

# Precis

Title:

## Significance of Inter-linkage of Disciplines

The modern day knowledge has become highly specialized and created ambiguities in our understanding towards life and simple problems we face. We turned to experts of various disciplines whenever we need to comprehend broader issues, forgetting that they have narrow area-specific insights. These experts have specific orientations based exclusively on their areas, revealing only partial truth. This fragmented knowledge is unable to deal with unspecified problems, yet our institutions use knowledge of different experts, who are speaking in various languages. Moreover, we turn to expert knowledge for our personal matters. This scenario weakened judgment and

sensibility, and makes us passive citizens who just accept solutions. Nevertheless, developing wholeness approach does not mean rejecting specific approach, it means right place to this approach in our understanding of human values. For this, individuals should interfect knowledge of various field for complicated issues. Students must be taught to link subjects than deeply understanding specific one. Our decision-making should be shaped by culture and rationality. Failure to do so, we might become nation of experts with detailed knowledge but unable to develop whole picture.

## Comprehension Question

What fundamental error does the author identify in the popular understanding of tradition and progress? why is this error considered dangerous?

Ans:

According to author, there exist fundamental error in the popular understanding of tradition and progress. These two are viewed as in internal opposition. Tradition is something grounded in past and restrict innovation while while progress is future dynamic force which free people from obsolete constraints. This led to intellectual trap.

## Question

Why does the author use historical to challenge the notion that progress...?

## Answer

Author uses various historical examples to challenge the notion that progress require abandoning the past. For him, the European scholars from Renaissance looked backward into the past while developing modernity. Similarly religious scholars based their revolution in ancient text and same happens with Scientific revolutionaries.

## Question

What does the writer mean by describing tradition as a "living conversation across generations"....?

## Answer

According to Author tradition is not static repository of dead customs but a living conversation across generations. It means tradition does not mean storage of ideas

and customs that existed exclusively in the past and are no longer usable and cannot apply to future instead it is continuous process through which past communicate with present and there is exchange of ideas between them.

**Question:**

According to passage what paradox exist in modern search for meaning---?

**Ans:**

According to the passage; in modern world people frantically seek meaning, purpose, identity in political movements, therapeutic techniques. They seek past as obsolete constraint

This search for novelty has created delusion and paradox in the modern world.

Question:

The author argues that distinguishing between harmful tradition and valuable require intelligence?...

The author argues that distinguishing between harmful tradition and valuable ones require intelligence and judgment. This distinction is possible. As the highly intellectual and progressive mind of the world have successfully separated valuable traditions from harmful and used the ~~at~~ valuable traditions as tool to transform civilizations and to bring scientific revolution based on ancient Hwook and discoveries.