roots will not have to wander through and around meaningless conceptions. They can ponder in the past and get the just results about those conceptions. In this way, they can put their valuable time into discovering the hidden truths. Therefore such distinction is important and it can be possibly done by using real intelligence and judgement, relating and experimenting it with the modern world and by not blindly believing in everything of the past.

Q#4

Correct answers

i) The committee who ^{were} ~~were~~ appointed to investigate the matter have submitted their

report last week.

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

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.

iii) Scarcely had I reached the station, the train departed from the platform.

Q#5 (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 same mistakes of the past. Let's move forward with determination and courage."

Q#5 (B)

Correct answers

- ii) We must abide by the rules of the institution
- iii) He is deficient of common sense despite his education.
- iv) The principle presided over the function yesterday.
- i) The judge acquitted him of the charge of theft
- vii) The minister expressed his disapproval

of the manner in which the enquiry was conducted.

Q#6 (A)

i) **Venal** : The politician's venal actions led to a corruption scandal.

Venial : The priest considered the small white lie a venial sin.

ii) **Deprecate** : The company deprecated the old software and recommended the latest update.

Depreciate : The car value depreciated after the accident.

iv) **Prescribe** : The doctor prescribed the medicine for influenza virus to manage the symptoms.

Proscribe : The government proscribed the use of certain chemicals.

vii) **Councillor** : The city councillor represented the local community.

Counsellor: The school counsellor will help the students in college applications.

viii) **Eminent**: The eminent scientist received the Nobel Prize.

Imminent: The arrival of storm is imminent, so seek shelter.

Q#7

Literature is the nerve of any society that reflects its moral and spiritual condition. When the literature of nation moves towards downfall, then it is understood that the particular nation is bound to face a disaster. Alas! the literature of today is in the grasp of mafia who sell their words for money but in reality they also sell their self-respect. The actual literature always raises voice for rights and condemns the wrong, despite of all the sacrifices he has to make. In modern world, such brave writers are in scarcity. Many writers bow down their heads in front of power and their writings fulfill the fetish of the rich.

This is considered dishonesty with the
literature and the nation.
