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Correct the following sentences:

- ii) He has been living in this city for ten years and knows every corner of it.
- iii) Scarcely, I had reached the station than the train departed from the platform.
- iv) Each of the students is required to submit his/her assignment before the deadline.
- v) He distributed sweets not only among the children but also among the elderly persons.
- vi) A number of unemployed graduates is increasing every year in the country.

Question No#5

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The minister addressing the gathering said, my fellow citizens, we stand today at a critical juncture in our nations 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 run. Let's not be continued repeat the mistakes of the past, let's move forward with determination and courage.

— (B) —

Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition.

- (i) The judge acquitted him from the charge of theft.
- (ii) We must abide on the rules of the institution.
- (iv) The principal presided on the function yesterday.

- (vi) His conduct is not commensurate with his position and responsibilities in the organization.
- (vii) The minister expressed his disapproval for the manner in which enquiry was conducted.

Question No#07

Translate the following into English.

Literature is the pulse of any society that reflects the social and spiritual condition of it. When the literature of any nation is to decline, it is understood that the nation is to be affected from its results. Sadly, today's literature is for sale and entrapped by the mafia. The writer who sells his literature for money infact, he sells his conscience. The real writer raises his voice for the right and writes against the void even, with lot of sacrifices. But nowadays, such courageous writers are not alive. Several writers are seem to

be helpless before the status and indulged himself for the happiness of powerful classes by their writings. This is a betrayal with the literature and treason with the nation.

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Question No #03

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The author identifies the fundamental error in the popular understanding of tradition and progress. This error considered dangerous due to the misconception about the relationships between the tradition and progress. It seeks that the traditions are dead signs of past that hinder innovation. On the other hand, progress is the main factor necessary for the developments free from constraints in the future. It is thought that these two forces are opposite in their nature and purposes.

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The author uses historical examples to challenge the notion that progress requires abandoning the past. The wisdom and traditions

played very important role in different civilizations in the past. Today's progress is the outcome of the traditions present in the past. The progress lies in the understanding and creativity found in the traditions of past, not in the rejection of it. So, it is necessary to understand the classical perspectives for moving forward to progress.

QNo#03

The writer describes the tradition by using term "a living conversation across generation" rather than "a static repository of dead customs." The writer tries to explain the term of tradition by giving the example of tree which can't be able to grow well by cutting its roots. So that, tradition is not a static repository of dead customs but it is the result of the relationships between past and the present. The revolutionary vision of the scholars and thinkers that is the root cause of progress present in the ancient times.

QNo#4

According to the passage, the paradox exists in the modern world for the search of meaning, purpose and identity without seeking past

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traditions. It is necessary to take notice on traditions for genuine innovation. There is a strong relationship between past and future which helps in the understanding of complex ways to progress.

Q No 5

The author argues that distinguishing between valuable traditions and progress is impossible. One requires real intelligence and judgment is to distinguish between them accurately. Some traditions prove fruitful and remain preserve for the future progress. Certain injustice values require abolition for the genuine innovations. Yes, I agree with this distinction that is needed for the appropriate possible innovations.

Question No #02

Make a precis with a suitable title :

Shortcomings Behind the Specialization

The specialization in specific knowledge create restrictions to face challenges in human daily life. The experts of different fields cannot make decisions about any problem beyond their field. They have different lens to see the same problem.

The economists, biologists, and psychologists view the human beings as rational creatures, reproductive organisms, and of conscious behavior respectively. This fragmentation of knowledge create hurdles in human life to reveal truth behind problems.

There is a lack of coherent picture to identify different kinds of knowledge together as in Middle Age. But today's, intellectual world is showing the distorted reflection of the reality like a broken mirror. The over-

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dependence of humans on experts make them a passive consumer rather than an active citizen. It didn't mean to abstain from specialized knowledge at all, but to get knowledge in different fields for proper understanding of human life and its value. There is a need to empower students to think broadly about different subjects rather than one deeply. The good decisions shaped by culture and faith is necessary to put different knowledge together again to see the broader image of human life.

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