

Question no 2

Precis

The challenge of Begging: Causes and Solutions

The prevalence of begging in India, especially in cities like Varanasi, has led to perception among foreigners that these cities are centres of beggars and poverty. The increase in number of beggars has various causes but the most significant factor is the hospitable and generous nature of Indians, driven by belief that alms giving nature ensures salvation. Many beggars inherit begging as profession which contradicts the notion that individuals should earn through work. It is quite absurd to see the able bodied beggars dressed in ragged clothes begging for no apparent reason. ~~is a~~ in every village and town of country. The begging practice has endured

for ages, derived by ^{fear} curses from
among ignorant masses. Surprisingly,
many beggars end up
accumulating wealth. Nowadays
many educated Indians are
increasingly addressing the beggary
issue to solve this problem.

In contrast to west where
criminal begging is criminalized
under acts of parliament and
people are warned who do not
work, shall not eat. This
situation seems bleak in India.
While poverty, population
and unemployment ^{are} causes
of increase in begging. But
the root of issue lies in
social consciousness, which
must be change by reformer.
Educating people that giving
to able bodied is counterproductive
and understanding the

social science principles, beggary could be reduced. The government should also implement laws to control beggars' strength. Enforce strict anti-vagrancy laws nationwide, with focus on holy cities. The key solution is fostering rational and balanced approach. Now some beggars adopt modern appearance to exploit their patrons.

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Question no 3

a)

Ans: According to author, in future freedom from constant use of digital devices and technology is likely to become scarcity. The children will crave for freedom from overwhelming presence of screens, blinking machines, and digital information in their lives.

b)
Ans:

c)

Ans

According to the author, we have more and more ways to communicate but to less to say because we are so busy in communicating. We are hurrying to meet numerous deadlines without realising that we actually require are means of support.

d)

Ans:

People are taking active interest in practices like yoga, meditation, and tai chi, often because they offer a way to connect with slower, more thoughtful pace of life. These practices promote attentiveness

memory, improved cognition and emotional wellbeing.

e)

Ans: Modern man finds it challenging to empathize with others due to fast paced nature of contemporary world. The author says that empathy and deep thought depends on neural processes that are inherently slow. In ~~our~~ high speed lives filled with constant digital distractions and multitasking, there is often little time for the contemplation and deep thinking that fosters empathy.

Question no 5

Punctuate the following passage.

A

The Hodja always wanted to learn something new, and one day he had a sudden inspirational 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."

B

Rewrite following sentences-

- 1) He quarreled ~~with~~ ^{on} a trifle.
- 2) He is addicted ~~of~~ smoking.
- 3) He resigned ~~from~~ his job.
- 4) I am waiting ~~for~~ the bus stop.
- 5) Are you ~~PM~~ or ~~the~~ ^{the} president?

It is duty of a student

which can enlighten the dark paths of life - In performing this duty ^{honesty and} consistency is needed - Every external factor which is unfavourable to it must be kept separate from academics with strictness. Otherwise, the education of students would not complete.

Question no 4

- 1) Sir Azhar is reading novel since five days.
- 2) Sir Ali left for Karachi last week.
- 3) He wishes he were a prince.
- 4) Salma took her driving test five times so far without success, but she did not give up.
- 5) Faheem was wearing glasses when he was younger but now he has contact lenses.

Question 100

Hue: its deep coral hue is natural, not a result of synthetic colouring in its feed.

Hew: He hewed the wood in small pieces.

Eminent: He is eminent poet.

Imminent we are waiting their imminent arrival.

Dual: He has dual british and African nationality.

Duel: they engaged in duel of wits.

Bow: He bowed his head and whispered a prayer of thanksgiving.

Bow: He bowed slightly before taking his bag.

Affection: He showed affection to her.

Affection she has so many little affection.