

QUESTION - 5

(A)

"Punctuation of the 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. Ahmed, the renowned economist, had warned us last year that unless immediate reforms are taken, the economy will collapse. However, this 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," he continued, "repeat the mistake of the past. Let's move forward with determination and courage."

(B)

"completion of Sentences"
(Prepositions)

- i- The judge acquitted him for the charge of theft.
 - ii- We must abide by the rules of the institution.
 - iii- He is deficient of common sense despite his education
 - iv- The principle presided to the function yesterday
 - viii- The judge dispensed off the formalities and proceeded directly to the main issue.
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QUESTION - 04

"collection of Sentences"

- i- The committee who was appointed to investigate the matter, submitted its report last week.
 - iv- Each of the students is required to submit his assignment before the deadline.
 - v- He, not only distributed sweets among the children, but also the elderly persons.
 - ii- He has been living in this city for ten years and knows about every corner of it.
 - vi- Number of unemployed graduates is increasing in the country every year.
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QUESTION - 06

"Pairs of words"

(i)

Appraise, Apprise

Appraise : He is always appraised for his hardwork.

Apprise : The staff apprised the manager the progress, based on the relevant data bank.

(ii)

Deprecate, Depreciated

Depreciated : The value of the machinery was depreciated by 5% last year.

Deprecate : Ali tried to depreciate his stance anyway.

(iii)

Prescribe, Prescribe

Prescribe : Doctor prescribed him anti-biotic tablets for his infectious flu.

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Proscribe : The whole document was duly proscribed by the juniors -

(iv)

Councillor, Counsellor

councillor : Hamid was appointed as councillor to dispose off those judicial matters

counsellor : Before joining the finance department, he was working as a tax counsellor for this firm.

(v)

Ingenuous, Ingenious

Ingenuous : His ingenuous hardware cannot be taken for granted.

Ingenious : The report was appreciated by the jury because of the ingenious hard work of Ali.

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QUESTION - 07

" Translation of the Passage "

Literature is the life line of the society and depicts its moral and spiritual image - When the literature of a nation starts declining, it becomes evident that the nation is going to fall apart. Sadly, literature, now a days, has ^{become} become a source of earning and being influenced by the negative powers. The writer, in actual, sells his dignity, when he starts selling the power of his words.

The writer, in his true spirit, is the one who supports the right and oppose the wrong, through his words, even if he has to sacrifice a lot. But these courageous writers are not found in this contemporary era - many of the writers are seen to write only for power, by writing in favour of the

influential personalities by making them happy through his writings and words. This act is not only a dishonesty with the literatures but also with the nation.

QUESTION - 03

"Comprehension of Passage"

- 1) Error in understanding meaning and its impact:

The author states that these two factors are viewed and presented as locked in eternal opposition, where 'Tradition' represents the dead hand of the past seeking to stifle innovation and 'Progress' represents the dynamic energy of the future breaking free from obsolete constraints. Those who believe in so, ^{might} ~~lead~~ lead ~~to~~ backward, downward or toward barbarism.

Q2: The author takes the examples of the scholars of European Renaissance, great religious reformers and even scientific revolutions. He has associated classical antiquity before moving onto modernity, with the scholars of European Renaissance, ~~and~~ the ancient texts with great religious reformers before ~~present~~ ^{revolutionary} visions, and the neglected insights to reveal with scientific revolutions.

Q3: The writer means to describe tradition as "a living conversation across generations" by associating the context with tree, that does not grow taller by cutting itself off from its roots. Same like that tree, we become rootless, untethered, vulnerable to every passing fad and ideological wind, when we declare ourselves emancipated from history.

Q4: According to the passage, the modern search for meaning is in exotic spiritualities, therapeutic techniques

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and political movements and the people do it without suspecting that what they seek might be found in traditions they have been taught to despise.

Q 5: Yes, I agree with the argument of the author that the distinction between valuable traditions and harmful ones is important. Furthermore, in order to justify the support, it is pertinent to mention here that it is possible only when we think and analyse it keeping the simplistic slogans of 'Tradition vs. progress' aside. We can definitely use our traditions as a pillar of progress by focusing and improving ~~on~~ its pros, while eradicating the effects of the same in order to distinguish.

QUESTION - 02

"Précis writing"

Title :

"Specialized knowledge : modernity
or a trap?"

Passage :

Specialized knowledge has made our intellectual lives unable to find solutions of even basic problems, being humans. By chasing speciality, we have lost expertise of about life as a whole, because it has developed the vision of reality narrower as we have started focusing on lives through a particular perspective. Like, being economists, human are factors of cost and benefit, being biologist, they are just machines of reproduction, while being psychologist, they are a collection of learned behavioural patterns. Their lenses, focused on particular phenomena, are truly revealing something

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and some truth, but also ignoring many other things as well and making us think to fit every problem into one box as we start believing these incomplete truths as a whole story- us, climate change, at the same time can be viewed from various perspectives- It is evident that the unified view of the world is lost and the whole truth is broken into small pieces which can be fitted into one frame depicting diversity and angles, but one is unable to see the clear image behind that frame- Talking about dependence on this specialized expertise, we have lost confidence in common judgement as we are in need of expert's opinion from raising child and handling relationships to be happy- Ignoring the significance of general observation and common sense, we have made ourselves passive consumers from active citizens- It is pertinent to mention that rejection of the specialized knowledge is also a foolish act but the

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intention is realize the importance of balancing the practical life experience and such knowledge. Along with this believe and self-confidence in power of ordinary intelligence, people with ~~the~~ knowledge of various fields and educational institutes applying the connection of that knowledge at a broader level, is also mandatory. This integration will not only enable us to be good decision maker but also help not to make us stare at a broader but blue picture.