

English Precise and Composition

Q.2.

Beggary in India

Begging is a profession in India, where beggars continue to increase. Foreigners visiting India call their holy cities, cities of beggars and dust. The focus should be on looking at how these beggars live and the implications of their existence. One of the main causes of the increase in the number of beggars is the charity given to them by religious Indians, who believe that doing so would ensure their moksha in the next world. Further, many beggars inherit the profession of begging; this is shocking because humans should earn their living through their work. What is more, healthy and able people are seen begging in the villages and cities. These beggars are, in fact, richer than their patrons. Poverty, unemployment, and an increase in population are some other causes of beggary in India. However, the major cause of begging in the country is the social consciousness of the people. Hence, this problem must be addressed and people must be educated that there is no Punya/glorious in giving charity to an able person. Moreover, the state, too, must play its role in controlling beggary by designing policies

and laws to control the growth of beggars. In conclusion, only a rational outlook towards life can put an end to beggary, which is widespread at present.

Q.3.

Ans 1 According to the author, freedom from blinking machines, streaming videos and scrolling headlines will become a scarcity in the future.

Ans 2. People have lost the ability to slow down and think, they have also lost the ability to pay attention to the moment. In other words, people have lost touch with themselves as a result of the constant flow of data.

Ans 3 The author says that we have more and more ways to communicate, but less and less to say because we are too busy communicating and also because we are rushing to meet deadlines and ~~we~~ don't realize that we need ^{in stead} lifelines.

Ans 4 People are taking an active interest in old-age fads in order to connect with the wisdom of old age, to become more attentive, and also to improve their memory and cognition.

Ans 5 The modern man is unable to empathise with others because ^{of} the high-speed life he lives, surrounded by fast-paced gadgets and machines.

Q.4 Sentence Correction

1. Fahem wore glasses when he was younger but now he has contact lenses.
2. Salma had taken her driving test five times so far without success, but she didn't give up.
3. Sir Azhar Afzal has been reading a novel for five days.
4. The price of onions has come down.
5. He said that he is suffering from fever.

Q.5 The Hadija 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 Prepositions

- i) He quarreled over a trifle.
- 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.

Q6

i) Censor, Censure

1. The government wants certain television shows to be censored by the regulatory authority.
2. It was as a result of the censure of her teacher that she improved.

ii) Dual, Duel

1. He has a dual personality, sometimes happy, sometimes sad.
2. The contenders will duel with each other for the trophy.

iii) Eminent, Imminent

1. Professor Francis is an eminent scholar of our university.
2. He could not tell his family that his death was imminent.

iv) Famous, notorious

1. This place is famous for its chocolates.
2. The street is notorious for the crimes carried out there.

v) Bow, Bow

1. The convicts refused to bow down in front of the ruler.
2. The hunter traveled with a bow and an arrow.

B Direct to in direct

Maggie asked Tom that how much money did he give for the rabbits. Tom said he gave five shillings and six pence. Maggie said that she thinks, she has more than that in her box upstairs. She

will ask mother to give it to him. Tom replied that for what? he did not want her money. He had got far more money. Maggie replied that she wanted to buy some more rabbits.

Q.7

A student's duty is linked to higher teacher and studies. He/she is someone who could brighten the historical trajectory of life. In order to perform this duty, patience and consistency are required. Any foreign influence which is in contradiction with this would have to be strictly kept away from the vicinity. Otherwise there would be the danger of the student's education remaining incomplete and he would lose the precious time he has for learning, as a result of his/her engagement in political activities - more than political workers, our country needs educationists, who in the need of the hour can provide a combination of Eastern education, western education, religious education and worldly education. Obviously, such people can only emerge if there is no interference of politics in educational pursuits. It is said that

as compared to the education system in the west our education system is ~~much~~ inferior, to some extent this is a result of our structural environment. Further, it ~~also~~ ^{is} not untrue that often teachers are unable to light up a fire of acquiring education in the hearts of the students. However, the larger share of the responsibility to seek education falls on the student him/herself.