

Q2

Précis

Title: - Rise of Beggary in India: causes and reforms.

Begging has become so common in India that foreigners call Indian cities, the cities of beggars. There are many reasons for rise in number of beggars. Apart from poverty, joblessness and overpopulation, religious outlook of Indians is major cause. Indians believe ~~that they~~ by giving alms to beggars they can get Moksha in the World hereafter. Their desire for heaven makes them targets of beggars. Many beggars are able-bodied and have been adopting beggary as a profession for generations. The uneducated people are also afraid of getting cursed by beggars. Hence, beggars continue to thrive. As modern educated people are slowly becoming more socially aware, they have started to find ways to solve this problem. We need to make people more socially educated to teach them that their charity is increasing idleness. The state

also needs to make laws to limit the growth of beggars particularly in holy cities. Begging has been declared a crime in the West.

We need to learn and reform the gullible (naive) Indian masses to develop wiser outlook so we can get rid of this evil which exists in many <sup>hidden</sup> subtle forms as well.

(180 words)

Recommended titles:-

1) Social Consciousness: Cause of Begging in India

Q3

Comprehension

1) According to author, finding time and freedom for one self is going to become a scarcity in future. It is going to become difficult for individuals to get away from modern devices, to find time to slowdown and live in the present moment.

2. Constant inflow of data has made us lose the ability to sift important from unimportant, to process and analyze. Our moral and emotional clarity has been lost in this constant clutter of data.

3. The writer says so because means of communications have increased, we are constantly sharing information but this has made our lives so quicker that we have forgotten to <sup>be in</sup> touch with ourselves and speak or say our thoughts and speak our minds..

4. People are taking active interest in oldage foods like meditation, tai chi to gain emotional and moral clarity. This wisdom of Oldage helps individuals become calmer and sharper.

5. Modern man is unable to empathise with others because empathy depends on neural processes. ~~that~~ <sup>These</sup> have become slower in modern man due to his high-speed modern life.

Q4 Sentence correction

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

g) Sir Ali Shohab left for Karachi last week.

h) He wished he was a prince.

f) He said that he is suffering from fever

e) The price of onions has come down

a) Faheem wore glasses when he was younger, but now he has contact lenses.

## Q5 Punctuation

(A) 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, "Then I'll start with the second month."

(B) He quarreled over a trifle.

(iii) He is addicted to smoking.

(iv) I am waiting at the bus stop.

(viii) He resigned from his job.

(v) I looked this word up in the dictionary, but I still don't understand it.

Q6(A)

Use in sentences.

(iii) Dual: This device has dual purposes, it not only takes pictures but also tells you weather condition

Duel: The conflict ended when knight <sup>called.</sup> asked for a duel

(iv) Famous:

Karachi is famous for its industrial sector.

Notorious:-

His son is a notorious gambler

(viii) Sheer

She chose her major based on sheer interest.

Shear.

It is time to shear our lamb.

(iv) Eminent

Qayad's wisdom and thought is eminent in his poetry.

Imminent:

Considering the conditions of Muslim Umah, the end is imminent

(vii) Bow

Bow before the Lord.

Bow:-

He always keeps his bow filled with arrow

He has an arrow in his bow.

B) Rewrite (convert direct into indirect)

Maggie asked Tom how much he had given for the rabbits

Tom replied five shillings and six pence. ↵

Maggie said <sup>that</sup> she thinks she has gotten more than that in her box upstairs. She would ask mother to give it to him.

Tom inquired what for? He didn't want her money. He has got for more money. ↵

Maggie replied that she wanted to buy more rabbits.

(Question: should I turn it into a paragraph like a story or should I individually convert all sentences of the dialogue)

Q7

A student's purpose in life is to gain enlightenment from teachers and books that can illuminate the dark paths/routes of life for them.

Concentration and consistency are required to achieve this purpose.

Every external force/factor that is contrary to this, would have to be strictly stripped away from circle of education. Otherwise, the danger is that the grooming/training of student would be <sup>left</sup> incomplete. And the time that should have been spent in gaining knowledge is wasted away in roving interests of mere political activities. More than political workers, our country needs such scholars and educators that <sup>are</sup> simultaneously are

knowledgeable in eastern & western religious and worldly education.

Such All in one people can only be <sup>created</sup> born when political factors are kept apart from educational endeavours. It is said that



Our ~~qual~~ standord of education is low compared to western countries. To some extent this is the result of our financial circumstances. And perhaps it is not wrong to say that majority of our teachers fail to ~~flame~~ ~~lighten~~ <sup>fuel</sup> the flame of knowledge in hearts of students. But the major portion of this responsibility should be imposed on the student.