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Q.No: 2:

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Title:

Expertise : A Precursor to the
Tunnel Vision

The specialization of the knowledge has overshadowed the human's ability to solve the basic life problems. The fragmentation of knowledge into various disciplines elicits "tunnel vision". The specialists of one ~~field~~ field perceive the reality according to their relative views. A single dimension view to life ignore the multi-dimensionality of life. The intra-disciplinary fargers give birth to inter-disciplinary comprehension deficit. It creates partiality of the views regarding the reality. The philosophers ^{during} of the middle-ages enjoyed the unified picture of the reality despite

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their limited knowledge. At present, the distorted reality perceived by the experts of different fields, mitigates the importance of inherent human judgement. The exclusive approach towards the life, gave birth to consumerism. The idea of moderate consultation should be adopted to yield broader perspective to life. The intersectionality of various disciplines harbours the inter-disciplinary exchange of the ideas. However, experience and human instinct must be prioritized until the abolition of the status-quo.

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Q. 7: Translation into English.

Literature being the pulse of a society depicts ~~its~~ moral and spiritual state. The literary bankruptcy of a nation must be conceived as its downfall.

Unfortunately, the contemporary literature has turned into a commercial one, trapped by the mafia. A writer who sells his pen for the sake of money, actually sells his conscience too. A true writer is one who raises his voice for the right and uses his pen to condemn the wrong irrespective of the sacrifices he must offer.

But such courageous writers have been extinct in this age. Many writers are tend to bow their heads before the "powerful" and waste their energies in the vain efforts of making them happy.

It is dishonesty to the literature
and a treason to the nation.

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Passage and Answers

Ans 1:

The fundamental error in the popular understanding of tradition and progress; is a limited perception of the both. Tradition is often mistaken as a skeleton in the cupboard with a detestation to the innovation. While, progress is considered as a dynamic force, free from any constraint. The error in ^{such limited} understanding is dangerous as it holds prejudice regarding all past practices and perceives progress as an assurance of the betterment. Thus, things must be perceived without any prejudice.

Ans 2:

The author challenges the notion of that progress requires abandoning of the past by using the historical examples. At first, the example of European scholars of renaissance has been quoted to prove that how they were inspired from the classical antiquity which resulted in the classical creative reappropriation of the past. Secondly, religious reformers took help from the ancient holy scriptures. Lastly, scientific innovations are also owed to the groundbreaking insights of the previous scientists. Thus, progress does not require abandonment of the past.

Ans 3:

The author describes the tradition as a living conversation across the generations as it perceives the past traditions as the roots

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of the innovation. A Tradition is nothing but ^{the present} ~~past~~ doing interrogation with the past in which past examines the present. Thus, emancipation from the past is actually a process of being rootless and blocking the way of innovations.

Ans 4:

According to the author, people of the modern world search meaning, objective, and self-recognition through the adoption of ancient practices. These practices involved the paradox of relying on past traditions related to spiritual awakening, psychological peace, and even political movements. Several people adopt these practices despite expressing their prejudice and detestation for the past.

Thus, giving birth to the paradox of ^{hypocritical} ~~complex~~ relation between tradition

and progress.

Ans 5:

The author's argument about the distinction between valuable ^{and harmful} traditions requiring "real intelligence and judgement" is partially true. Intelligence is subjective and so the relationship between the intelligence and personal autonomy. The "real intelligence and judgement" might differ from culture to culture. The socio-economic, psychological, and historical experiences play a crucial role in constructing one's thought process. What is considered wrong for one society, can be a reality for another society. So, to distinguish between the valuable and harmful practices, a unified approach is necessary rather than just relying on the "real intelligence and judgement".

Q.No. 5: 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 ready to face the challenges ahead or shall we succumb to the 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

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not; he continued: repeat... the mistakes of the past. Let's move forward with determination and courage."

Q.NO. 6:

Pairs of Words

1- Deprecate:

The deprecated building has become a home to the pigeons.

Depreciate:

The reduction in the foreign exchange reserves, cause the currency to depreciate.

2- Prescribe:

The pharmacist said: "We only sell the prescribed drugs."

Proscribe:

Islam proscribes the consumption of alcohol.

3-

Appraise :

The government appraise the apartments to impose the property tax.

Apprise :

The property tycoon ... said that he was not apprised of the tax evasions.

4-

Councillor :

The people of the municipality protested ^{against} the councillor.

Counsellor :

She went to the counsellor as she is suffering from depression.

5-

Eminent :

Reuters is the eminent news agency.

Imminent :

The ~~m~~uslims in Gaza are under imminent danger of genocide.

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Q 5 (b): Preposition

- 1- The judge acquitted him ~~of~~ 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 principle presided ~~over~~ the function yesterday.
 - 5- The new policy is prejudicial ~~to~~ the interests of small farmers and landless labourers.
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Q.No. 4:

Sentence Correction

- 1- The committee which was appointed to investigate the matter has submitted its report.
- 2- He has been living in this city for ten years and knows every corner of it.
- 3- I ~~had been~~ reached the station scarcely when the train departed from the platform.
Each of the students is required to submit.

4- Each of the students is required to submit its assignment before the deadline.

5- The number of unemployed ~~students~~ graduates is increasing every year in the country.