

# English Precis and Composition

## Q #02

**Title:**

Begging: India's Social Conundrum

Begging has become a profession in India, and their population increases day by day which has become a very noticeable thing for foreigners and visitors. Indians are concerned about their effects on society. Religious generosity towards the beggars, belief of giving charity to beggars ensures one's forgiveness in the next world and faith elements are the causes of increase in beggars' number. Some beggars inherently choose it as a profession. Most surprisingly, the able-bodied persons are also doing it. The ignorant people give them money in the fear of God's curse. Modern educated Indians are starting to address the issue by taking cues from the western countries where

begging is seen as a crime. Poverty, unemployment and increase in population are the main causes of begging but the major reason is the disease of begging that has rooted in society.

To lesson begging culture, one should make it clear for the people that misplaced charity is only increasing idleness, laziness and poverty instead of Punya. Government also has to make strict laws against this practice. To completely get rid of begging society need to adapt a healthier mindset. Begging in various forms has become wide-spread with some beggars using subtle tactics.

### Word Count:

Words in Passage: 700

Words in Precise: ~~233~~ 233 (±5)

### Suggested Titles:

- a) Begging Culture in India
- b) Begging in India: Challenges and Solutions
- c) Begging Dilemma in India.

## Q #07

The duty of a student is to acquire knowledge from teachers and books, which illuminate the path of his life. This duty requires consistency and steadfast disposition. Every external influence that has no benefit in it, should be discarded from the learning cycle. Otherwise, the student's education remains incomplete and the time that is meant to get knowledge would be wasted in political activities. Our country is in need of scholars and virtuous individuals instead of political workers, who are well-versed of eastern and western sciences, religious and worldly knowledge. It is evident that all such encompassing individual would emerge only when the political factors would not interfere in their educational pursuit. It is said that our educational standards are lower than the eastern countries, to some extent it is the result

of our economic situations. It is not untrue to say that our teachers lack the enthusiasms that ignite the passion of knowledge in the hearts of their students. However, the majority of the responsibility lies with the students themselves.

### Q #5

B) i- over

ii- to

iii- from

iv- at

v- in

vi- with

vii- or

viii- in

A)

The Hodja always wanted to learn something new, and one day he had a sudden inspiration to learn how to play the lute. He approached a music teacher and asked him, "How much do you charge for private lute lesson?" "Three

silver pieces for the first month and after that one one silver piece a month." "Oh, great!" exclaimed Hodja, "Then I'll start with the second month."

### Q #04

a) Faheem wears glasses when he was young, but now he had contact lenses.

b) Sir Azhar Afzal has been reading a novel for five days.

c) He wishes he were a prince.

d) Sir Ali Shahab left for Karachi last week.

e) The price of onion has come down.

f) Salma has taken her driving test five times so far without success, but she didn't give up.

### Q #06

- Affection: Her affection for animals led her to adopt three rescue dogs.

Affectation: His use of a British accent was nothing more than an affectation to impress others.

2. Censor: The government decided to censor the sensitive information in the report.

Censure: The public's censure of the politician's actions led to his resignation.

3. Dual: The dual purpose backpack can be used for hiking <sup>and</sup> as a laptop bag.

Duel: In the old west, duels are common to settle disputes.

4. Eminent: The conference featured speeches by eminent scientists from <sup>around</sup> the world.

Imminent: Dark clouds and strong winds made it clear that storm was imminent.

5. Famous: The Mona Lisa is one of famous paintings in the world.

Notorious: The gang leader was notorious for his involvement in organized crimes.

## Q-6 # B

Maggie asked Tom that how much he had paid for the rabbits?

Tom replied, "Five shillings and six Pence."

Maggie told that she had more than that in the box upstairs and she will ask the mother to give it to him.

Tom said, "I don't need money. I ~~have~~ already have far more money."

Maggie replied that she wanted to buy some more rabbits.

## Q #3

1- According to author, freedom from the constant <sup>digital</sup> distraction and ability to disconnect from the technology would become a scarcity in Future.

2- People have lost ability to focus on the moment, think deeply, and pay full attention to their

surroundings due to the constant inflow of data and digital distraction.

3. The authors suggest that the increasing ways of communication have paradoxically led to a situation where people are so busy communicating that they have less meaningful content to convey. The constant communication does not necessarily result in more meaningful conversation.

4. People are turning to activities like yoga, meditation etc. because these practices provide a way to connect with a sense of wisdom and peace that may have been lost in the fast paced, technology driven modern world. These practices mean to slow down, find clarity and improve cognitive functions.