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English Precis And Composition

Test -1

Q.1. Precis Writing

Precis Title:

The Evolving Nature of Scientific
3 Discovery ✓

Precis

7 When the physics teacher dropped a hammer and a feather simultaneously in a vacuum, the students were astonished and confused as they anticipated the hammer to hit the ground first. Their confusion unveiled how people carry false notions regarding scientific phenomena based on everyday experience. The vacuum experiment discloses the fact that how generally accepted truths can be crumble under scrutiny. The fact that children's inquisitiveness is discouraged and schools prefer cramming over critical thinking explains why many adults feel uneasy about scientific

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- ✓ uncertainty. Thousands of studies published annually reveal contradictory findings leaving people puzzled. The real issue lies not with the science but with how knowledge is believed to progress. Science advances by accumulating evidence and challenging the assumptions which our public education fails to teach. The actual issue lies in human nature seeking certainty in an uncertain world.

(Precis : 133 words)

(Passage : 390 words)



Q.2. Comprehension

1. How does the author trace the evolution of the concept of intelligence across different eras?

Initially, intelligence was linked to wisdom which involved a ~~grad~~ gradual, reflective understanding coming from human observation and experience. Intelligence

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in the industrial age was gauged by the capacity to calculate, plan, and implement efficiently.

✓ Today's intelligence of digital age is associated with the speed of one's response.

2. What danger does the author associate with valuing speed over reflection?

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Valuing speed over reflection carries the risk of confusing reaction with understanding. Individuals are losing the habit of thinking and the ability to pause and reflect. It is also making people avoid reading and rather focus on skimming.

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3. According to the passage, how has technology altered the relationship between knowledge and wisdom?

Technology may reduce our ability to turn knowledge into wisdom. With an endless information readily available, thinking and reflecting feel unessential. What technology provides is data, not meaning. Meaning must be made through interpretation.

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4. What kind of intelligence does the author believe will be most valuable in the future?

The future will reward those who ~~is~~ can still think slowly, clearly

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and freely Intelligence, that has an ethical and contemplative dimension will be most valued in the future.

Q. 3. Synonyms

1. (a) Blimful ✓
2. (b) Pugnacious X
3. (a) Inure X
4. (c) Quandary ✓
5. (b) Alleviate ✓
6. (d) Zenith X
7. (a) Hackneyed ✓
8. (c) Plethora X
9. (a) Black X
10. (b) Unlucky ✓

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