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Mock 6

Begging in India : a social Conundrum

Q2:- Preci:

Title: The pervasion of begging in India and its remedies.

Preci:

In India, begging has evolved into a pervasive profession, leading to a steady rise in the number of beggars, especially in cities like Varanasi. Foreign writers often label Indian cities as "cities of beggars and dust".

Do not take exact from the passage

The focus is not on directing the root cause but on understanding how these beggars subsist and the societal implications of their existence.

The significant contributor in begging lies in India's deep-seated religiousness, generosity and hospitality. Religious scriptures promote charity towards beggars as a means to attain salvation, instilling a social conscience that encourages helping those in need. Additionally, beggars also do this and they are given what they need because of fear of curses that are believed to come from aggressive beggars, further increasing in their population. However, the rising awareness of social issues among educated Indians, the beggar problem is receiving serious consideration. The contrast in West, where begging is criminalized under vagrancy laws, underscores the gravity of situation in India. While poverty, unemployment, and population growth contribute to begging, its deeper

roots lie in the social mind-set. Education in social sciences, even at its most rudimentary level, can gradually reduce beggar population. Moreover, the state must enact strict law against vagrancy particularly in holy cities where beggars live disolute lives. Ultimately eradicating beggary necessitates cultivating a more rational outlook on life.

(Word count = 220)

Q3 Passage Comprehension

Q1: Ans: According to the author, in the future, the scarcity is likely to be the breeder of content overabundance and technology as people increasingly seek ways to unplug from a digital and screen-dominated world.

2. Ans: People have lost the ability to deeply process and make meaningful use of the constant inflow of data, which hinders their capacity for critical analysis and reflection.

3. Ans: The author asserts "we have more and more ways to communicate, but less and less to say", because the proliferation

of communication channels has led to shallow interactions and reduced meaningful content due to the constant busyness of communication.

4. Ans: People are showing an active interest in old-age practices like yoga, meditation and tai chi to reconnect with the wisdom of the past and find ways to slow down in our fast-paced lives, fostering emotional and moral clarity.

5. Ans: Modern man's inability to empathize with others is attributed to the high-speed nature of contemporary life, which leaves little time for the neural processes required for empathy.

Plz attempt more comprehensively and keeping in view the relevancy to question

Q4: Correct any 5 of the following

Corrected sentences:

(a) Faham 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.

(d) Sir Ashraf Ali 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.

Q 5 (A) Punctuation.

; andHodga

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)

- (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?

Q6 (A)

Pair of words in sentences.
Plz make separate sentence for each word and explain its meaning in Paranthesis

- (i) The president's affection for the nation was evident in his policies, without any hint of affectation or insincerity.
- (ii) The government attempt to censor the opposition's speech faced strong censure from international organizations, raising concerns about free speech.
- (iii) The dual leadership in the coalition government created a power struggle that eventually led to a political duel between the two parties.
- (iv) The eminent political scientist provided valuable insights into international relations but the imminent threat of war overshadowed his analysis.
- (v) The famous diplomat was praised for his successful negotiations, while the notorious dictator faced international condemnation for his human rights abuses.

Q6

(B)

Maggie asked Tom how much money he had given for the rabbits.

Tom replied, "Five shillings and six pence".
Maggie said, "I think I've got more than that in my box upstairs, and I will ask mother to give it to you".

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

Maggie said, "I want to buy some more rabbits".

Change it into indirect speech