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Q2 Make a Precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Precis

Modern society places excessive faith in experts, creating a paradox where increasing specialization weakens our ability to solve major human problems. Specialists view reality through narrow perspectives shaped by their own disciplines, offering partial truths that are often mistaken for complete explanations. This fragmented approach to knowledge prevents effective handling of complex issues like climate change, which demand scientific, economic, political, moral, and cultural understanding together. Unlike medieval thinkers who possessed a unified worldview, today's intellectual landscape is divided and disconnected. Overreliance on experts has also reduced confidence

in common sense, making individuals passive and dependent rather than thoughtful and responsible. True progress does not require rejecting expertise but integrating it within a broader human understanding. Education should encourage wide-ranging thinking alongside depth, and society must restore trust in ordinary intelligence to grasp life's larger meaning. Without reconnecting knowledge, humanity will remain technically skilled yet directionless.

Title

"The Limits of Expertise and the Need for Holistic Thinking"

Q4 Correct any FIVE of following sentences.

- i) The Committee that was appointed to investigate the matter submitted its report last week.
- ii) He has been living in this city for ten years and knows every corner of it.
- iii) Scarcely had I reached the station when the train departed from the platform.
- iv) Each of the students is required to submit his or her assignment before the deadline.
- v) He distributed sweets not only among the children but also among the elderly.

Q7

Translation

Literature is also the voice of a society, reflecting its moral and spiritual condition. When a nation's literature begins to decline, it should be understood that the nation itself is moving towards destruction. Sadly, contemporary literature has become commercialized and has fallen into the clutches of mafias. A writer who sells his pen for money, in fact, sells his conscience as well. A true writer is one who raises his voice for truth and uses ~~money~~ his pen against falsehood, no matter how many hardships he has to face. Unfortunately, such courageous writers are rarely found today. Most writers are seen bowing before the corridors of power and are busy pleasing influential classes through their writings. This is a betrayal of literature as well as treachery against the nation.

Q5

Punctuate the following passage:

The minister, addressing the gathering, said, "My fellow citizens, we stand today at a critical junction 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 were undertaken, 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 us not," he continued, "repeat the mistakes of the past. Let us move forward with determination and courage."

Q5.B Re-write the following sentences (only 05)

- i) The judge acquitted him ~~of~~ the charge of theft.
- ii) We must abide by the rules of the institution.
- iii) He is deficient in common sense despite his education.
- iv) The principal presided over the function yesterday.
- v) ~~(The new policy is prejudicial)~~^X
- (v) The new policy is prejudicial to the interests of small farmers and landless labourers.

Q6-A

i)

ii)

Q6-A Use only FIVE pairs of words in sentences.

i) Venal, Venial

He was punished for venal behaviour.

His mistake was venial and forgiven.

ii) Deprecate, Depreciate

We deprecate dishonesty.

A car depreciate with time.

iii) Prescribe, Proscribe

The doctor prescribed a medicine.

The law proscribe illegal groups.

iv) Ingenuous , Ingenious

The child was ingenuous and honest.

She gave an ingenious idea.

v) Eminent , Imminent

He is an eminent teacher.

A storm is imminent.

Q3 Comprehension

Q1 The author identifies the mistake of seeing tradition and progress as complete opposites. Tradition is wrongly viewed as backward, while progress is seen as always positive and new. This error is dangerous because it makes people believe that everything old is useless and everything new is better. As a result, society ignores the wisdom of the past and accepts change without careful thinking, which can lead to moral, cultural, and intellectual decline.