

English (Precis and Composition)

PART - II

Q.2

Precis

Title : The Profession of Begging in
India : Causes and its Solutions

In India begging has become a profession and numbers of beggars continue to increase. No proper statistics is available to calculate their exact numbers. Some of its causes include the religion itself, which gives social consciousness to people on giving charity to beggars so that they can go to heaven. Some beggars are professional as they do this activity as a source of earning and living. Poverty, unemployment, and overpopulation are also the causes of begging in India. Some ignorant masses gives charity to remain safe from the curse supposed to emanate from angered beggars mouth. It is now a serious problem that how to solve it. In west, begging is a crime under the vagrancy acts of parliament, it warns people that those who donot work; neither shall they eat. Gradual lessening of beggary is possible through educating the masses that there is no good in giving charity to professional beggars as it

will further increase poverty. State has to devise laws for it, strict action be taken against the growth of beggars. Also, it is good that this evil should be cut from its root as it has become a sort of exploitation of poor people itself.

Precis Passage Words = 600

Precis words = 200

Q. 3 Comprehension

QUESTIONS

(1)

Answer: According to the author, peace, calmness, time, space, energy, and freedom is likely to become a society in the future. We will connect with several things, but we will be unable to unplug ourselves from it. Things will come very fast at us, and we will lose touch with ourselves. The busy life style of listening to the breaking news, scrolling social media posts, and talking on mobile phone.

All it will make us so busy that our time, energy, peace, space, and freedom will become scarce in the future.

(2) Answer: The ability that have people lost thanks to the constant inflow of data is to remain in touch with ~~one~~ oneself. People have less time, energy, and space to enjoy themselves. The more the flood of inflow of data we have, the less the time we will have with ourselves. Thus, people have lost time for themselves due to constant inflow of data.

(3) Answer. ⁶⁶ "We have more and more ways to communicate, but less and less to say", the author says that we have a lot of data to scroll through and look into, but we don't have the manual or methodology that how to use it effectively. Rather, we spend time over a lot of information but we cannot exactly derive the real meaning. We are so busy in communicating but we lack to communicate usefully and with ourselves.

(4) Answer. People taking an active interest in old-age fads is because they have no religious commitment due to busy lifestyle. They seem to be turning to yoga or meditation, or tai chi, which are old-age fads. It provides greater attentiveness, stronger memory, and improved cognition. The brains become both calmer and sharper. Deep thoughts also raised. These things are required to people in this modern era, that's why people taking an active interest in old-age fads.

(5) Answer. Modern man is unable to empathise with others because of less time, energy, space, and freedom in this modern busy life-style. The major factor behind it is the constant in-flow of data. Modern man is busy in Smartphone, social media, and news updates. He has less time to make it for himself. Therefore, modern man is unable to empathise with others.

Q. (7) Translation

The duty of a student is to acquire knowledge from lifestyle of his teachers and books, which can illuminate the dark paths of his life. Focus and consistency is required in fulfilling this duty. Every external affect, which is against him, shall be kept separated from the circle of his education. Otherwise, it will be dangerous for the student as his training will remain unfulfilled due to time that he should dedicated for his knowledge. Just it will come under the limelight of political activities, more than any political workers our country needs such scholars and leaders who have knowledge of eastern, western, religions, and world affairs. That's why, such people can only be produce. Moreover, political factors should not interfere in knowledge spheres. It is said that our education standards is low as compared to western countries, it is somehow, it is the result of our economic situation. Perhaps, it is also true that most of our teachers did not inspire student to excel in field of

Knowledge. But, student itself are largely responsible in this manner.

Q. 4. Answer

Corrections

(a) Faheem was wearing glasses when he was younger, but now he has contact lenses

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

(e) The price of onions has come down.

(f) He said that he is suffering from a fever

(g) Sir Ali Shahaab left for Karachi last week.

(h) He wishes he were a prince.

Q. 5 (a) Punctuation

The hodya 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 for a month." "Oh, great!" exclaimed Modja. "I will start with the second month."

Q.5 (B) Fill in the blanks with prepositions.

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

Q.6 (a) Pair of words.

(ii) Censor : The government decided to censor the controversial films related to muslim history.

Censure : The poor economic policies resulted the public to censure their business activities for a week.

(iv) Eminent : The eminent scientist research work is about to reveal in near future regarding black hole and space exploration.

Imminent : It is now imminent that you spoke lie regarding your result.

(v) Famous : She became famous for her excellent performance in music show

Notorious : Some politicians are very notorious due to their criminal activities.

(Vii) Bow : Sheikh Ahmad Sirhindi
refused to bow before the King

Bow : He used the bow
to play the violin

(Viii) Shear : The shear stress of
moving air causes cracks in
the building.

Sheer : It takes sheer confidence
to speak in front of mafia
regarding their illegal activities.

Q. 6 (b). Narration

Maggie asked Tom, "Tom, how much
money did you give for the rabbits?"

Tom replied, "Five shillings and six pence."

Maggie said, "I think I have got more
than that in my box upstairs. I will
ask mother to give it to you."

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

Maggie ^{explained} said, "I want to buy some
more rabbits."

