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Question num 1

The rising numbers of beggary and beggars have portrayed the image of Indian cities as cities of beggars and dirt. There is no statistics available regarding numbers of beggars. The real concern for practical reform is not the cause and condition of beggars, but what impacts they could have over the existence of societies. As evident to visiting foreigners, the numbers of beggars are staggering. There are multifarious reasons for the increasing number. Religion is one of them. Religion promotes beggary in the form of charity as article of faith and to secure heaven through good deeds, hence charity. Another reason for rising beggars is the profession of beggars where even bodily abled people opt for begging and they

penetrate all villages and cities without any hindrance. The fear of these from the beggars has encompassed gain for them to the extent that they are even richer than patrons. Luckily, education and rising consciousness have highlighted beggary as a social problem and its solution. West has criminalized beggary while Indian situation has become even more depressing. Poverty, unemployment and population are the contributing factors yet social acceptance is the root cause which needs reform. Masses need to realize that charity to undeserving would only lead to poverty and idleness. A socially educated mass could hamper beggary in the country. State level legislation is also required to curtail this practice - specially in holy cities. Subtle outlook of life is cardinal to weed out beggary that has evolved in modern attire.

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Question number 2

Answer the following question

- (1) According to the author, what is likely to become a scarcity in the future?

Author articulates that the over flow of information and screen time have become so available and intrinsic in our life that the future generation would feel scarcity of freedom. Scarcity of freedom from surroundings full of technologies, devices and social media.

- (2) What ability have people lost thanks to constant inflow of data?

Owing to the constant inflow of information, people have lost the ability to concentrate. The amount of concentration reduces as the focus is distributed in hundreds of areas - News headlines, social media and screen time. This lack of focus impacts the memory.

Q Why does the author say, "we have more and more ways to communicate, but less and less to say?"

The ever present ways of communication makes it less valuable. If person is spoken to every day or we are aware of these happenings through social media, we become less inclined and less interested in communication. Similarly, the overly occupied life makes it artificially busy where people always feel to be in rush without any particular deadline.

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Q. Why are people taking an active interest in old-age facts?

The overly occupied lives of the people have become so monotonous that they have started to seek refuge in old-age facts. Religious commitment, yoga and medita have become means of connecting with the wisdom of old ages, intellect to revive attentiveness, good memory and cognitive ability.

Q. Why is modern man unable to empathise with others?

Modern man is surrounded with continuous bombardment and inflow of information. He is not sensitized how to deal with these technologies. Man becomes self-centred and focuses on individual life rather collective. As a result, the factor of sympathy is declined with the passage of time.

Question number 4

Correct the following sentences

- ① Sir Ali left for Karachi last week.
- ② The price of onions has come down.
- ③ He said that he is suffering from fever.
- ④ Fahem used to wear glasses when he was young, but now he has contact lenses.
- ⑤ Sir Afzal is reading a novel since five days.

Question number 5 (A)

Punctuate the following passage

The hodja always wanted to learn something new, and one day he had a sudden

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inspiration to play the lute. He approached a music teacher, and asked him, "how much do you charge for private lessons?" "Three silver pieces for the first month. After that one silver piece a month." "Oh! great," hodja exclaimed, "then I'll start with the second month."

Part (B)

Fill the blank with appropriate proposition

- (1) He quarrelled over a trifle.
 - (2) He is addicted to smoking.
 - (3) I am waiting at the bus stop.
 - (4) Are you with or against president?
 - (5) I'd rather be single than in a bad relationship?
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(4) Dual: Mortals have dual accountability.

Duel: Russia and Ukraine are involved in an unending duel.

(5) Sheer: The sheer economic negligence has pushed the country towards down fall.

Shear: Inflation has sheared purchasing power of populace.

part B

Convert into direct and indirect speeches

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

Tom replied that five shillings and six pence.

Maggie said that she had got more than that in her box upstairs and that she would ask her mother to give that to him.

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Tom replied that he did not want his money and that he had got for more money.

Maggie said that she wanted to buy more rabbits.

Question number 7

Translate the following into English

A life long responsibility of student is affection towards his teachers and books that can enlighten the dark ways of ^{his} life. Fulfilment of these responsibilities require sheer persistency and consistency. The external influence that could have negative impact must be strictly kept separate from the domains of education. Otherwise, learning would remain incomplete and the time that he had to spend for the acquisition of knowledge, be sacrificed only due to political

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activities. Instead of political activists, our country needs those teachers and scholars that can combine western, eastern, religious and mundane knowledge at the same time. Such visionary leaders can only arise when the political leaders do not interfere in educational sphere. It is said that compared to western standards, our education standard is backward. To some extent it is the result of our financial constraints. Perhaps it won't be incorrect to say that most of our teachers are unable to ignite the flames of education in the hearts of our students. However, most of the responsibilities should be placed over students.