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- worship of expertise → intellectual life ~~paradoxical~~
- more specialized knowledge, less problems to deal
- specialist → narrow vision → no ^{about life} ~~use~~ as a whole
- economists, technologists, scientists
- partial truths, not whole story →
- knowledge in fragments
- climate change → moral, social, economic problems
- medieval thinkers → one coherent picture
- ↓ trust in common sense + ordinary human judgment
- we are passive consumers, not active

Precise

~~The author criticizes~~

The author criticizes the intellectual world created by a bunch of experts. He says that they see reality of life in pieces, not as a coherent whole. They are blind to the nuances of human experiences, as they see it in fragments. People, too, always look for the expert opinion. In the process, they reduce themselves to just passive machines. Even medieval thinkers were better than us who used to trust their common sense and ordinary life experiences. Nowadays, people worship so-called experts and delegate their own broader understanding of life and its values.

From scientists and technologists to economists, every other expert see problems in bits and pieces, ignoring the whole picture of it. Thus, humans need to move past specialized knowledge, and try to see beauty in common human judgments with a fuller picture.

Qno: 4

1) The committee which was appointed to investigate the matter, submitted its report last week.

2) He has been living in the city for ten years and knows every corner of it.

3) Hardly had I reached the station than the train departed from the platform.

4) Each of the students is required to submit his/her assignments before the deadline.

5) He did not only distribute sweets among the children but also among the elderly persons.

6) The number of unemployed graduates is increasing every year in the country.

7) The committee have been deliberating on the proposal since morning but have not yet arrived at any consensus.

Q5 (A)

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. Ahmed, 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 ~~term~~ run." "Let's not," he continued, "repeat the mistakes of the past. Let's move forward with determination and courage."

(B) of

(i) by

(ii) in

(iii) over

(iv) to / against

(v) with

(vi) on

(vii) off

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Qno: 7

Literature is the nerve of society which ~~shows~~

mirrors its moral and spiritual condition.

When a nation's literary civilization declines,

it should be obvious that that nation is

bound to fall. Unfortunately, today's

literature has become commercialized and

a mafia has trapped it. Writers ^{who} sell their

soul for money, actually sacrifice their

conscience. A true literary genius is one

who raises his voice for the truth and

speaks truth to power, regardless of the



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cost. However, in today's age, such people are dysfunctional. often, they submit to the powerful and endlessly try to toe their lines with their writings. This is utter dishonesty with the literature and rebellion against the nation.