

English Precise & Composition

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Part II.

(Q4)

Correct any five of the following sentences?

- ii) He has been living in this city **for** ten years and knows every corner of it.
- vi) The number of unemployed graduates **is** increasing every year in the country.
- v) He **distributed** sweets **not only** among the children but also among the elderly persons.
- vii) The committee **have been** deliberating on the proposal since morning but **have not** yet arrived at any consensus.
- iv) ~~Each of the students~~ **Each student** **is** required to submit their assignments before the deadline.

Q5(A)

Punctuation:

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 ~~ast~~ 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 short term will yield beneficial results in the long run. Let's not let the continued repeat the mistakes of the past. Let's move forward with determination and courage."

Q5(B)

- ii) We must abide **by** the rules of the institution.
- iii) He is deficient **in** common sense despite his education.
- viii) The minister expressed his disapproval **on** the manner ~~in~~ which the enquiry was conducted.
- i) The judge acquitted him ~~with~~ **for** the charge of theft.

iv) The principal presided in the function yesterday.

(Q7)

Translation:

Literature is the pulse of every society that represents its moral and spiritual conditions. When there is a downfall in literature of any nation, then it is understood that the nation is about to fall. It is sad that literature has now become merely a product and Mafia has entrenched it. The writer who sell his writing for the sake of money actually sell his conscience. True writer is the one who raise his voice for right and ^{use} ~~raise~~ his pen against wrong, ^{even} though he had to sacrifice so much for it. However, in today's era, such courageous writers are extinct. Most of the writers are seen following the rule and power and trying to please the powerful class of the society. This is ^{unjust} ~~injustice~~ to literature and betrayal to nation.

Q3 Reading Comprehension

Q1 The fundamental error in popular understanding of tradition and progress is that masses consider both the terms naturally opposing. This misconception is dangerous because it has forced people into an intellectual trap of finding ^{clear} difference between tradition and progress.

Q2 With the help of multiple examples from the past including scholars of European renaissance, great religious reformers and scientific revolutionaries, Author tried to reflect that all great things were based on foundation of past and tradition.

Q3 The writer writes mean that tradition and customs is a way of conversation between past and present because it allows one to learn lesson from mistakes of past and build onto what past has already produced. Emancipation from history is ^{weak} actually making oneself rootless and vulnerable to every emerging idea and belief.

Q4- In modern world, people search for meaning of techniques, traditions, customs, ideas of past without thinking of idea that things they are searching now might have happened in past. Therefore modern search of meaning is a paradox because by reflecting in past, one gets to know how advanced the past was.

Q5- Distinction between valuable traditions and harmful ones is though difficult but not impossible. If one compares the results of traditions in history, then one could easily categorize traditions into harmful and beneficial ones. This distinction could also prove fruitful to present generations as it would clarify ^{mindsets regarding} traditions that should be continued and discontinued keeping in view the outcomes of those traditions.

Q2

Precis writing:

Basic ^{Fragmented} Broader knowledge to Expert Knowledge

The modern urge of specialization and expertise has disabled man to deal with basic issues. Today, man seeks expert opinion on basic issues but the dilemma is that experts could provide a narrow view of the issue with his own lens. This has broken knowledge into incoherent pieces which could not be glued together to complete a picture. It has made it difficult to fit knowledge neatly into any category. Modern people have lost a unified view of the world which the ignorant medieval thinkers have. Furthermore, the authority given to experts has weakened human trust on common sense and unified human judgement. Human has started depending on experts even for daily life activities even for relations which has turned human from active thinker to passive consumer. There is a dire need of getting people back to wholeness where they could connect knowledge of different subjects into one unified larger picture instead of

digging deeper into narrow specialized knowledge. It could be ^{made} possible by school training man need to gain faith in importance of common sense. Until man managed to return to unified knowledge, he will keep learning more about less.

→ Unified Basic knowledge Over Broken Specialized Knowledge

→ Human: Active Thinkers To Passive Consumers.

→ larger Picture over ^{incoherent} Fragments.

→ Expertise: knowing more about less.