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Mock 6

Q2:- Preci:

Title: The pervasion of beggary in India and its Remedies.

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In India begging has evolved into pervasive profession, leading to a steady rise in the number of beggars, especially in cities like Varanasi. Foreign visitors often label Indian cities as "cities of beggars and dirt".

The focus is not on dissecting the root cause but on understanding how these beggars subsists and the societal implications of their existence.

The significant contributor in beggars lies in India's deep-seated religiousness, generosity and hospitality. Religious scriptures promote charity towards beggars as a mean to attain salvation, instilling a ~~religious~~ social conscience that encourage helping those in need. Additionally beggars also do this and they are given what they need because of fear of curses that are believed to come from aggressive beggars, further increasing in their population. However the rising awareness of social issues among educated Indians, the beggar problem is receiving serious consideration. The contrast in west, where begging is criminalized under vagrancy laws, underscores the gravity of situation in India. While poverty, unemployment, and population growth contribute to begging, its deeper



roots lie in the social mindset. Education in social sciences, even at its most rudimentary level, can gradually reduce beggar population. Moreover, the state must enact strict law against vagrancy particularly in holy cities where beggars live disolute lives. Ultimately, eradicating beggary necessitates cultivating a more rational outlook on life.

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### Q3 Passage Comprehension

Q1: Ans: According to the author, in the future, the scarcity is likely to be the breeder from constant connectivity and technology, as people increasingly seek ways to unplug from a digital and screen-dominated world.

2. Ans: People have lost the ability to deeply process and make meaningful use of the constant inflow of data, which hinders their capacity for critical analysis and reflection.

3. Ans: The author asserts "we have more and more ways to communicate, but less and less to say", because the proliferation



of communication channels has led to shallow interactions and reduced meaningful content due to the constant ~~by~~ busyness of communication.

4. Ans: People are showing an active interest in old-age practices like yoga, meditation, and tai chi to reconnect with the wisdom of the past and find ways to slow down in our fast-paced lives, fostering emotional and moral clarity.

5. Ans: Modern man's inability to empathize with others is attributed to the high-speed nature of contemporary life, which leaves little time for the neural processes required for empathy.

Q4: Correct any 5 of the following

Corrected sentences:

- (a) Faham used to wear glasses when he was younger, but now he has contact lenses.
- (b) Salma has taken her driving test five times so far without success, but she didn't give up.
- (d) Sir Ashar Afzal has been reading a novel for five days.

(e) The price of onions has come down.

(f) It is said that he is suffering from fever.

### Q 5 (A) Punctuation.

The hadja 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 hadja. "Then I'll start with the second month."

(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.
- (vi) Are you for or against the president?



Q6 (A) Pair of words in sentences.

- (i) The president's affection for the nation was evident in his policies, without any hint of affectation or insincerity.
- (ii) The government attempt to censor the opposition's speech faced strong censure from international organizations, raising concerns about free speech.
- (iii) The dual leadership in the coalition government created a power struggle that eventually led to a political duel between the two parties.
- (iv) The eminent political scientist provided valuable insights into international relations but the imminent threat of war overshadowed his analysis.
- (v) The famous diplomat was praised for his successful negotiations, while the notorious dictator faced international condemnation for his human rights abuses.

Q6

(B)

Maggie asked Tom how much money he had given for the rabbits.

Tom replied, "Five shillings and six pence".  
Maggie said, "I think I've got more than that in my box upstairs, and I will ask mother to give it to you".

Tom asked, "What for? I don't want your money. I've got far more money!"

Maggie said, "I want to buy some more rabbits."