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- BATCH : 076
- PRECIS AND COMPOSITION

Question:

Correct any Five of the sentences.

- 1 He has been living in this city since ten years and knows every corner of it.
He has been living in this city for ten years and knows every corner of it.
- 2 Each of the students are required to submit their assignments before the deadline.
Each of the student is required to submit his assignments before the deadline.
- 3 The number of unemployed graduates are increasing every year in the country.
The number of unemployed graduates is increasing every year in the country.
- 4 The committee have been deliberating on the proposal since morning but has not yet arrived at any consensus.
The committee has been deliberating on the proposal since morning but has not yet arrived at any consensus.

-5 The committee who were appointed to investigate the matter they submitted their report last week.

The committee which was appointed to investigate the matter had submitted its report last week.

Question:

A. Punctuate the following passage:

The minister, addressing the gathering said, "My fellow citizens! We stand today at a critical juncture in our nation's history. We must ask ourselves, Are we prepared to face the challenges ahead? Or shall we succumb to despondency and inaction. Dr. Ahmad, the renowned economist, had warned us last year that unless immediate reforms are undertaken, the economy will collapse; however, his advice was not heeded. Now, we find ourselves in precisely the predicament; he had predicted. Therefore, I urge you all to support the government's new economic policy, which though painful in the short term will yield beneficial results. In the long run, let's not be continued repeat the mistakes of the past. Let's move

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forward with determination and courage?"

B. Rewrite the following sentences (5) after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

- 1 The judge acquitted him of the charge of theft.
- 2 We must abide by the rules of the institution.
- 3 The principal presided at the function yesterday.
- 4 He is deficient in common sense despite his education.
- 5 The minister expressed his disapproval of the manner in which the enquiry was conducted.

Question:

Use only Five pairs of words in sentences:

1 Eminent, Imminent

Eminent:

The eminent Palestine issue is still

unresolved.

Imminent:

America is imminent ally of Israel and is strongly supporting him.

2 Prescribe, Proscribe

Prescribe:

The doctor prescribe the patient to eat healthy.

Proscribe:

The President of US has authority to proscribe any law that is against humanity.

-3 Councillor, Counsellor:

Counsellor:

The counsellor gives important advices regarding marriage issue.

Councillor:

The councillor was selected by the people of state.

4 Deprecate, Depricate:

Depricate:

Dollar is depricating gradually as many countries started trade in their currency.

Deprecate:

The trip plan was deprecated by

the principal.

5 Appraise, Apprise

Appraise:

The teacher will appraise papers after vacations.

Apprise:

The apprise regarding sports gala is received by all.

Question:

Translate the following into English.

Literature is an important part of society which reflects its ethical and spiritual condition. When the literature of any country faces downfall, so it's obvious that the country is about to end. Alas! Today's literature is impure and is held by the mafia. The writer, who sells his writings for the sake of money, also sells his conscience. A real writer is the one who supports truth and discourages falsity through his writings despite his sacrifices. In today's era, such courageous writers are unavailable. Some writers are seen bowing their heads in front of supremacy and are busy in entertaining powerful community. This is dishonesty with literature and betrayal with nation.

Question

Read the passage carefully and answer the question that follow:

Questions:

- 1 What fundamental errors does the author identify in the popular understanding of tradition and progress, and why is this error considered dangerous?

Ans The fundamental errors that are identified by the author regarding tradition and progress are that we consider both of them as opposite to one another. Tradition is considered as ineffective and hurdle in seeking change while progress is considered only effective way for change. But in reality both contribute equally. Such misconception has weakened our civilization and understanding.

- 2 How does the author use historical examples to challenge the notion that progress requires abandoning the past?

Ans The author explains this notion that "progress is ineffective while ignoring the past" through multiple examples. He explains that as religious reformers follow ancient

text and scientist also progress while keeping in view the previous scientific work. Also a tree can't grow without its roots, just like a society can't achieve progress without past traditions.

- 3 What does the writer mean by describing tradition as "a living conversation across generations" rather than "a static repository of dead customs"?

Ans. The writer describes tradition as "a living conversation across generation". By this he means that past is always connected with present and are in conversation. When we end this conversation between past and present, so we not detached ourselves from history but cut off our roots. Despite freedom we enter into the phase of unawareness. So linkage between past and present is important.

- 4 According to the passage, what paradox exists in modern search for meaning, and what does this reveal about contemporary society?

Ans. In modern world meaning, purpose and

identity is determined on basis of uncertain and baseless knowledge and people are not sure about their innovation. This reveals that contemporary society is unaware about the importance of tradition.

Qs The author argues that distinguishing between valuable traditions and harmful ones requires "real intelligence and judgement". Do you agree that such distinction is possible, or we are inevitably biased by our own contemporary perspectives? Justify.

Ans Yes, I agree with writer's argument regarding distinction between valuable traditions and harmful one requires real intelligence and judgement, and such distinction is possible because past is like a stage, where every performance or act done is keenly observed and noticed. Keen observation distinguishes between useful and useless performances. And it provides hints regarding areas to be worked on. And we must consider past or tradition in attaining progress.

Question

Make a precis of the following

passage and suggest a suitable Title.

Precis :

Title :

The Importance of Vastness of Thinking

The modern expertise has revealed that as knowledge enhance, the ability to understand basic problem of humanity decreases. To recognize problems in specific area, we rushes to experts of that particular field ignoring that wisdom is not associated with specialization. Experts identifies the problems according to the knowledge of their field. Such knowledge is true but incomplete. We make mistake by generalizing incomplete knowledge. We can't manage open-ended problems by adopting false approach of utilizing fragmented. Open-ended problem in intellectual world requires unified knowledge for solution. Also, our dependence on experts has reduced our dependence on our intellect. We become passive consumers as we totally relies on experts for daily life matters. Believing in vastness of knowledge doesn't reject the specialized

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knowledge but it's necessary. It's important to believe in our intellectual thinking. For this purpose, we need to educate pupils. Only then we can build experts with high intellect and vast knowledge.