

The crisis of rising begging in India.

Begging in India has increased to the level where foreign tourists begin to call Indian cities, mostly pilgrimage cities, as cities of beggars and dust. This passage is not concerned about the statistics of beggars in the country rather it is focusing on to identify the living conditions of beggars and how begging affects the society. There are multiple causes available of increasing beggars. One of the causes is generosity of Indian people, and their religious belief. As per their religion generosity ensures them the "Moksha" in their next life. That's why beggars always eager to find religiously motivated people, who helps them in research of reward. Most of the beggars have this as a hereditary profession. Visuals of begging can be seen in almost every village and town of the country. Religiously unaware has created a fear that beggars' curse can be detrimental for them. This perception has made beggars richer than their poor sympathizers. To curb this problem western countries have implemented strict laws. However, in India problems such as poverty, unemployment and rising population are undeniable but begging has deeper roots. India needs to give awareness

to their masses about misleading practice on the name of religion, this will definitely decrease the beggars in country. Furthermore, government must promulgate harsh laws against begging. Apart from that, begging has now adopted different methods, exploiting patron in disguise manner.

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Precis words = 231

Q no 3

### Comprehension

1

As per the passage, scarcity of the future refers to the shortage of time for ourselves. The increasing number of machines and electronic gadgets fulfilling our wants but making empty from inside. Teenagers of tomorrow will have nothing to crave.

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According to the passage, people have lost ability to ponder about how less time they have. Because technology coming to them at high speed, and people are taking full advantage of those things. They have forgotten themselves due to high inflow of data.

3

According to the author, we have more and more to communicate but less and less to say means that people have

forgetten about their own deadlines. Machines have made our lives easier but failed in teaching us how to make our lives best with their help.

4 People are taking part in old age facts because they want to connect ~~to~~ with nature to get attentiveness, stronger memory and improved cognition, making their brain calmer and sharper. This ~~make~~ helps them in gaining empathy and deep thoughts.

5 Modern man is unable to empathise with others because modern man is occupied with modern machines and technology. This has created a hindrance for them to connect with rural settings which is prerequisite for gaining empathy.

#### Q no 4 Sentence Correction

d Sir Azhar Afzal has been reading novel for five days.

e The price of onion has decreased.

f He said that he was suffering from fever.

g Sir Ali Shahab left Karachi last week.

h He wishes, he were a prince.

Q no. 5 A → Punctuation

→ 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 - I'll start with second month.

Q no 5 B → Blanks

- ii He is addicted to smoking
- vii I'd rather be single than in a bad relationship.
- viii We have put a lot of effort into this project.
- iv I am waiting inside the bus stop.
- iii He resigned from his job.

Q no. 6 Pair of words

→ Famous: Franklin D. Roosevelt was the most famous President of USA due to his policies.

→ Notorious: Pablo Escobar was the most notorious gangster of the world.

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Eminent: Rahat Fatah Ali Khan is eminent singer of Pakistan.

Imminent: Rising temperature due to global warming is imminent threat to the world.

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Dual: Writer is going to publish his dual books on same day.

Duel: Two business tycoons are in constant duel with each other.

vii

Bow: All Muslims bow before one God.

Bow: Bow was the most dangerous weapon in medieval times but now rifles and guns have replaced it.

ii

Censor: PEMRA has established new board to censor indecent content from movies before releasing.

Censure: Government is under constant censure from public due like in electricity prices.

Q6

### Narration

Maggie asked Tom that how much money he had given for rabbits. Tom replied, five shillings and six pence. Maggie said to him that she believe she had got more than that in her box upstairs. She would ask her mother to give it to you. Tom inquired to her that for what, he did not want her money. He has gotten for more money. Maggie answered to him that

She wanted him to buy some more rabbits.

## Q no 7 Translation

It is an obligatory for a student to respect his books and teachers. Because in the dark phases of life those will show him an enlightening path. Constant need of perseverance is required for achieving this task. All external elements that may bring negativity must be separated with iron fist. Otherwise, the potential consequence is it may left the nurturing of child incomplete. It is also possible that he may involve himself in political activities rather than giving complete focus to his studies. Rather than political workers, our country needs scholars and savants who can have eastern, western, religious and mundane knowledge. Obviously, those scholars are born only when politics don't cross their educational path. It is considered that our educational system is backward than west, to some extent our economic crisis is major reason behind it. It is also true that teachers have also failed to ignite the sparks of knowledge into children's heart. On the other hand student is also responsible.