

PART-II

Q.4

(d) Sir ^{Azhar} Iqbal has been reading a novel

for five days.

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

(h) He wishes he were a prince.

(e) The price of onions has come down.

(f) He said that he was suffering from fever.

Q5 B.

ii. He is addicted to smoking.

iv. I am waiting at the bus stop.

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

vii. I'd rather be single than in a bad relationship.

iii. He resigned from his job.

Q6 A.

v.

Iqbal is a famous poet.

Ahmed is notorious for breaking college rules.

vii.

She decorated the basket cover with a red bow.

One should only pray before God.

i.

My mother hugged me with affection.

I do not consider him a sincere person because there is affectation in his manners.

iv.

Many eminent personalities have been invited for tea. Exams are imminent. Therefore, students are working hard.

ii.

Critic censured the book for due to its style and diction.

The film was approved by the censor board.

Q6. B

Maggie asked Tom how much money he had given for the rabbits. He replied that he had given five shillings and six pence. Then she Maggie said that she believed she had some of that money in her box upstairs. She would ask her mother to give it to him.

Read the question again and attempt again

Tom responded to her by asserting that he did not want her money. He already had enough. Maggie expressed the desire of buying some more rabbits after listening to Tom.

Q5. A

; and 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."

Q.3

(5)

Modern man is unable to empathise with others because empathy stems from cognitive processes that are innately slow. Unfortunately, everything has become rapid in today's world. People fail to make time for meditation and consideration. Therefore, they lack empathy.

(4)

People are taking an active interest in old-age fads because their emotional and ethical needs are not met by exposure to screens. What appear to be old-age fads are, in fact, wise activities. Therefore, large number of people are finding refuge in tai chi, yoga poses etc. to achieve attentiveness and clarity.

(2)

Marshall McLuhan stated that one loses contact with one's own self if things come at a fast pace. Similarly, people have lost their time to reflect upon things. The sagacious people in the past and present always emphasize to live in the moment. This ability has fallen short thanks to the constant inflow of data.

(1)

According to the author, freedom is something that the future generation will long for. Gadgets have made people feel a hollowness in their lives. Consequently, people in the coming years will realize that they need to slow down to cherish the time they have.

(3)

People are glued to their screens as they send and receive messages to each other. They are hurrying to complete their workload in

Good understanding of the passage and appropriate length

less time. In the process, they fail to realize what they actually want out of their lives. Since information revolution is quite overwhelming, people have not been able to handle it with accumen.

Begging in India: a social Conundrum

Q.2

Begging: A Serious Issue in India

Day by day, the issue of begging in India is aggravating. People, since a long time, have been exploited by the tricks of these beggars. They are cunning enough to play with people's religious sentiments. In Hinduism, there is great emphasis on charity. People, therefore, fear that they would invite wrath upon themselves by not giving money to these apparently underprivileged souls. However, begging is a money habit that passes from generation to

Has become a proper profession

generation these folks are rich and wealthy. However, lack of employment opportunities and bulge in population also lead to this problem. Nevertheless, public needs to realize that by giving alms they are encouraging an unethical practice. The western countries ~~in west~~ have declared begging an offence. The government in India should follow their footsteps. The statistics of beggars need to be monitored regularly especially in holy cities. In a nutshell, this vice should be eradicated from the society for the betterment of people.

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Q.7

It is the obligation of a student's life to make the most of his teachers and books. This can enlighten the dark passages of his life. In order to fulfil this obligation, concentration and consistence is required. Every external influence that goes contradictory to his responsibility should be kept separate. Otherwise, the upbringing of the student would remain incomplete, and the time that should have been allocated to the quest of knowledge would be wasted in mere political activities. Our country needs more such scholars and educationists, who are simultaneously good at eastern, western, religious and worldly subjects, rather than politicians. Such wholesome people can only be produced if

Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner

there is lack of political intervention in educational pursuits. It is said that our ^{quality} education is low as compared to that of western countries. To some extent, it is a consequence of our economic conditions. Perhaps, it is the not a truth that the spark of love of knowledge is not lit in the most of teachers have not been unable to spark the love of knowledge in student's hearts.

But, the major part of responsibility should fall on students.