

Part II.

Question no. 02

Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Let's Unify Knowledge.

The modern thirst ~~for~~ expertise has ^{strained} slowed down our intellectual life. The more specialized the knowledge becomes, the less we become able to deal with general problems. While turning to specialists to find answers about welfare, meaning and purpose, we forget that every specialist has a narrow specific vision of reality. Master of one trait is not the jack of all. An economist may view human beings as rational creatures; Biologists as genes trying to reproduce; Psychologists as collection of impulses and learned patterns of behaviour. Each present a partial reality making us believe it as a whole truth. Unlike medieval thinker our world is broken into fragments presenting a distorted reflection of truth. Additionally, the dependence upon experts has exhausted our trust on common sense. Achieving wholeness again does not mean rejecting expertise, rather it means putting knowledge under a broader understanding of human life. We need to connect different

subjects and above all, we need to trust our intelligence for common welfare. Without unifying and assembling knowledge, we will remain a civilization having extensive knowledge about less, ignoring the larger picture.

Words in Precis: 190

Words in Text: 561

Suggested titles:

Expertise : Partial Reality
Master of One : Jack of None

Question no. 03

Read the passage and answers the questions.

1. What fundamental errors does the author identifies in the popular understanding of tradition and progress

Ans. The fundamental error identified by the author in the popular understanding of the tradition and progress is the view of eternal opposition between them. Traditions viewed as dead hand of past seeking to resist innovation and progress representing dynamic future energy. This is dangerous because it may lead forward, backward,

toward enlightenment or toward barbarism.

2. How author use historical examples

The author challenges the notion that progress requires abandoning the past by drawing analogy of different renaissance. For instance, the scholars of European Renaissance looked backward to classical antiquity; Great Religious reformers grounded revolutionary vision in ancient texts; Scientific revolutions involving recovery of neglected insights.

3. What does writer mean by describing tradition...

By describing tradition as 'a living conversation across generations' rather than 'a static repository of dead customs', the writer means that the present interrogates the past and the past challenges the present. Both are interdependent. Emancipating history, means becoming rootless, untethered and vulnerable.

4. What paradox exists in the modern search

The paradox that exists in the modern search for meaning is that the modern world seek meaning and purpose in exotic spiritualities and political movements, without realizing that what they seek might be found in traditions they have been taught to despise. This reveals that the contemporary society is getting rootless and seek innovation alone.

5. Author argues that

The author argues that distinguishing between valuable traditions and harmful ones requires real intelligence and judgement. This distinction is difficult but possible. For this purpose we have to admit not all traditions are guarantors of progress. ~~All traditions that suggests women as the manager of homes alone,~~ This require broadening our mentality. Coming out of the old orthodox traditions toward those which actually opens door for progress.

Question no. 04.

Correct any five of following.

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

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

ii. He has been living in this city since 10 years and knows every corner of it.

He has been living in this city for 10 years and knows every corner of it.

iii. Scarcely, had I reached the station, than the train departed from the platform.

The train departed from the platform as I reached the station.

iv. Each of the students are required to submit their assignments before the deadline.

Each of the student is required to submit its assignment before the deadline.

v. He not only distributed sweets among the children but also among the elderly persons.

He distributed sweets among children and the elderly persons.

Question no. 05.

a. Punctuate.

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 despotism and inaction? Dr. Ahmed, the renowned economist had warned us last year that unless immediate reforms are undertaken, the economy will

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 mistakes of the past. Let's move forward with determination and courage'."

b. Prepositions:

1. Judges acquitted him with the charge of theft.
 2. We must abide by the rules of the institution.
 3. He is deficient of common sense despite his education.
 4. The minister expressed his disapproval with the manner in which the enquiry was conducted.
 5. The judge dispensed to the formalities and proceeded directly to main cause.
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Question 6.

Pair of verbs.

Prescribe The doctor prescribed the medicines.

Question no. 07.
Translate.

Literature is the lifeline of every nation, ~~that~~ ~~describ~~ reflecting its ethical and spiritual condition. Fall of literature results in the collapse of the nation. Today, the literature has only confined to marketing. Literary writers who sell their writings is as if they lost their conscience. The true literature raises for truth, and writes against false. But, in the present era it is hard to find such courageous writers. Most of the writers write to please the rich. This is infact a ~~to~~ to literature and a deciet to the nation.

End.