

Question 2:

Topic: Begging as a Profession in India

Precis:

Begging has become profession in India and beggars' count has been increasing continuously. This is particularly because Indians give to these beggars due to being religious and having faith that giving charity ensures Moksha in the next world and also due to fear of the curse supposed to emanate from angered beggars. In West, Begging has been declared crime by the parliament and everyone is ordered to do work for eating. Begging in india can be lessened by educating Indians that there is no Punya in giving charity to able-bodied persons and that such misplaced charity is only increasing idleness and chronic poverty.

Question 3:

(1) According to the author, in the future, freedom from the constant presence of time-saving devices and digital communication is likely to become a scarcity.

(2) People have lost the ability to deeply

process and make sense of the constant inflow of data, which has resulted in reduced attentiveness, weaker memory, and diminished cognitive abilities.

(3) The author says, "We have more and more ways to communicate, but less and less to say" because people are so busy communicating and being inundated with information that they often lack meaningful content or substance in their communication. The constant connectivity and communication have made it challenging to engage in deep and meaningful conversations.

(4) People are turning to practices like yoga, meditation, and tai chi, not as New Age fads but as ways to connect with the wisdom of old age. These practices offer a respite from the fast-paced, high-tech modern life and help individuals cultivate attentiveness, memory, improved cognition, and emotional clarity.

(5) Modern man is unable to empathize with others, in part, because high-speed lives and constant connectivity have left little time for

deep thought and reflection. Empathy and deep thought rely on neural processes that are inherently slow, which our fast-paced lives often neglect. This lack of time for contemplation and reflection can hinder the development of empathy and understanding toward others.

Question 4:

(a) Faheem used to wear glasses when he was younger, but now he has contact lenses.

(b) Salma has taken her driving test five times so far without success, but she didn't give up.

(c) Because I live a long way from my work, I waste lots of time going to and from work.

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

(e) The price of onions has come down.

(f) It is said that he is suffering from fever.

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

(h) He wishes he were a Prince.

Question 5:

(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 the hodja. "Then I'll start with the second month."

(B)

- 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.

- vi. Are you for or against the President?
- vii. I'd rather be single than in a bad relationship.
- viii. We've put a lot of effort into this project.

Question 6:

A.

i. Her affection for her dog was genuine, not an affectation to impress others.

ii. The government decided to censor the controversial content, leading to public censure.

iii. The dual nature of his personality was evident when he challenged his rival to a duel.

iv. The eminent scientist's breakthrough discovery was considered imminent.

v. She became famous for her talent, while her rival became notorious for her scandals.

B.

Maggie asked Tom that how much money did he give for the rabbits?

Tom replied that five shillings and six pence. Maggie said that he thought he have got more than that in his box upstairs.

He would ask mother to give it to Tom.

Tom inquired that reason for giving money and said that he do not want Maggie's money. Maggie explained that he wanted to buy some more rabbits.

## Question 7:

The duty of a student's life is to acquire enlightenment from teachers and books, which can illuminate the dark paths of life for them. The fulfillment of this duty requires consistent and unwavering dedication. Every external influence that does not contribute to their benefit should be kept separate from the circle of education. Otherwise, there is a danger that the student's education will remain incomplete, and the precious time that should have been spent on acquiring knowledge will be squandered. It is evident that our country needs scholars and virtuous individuals more than political activists. Individuals who possess comprehensive knowledge of both Eastern and Western sciences, religious and worldly subjects alike. It is clear that such all-encompassing individuals can only be produced when political factors do not

interfere with academic pursuits. It is said that our educational standards are inferior to those of Western countries to some extent, which is partly a result of our economic conditions. Moreover, it is not entirely devoid of truth to say that many of our educators lack the passion to ignite the flame of knowledge in the hearts of their students. However, a significant portion of the responsibility should rest upon the students themselves, with most of the accountability falling on their shoulders.