

the complex problems.

Topic: Contradiction between Specialised Knowledge and Problem-solving Skills.

Precis (≈ 185 words) :-

With the rise of experts, a contradiction has emerged between specialised knowledge and problem-solving skills. From human welfare to societal organization, people look towards technical experts for solutions. However, each expert looks upon the problem through the narrow

living experience conversation

lense of his discipline which generates partial truth and people begin to believe it as complete story. Therefore, decentralisation of knowledge has crippled the capability to solve problems that require multi-disciplinary solution. Unlike medieval scholars, modern scholars present a fragmented image of society. Therefore, specialised knowledge has compromised the common sense of humanity. With the over dependence on experts, people are becoming only the passive consumers of knowledge. It is the reason that a holistic network of knowledge is required where people can move between different ^{disciplines} problems to solve complex issues; otherwise, a blind civilization of experts will be created.



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Q.3.

(1)

The fundamental error the author identifies in the popular understanding of tradition and progress is the paradoxical relationship between these two forces. In this relationship, tradition is considered accumulation of moribund values and progress is painted as liberation from limits. However, this error is dangerous because it leads to intellectual trap where accumulated wisdom of tradition is also discarded and progress is accepted without consequences.

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The author challenged the notion that progress requires abandoning the past by citing the historical examples of progressive movements. In the European Renaissance, the scholars focused on modernity by simultaneous preservation of classical traditions. Similarly, religious reformation movements demanded creative reappropriation in the rooted inscriptions.

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According to the passage, tradition is the living experience conversation across generations.

rather than a static repository of dead customs. The author means that tradition is a dialogue where present generations can look into the past and past questions the conduct of present generations.

(4)

According to the passage, modern people search for meaning in external spiritualities, therapies and new political movements. Paradoxically, the meaning may be found in conservative traditions.

In contemporary society, it reveals that ~~there is~~ relationship between tradition and innovation is intricate as compared to that of categorical rigidity.

(5)

The author argues that distinguishing between valuable traditions and harmful ones require real intelligence and judgement. This distinction is possible with prudent classification of useful customs that are favourable for progress. However, the biasness towards traditions must be removed to achieve this distinction.

Q. 7.

Literature is the lifeline of a society that reflects ^{the} ~~its~~ ethical and spiritual condition of that society. When the literature of a nation is about to decline, it suggests that the nation is going to face its music. It is ~~a~~ ~~not~~ disappointing to see that literature is menaced by the powerful elite.

A writer whose pen is for sale actually puts his conscience on market.

The genuine writer raises voice ~~ag~~ for the truth and against the lie with the

power of his pen; No matter, how many sacrifices it may take. However, such

writers have gone extent nowadays.

Most of the writers bow to the corridors of power in an attempt to appease the power elite which is infiltration of the literature and treason with the nation.

Q. 5. (B).

(i)

The judge acquitted him of the charge of the theft

ii) We must abide by the rules of the institution.

iii) He is deficient in common sense despite his education.

v) The new policy is prejudicial to the interests of small farmers and landless labourers.

vi) His conduct is not commensurate with his position and responsibilities in the organization.

Q.5. (A).

A 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 undertaken, 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 may be 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 with
determination and courage!"

Q.4.

- iii) Scarcely did I reach the station
than the train departed the platform.
- iv) ~~For~~ Each of the students is required
to submit their assignment on time.
- v) He not only distributed sweets among
the children but also distributed sweets
among the elderly persons.
- vi) The number of unemployed graduates is
increasing every year in the country.
- vii) The committee have been deliberating on
the proposal since morning but have not
yet arrived at any consensus. yet.

Q.6.

- i) **venal**: The venal officer was charged
of corruption.
- venial**: Ali let the children go
because of his venial mistake.
- iii) **Mendacious**: In Ramadan, rich people
help the mendacious people as gesture
of financial support.

Mendacity: Mendacity is rising in Pakistan as beggars have increased manifold.

iv) **Proscribe:** Recently, the government proscribed extremist political parties banning their activity in the country.

Prescribe: The doctor prescribed me analgesics to reduce pain.

v) **Ingenious:** As Ali was ingenious, the judge absolved him of all the charges.

Ingenious: Ingenious students bring technological innovation in the country.

viii) **Eminent:** I met an eminent jurist who was expert in Islamic philosophy.

Imminent: climate change is an imminent threat to humanity because it can intensify the impending disasters.