

Q2, Precis title: The Pervasive Problem of Beggary in India

In India, begging has become a prevalent profession, which has resulted in an increase in the population of beggars. There ~~is~~ are no statistics available for the number of these beggars, but the concern is the impact that their presence leaves on the society in general. According to the author, there are many beggars who come from hereditary lines and this begging culture is so widely accepted in India owing to its peoples' religious beliefs with respect to beggary. The author also claims that some of these beggars even though they appear poor but in reality are richer than people who provide them with alms. The social conditions in India contribute to begging, but the problem is its glorification. The author suggests using education, implementing strict laws against vagrants, and redefining charity to eradicate this issue.

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Q3,

- 1, According to the author, freedom from time-saving devices and constant digital pressure is likely to become a scarcity in the future. The author insinuated that the children of tomorrow will crave nothing more than freedom, even if it is for a short span of time, which may very well leave them feeling empty and overwhelmed at the same time.
- 2, People have lost the ability to think and process things due to the constant inflow of data. So much is happening all at once, it barely leaves any time for people to process one thing before the next thing comes their way. It has hindered people's ~~ability~~ capacity for empathy and deep thought, which are usual processes that are inherently slow and cannot keep up with the very high ones that the high-speed lives have little time for.
- 3, The author says "we have more and more ways to communicate, but less and less to say" because even though the frequency of the communication and channels are rapidly increasing due to these machines but the value of communication is becoming more superficial. Words are being communicated but they lack substance and the

essence of the communication is not being absorbed.

4, People are taking an active interest in old-age facts as a way to connect with wisdom of old age. Because it appears that the only way to do justice to onscreen lives is by summoning the emotional and moral clarity that cannot be found on any screen. Therefore, people are resorting to yoga or meditation. This makes people more calmer and sharper, the evidence of which was produced through a series of tests where subjects in quiet settings exhibited greater attentiveness, sharper memory, and overall improvement.

5, Modern man is unable to empathise with others because of a variety of reasons. The fast lives that modern man lives, an influx of data and little to no time to spare for deep thought makes it difficult for him to empathise with others. Over-dependence on digital communication and its superficial nature has severely reduced in-person interaction which has made it hard for people to build personal connections and relate to one another. Therefore, in the modern day, people are more concerned with getting things done in the blink of an eye, leaving no room for them to be concerned about others.

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a, Faheem used to wear glasses when he was younger, but now he has contact lenses.

d, Sir Azhar Afzali has been reading a novel for five days.

e, The price of onions has come down.

f, He said that he was suffering from fever.

g, Sir Ali Shahab left for Karachi last week.

Q5, B,

ii, He is addicted to smoking.

iii, He resigned from his job.

iv, I am waiting at the bus stop

v, I looked this word up in the dictionary, but I still don't understand it.

vii, I'd rather be single than in a bad relationship.

Q5, 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 lessons?" "Three silver pieces for the first month, after that, one silver piece a month." "Oh, great!" exclaimed Hodja. "Then I'll start with the second month."

Q6, 4

vii, Bow: It is considered customary to bow in front of members of the royal family in the United Kingdom.

Bow: Frank panicked as he lost his bow just hours before his archery competition.

v, Famous: The city of Karachi, Pakistan, is famous for its diverse culture and advanced education system.

Notorious: South Africa is notoriously known for having the third-highest crime rate in the world.

iii, Dual: The iPhone 13 provides a lot of convenience to its users owing to its dual-sim feature.

Duel: Keyboard warriors are often seen duelling over differences of opinion on the internet.

vii, Shear: Shearing sheep requires a lot of precision and technique.

Sheer: Anna was sent back home from her university gala owing to the sheer dress that she wore because it was against the university's dress code.

ii, Censor: Censoring the media often times leads to the stripping of ~~people's~~ fundamental rights of the people.

Censure: Sarah's mother strictly censured the idea of her moving abroad for further education.

Qy B,

Maggie asked Tom how much money he had given for the rabbit. Tom replied that he had given five shillings and six pence. Maggie then told Tom that she thought she had more money in her box upstairs and would ask her mother to give it to him. Tom then asked her what for and said that he didn't want her money, that he had far more of his own. To this, Maggie replied saying that she wanted to buy more rabbits.



## Q. Translation

The lifelong duty of a student is to acquire knowledge from their teachers and books, which can prepare them for the dark paths of life. Fulfilling this duty requires devotion and consistency. Any external impact should be kept separate from their educational loop, otherwise there is a risk of their education being incomplete, wasting precious time that should have been spent on acquiring knowledge. Rather than merely indulging in political activities, what our country requires more is intellectual and virtuous individuals more than politicians. Those who possess extensive knowledge of Eastern and Western sciences, religion and worldly sciences are needed to the country. Such all-encompassing individuals can only be born when political factors do not interfere with educational discourse. It is said that, compared to the Western countries, our education system and educational standards lag behind, owing to our economic conditions. And perhaps, it would not be lacking in honesty to say that often times our teachers lack in sparking a passion for education in the hearts of the students. However, majority of the responsibility should fall upon the students themselves.