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Final Mock

QNo:2

PRÉCIS

Title:

Marginalization of
ordinary human
intellect

Human intelligence has been marginalized by contestation between specialization and ordinary intellect. The human stubbornness to be a perfectionist has distorted his vague thinking abilities. While on a ground realities, no one can be a perfectionist in all domains. An expert could be the master of his domain only. Like a biologist is expert in study of living organism and an economist determine rationality of things.

Each domain reveals a single dimension of picture. But for a multidimensional issue like climate change, a universal approach is required. Due to the fragmentation of knowledge in multiple domains, a lot of critical information remains unregistered. The spoon feeding of information has rendered the efficiency of human intelligence. The hyper dependence of man on single source of information has restricted his critical thinking skills. So in these deliberative moments, man needs to pursue and promote ordinary human intellect. This would enhance his critical thinking skills. And eventually, man will not blindly trust a distorted image of information.

Word count of paragraph: 575

Word count of précis: 170

QNo: 3

Comprehension

(Answer: 01)

The fundamental errors that author identified in popular understanding of tradition and progress is that these two forces are locked in eternal opposition. Tradition is a dead past and progress is the future development. Thinking these two forces contrasting to each other is a dangerous intellectual trap. Because both forces go hand-in-hand for development.

(Answer: 02)

To challenge the notion that "progress requires abandoning of past" the author has incorporated examples of European, renaissance, scientific revolution and religious reforms. According to author, every great revolution and progress in history was rooted in ancient texts and insights from earlier thinkers.

(Answer: 03)

By describing tradition as "a living conversation across generation" rather than "a static repository of dead customs" writer meant that tradition act as a tight rope between past and present. It offers a connectivity between past and present interrogating past challenges with modern relevance.

(Answer: 04)

In modern world, people are fanatically seeking meaning and purpose drowning in identity crisis. This paradox has made him unaware of his traditional roots.

This reveals that 'contemporary society is seeking the nugget of wisdom that is already been registered in history and traditions.

(Answer: 05)

Indeed, to identify distinction between valuable and harmful traditions requires real intelligence and yes this distinction is possible. To identify hard-won traditions, humans need to learn the enshrined

preservations, solutions to past problems and their contemporary relevance. The glory of human intelligence lies when they seek experience, learning and innovation from history and traditions.

Q No: 4

Sentence Correction

(i)

The committee who **was** appointed to investigate the matter, it submitted its report last week.

(ii)

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

(iv)

Each of the student **is** required to submit their assignments before the deadline.

(vi)

The number of unemployed graduates **is** increasing every year in the country.

(vii)

The committee **has been** deliberating on the proposal since morning has not yet arrived at any consensus.

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 our selves are we prepared to face the challenges ahead? or shall we succumb to despodency and inaction? Dr. Ahmad, the renowned economist; had warned us last year that unless immediate reforms are ~~av.~~ 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," he continued; "repeat the mistakes
of the past. Let's move forward with
determination and courage."

QNo: 5(B)

P Prepositions

(ii)

We must abide by the rules of the institution.

(iv)

The president presided over the function
yesterday.

(i)

The judge acquitted him over the charge
of theft.

(iii)

He is deficient of common sense despite his
education.

(viii)

The judge dispensed by the formalities and
proceeded directly to the main issue

QNo: 6

Pair of words

(vi)

Depreciate

Due to oscillating international economy, gold prices depreciated in the market

Depreciate

The dean of the college depreciated our request for a qawwali event.

(vii)

Councillor

Ali is assisting as a councillor in youth federation

Counsellor

Pakistan is in dire need of career counsellors.

(vi)

Appraised

The director appraised the manager for his excellence in management.

Apprise

The delegation apprised the united nation of on-going food crisis in Sudan.

(Viii)

Eminent

Malala Yousaf is an eminent feminist and spokesperson for human rights

Imminent

The US-China trade war depicts imminent fluctuations in international trade

(i)

Venial

Venial leaders deteriorates the democratic structure of the country

Venial

Any venial brain injury can cost serious consequences.

Q No: 7

Translation

Literature is the cornerstone of any society that reflects its moral and (social) spiritual conduct. When the literature of any nation starts declining, it becomes obvious that the nation is coming to its end. Unfortunately, the literature of contemporary era has become a business, entrapped in the hands of mafia. The writer who sells his pen for financial interests, sells his conscience as well. A true writer is the one who advocates for rights and raises his pen against the cruel, no matter what it costs. But in contemporary times, such courageous writers are difficult to find. Most authors are inclined to power and are trapped in vicious loop of pleasing powerful elites. This is dishonesty to literature and betrayal to nation.
