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QUESTION # 2

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Over-reliance on Experts: Undermining Common Sense

Increasing specialization in multiple fields leads to a decline in ordinary intellectual capacities. To address menial challenges, people often consult experts whose knowledge is confined to a single field, leaving them with a limited understanding of life as a whole. By observing the world through the lens of their own specialization, individuals gain a partial understanding, and as a result, they overlook fundamental aspects of broader knowledge. Over-reliance on expert advice for minor matters undermines the common sense of individuals. When knowledge is dispersed into specialized fields, people are unable to tackle broader issues that require unified understanding; however, this unification seems difficult. Trusting solely the expert opinion and dealing with life matters technically undermines common sense of judgment. While sustaining specialized fields, it is necessary to integrate dispersed knowledge into a broader framework to develop a coherent understanding of life matters. Academics should encourage students to think critically

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and relate knowledge across disciplines rather than going deep into a single field. Moreover, restoring faith in common intellect and awareness of the bigger picture is essential to prevent individuals from blindly following expert advice that is limited to a specific domain.

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QUESTION # 4

CORRECTION

i- The committee that was appointed to investigate the matter submitted its report last week.

ii- He has been living in this city for ten years and knows every corner of it.

iii- Scarcely had I reached the station when the train departed from the platform.

iv- Each of the students is required to submit one's assignment before the deadline.

v- He distributed sweets not only among the children but also among the elderly.

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QUESTION # 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 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 were undertaken, the economy would 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 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 us move forward with determination and courage!"

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QUESTION # 5 (B)

Prepositions

i- The Judge acquitted him **of** the charge of theft.

ii - We must abide **by** the rules of the institutions

iii - He is deficient- **in** common sense despite his education

iv - The principal presided **over** the function yesterday

viii - The judge dispensed **with** the formalities and proceeded directly to the main issue.

QUESTION # 6

1- Venal : He was dismissed for his venal conduct after taking bribes

Venial : His father punishes him even for venial sins.

2- Deprecate : Public deprecate the minister for his self-centered policies.

Depreciate : The value of the currency has depreciated due to a rapidly increasing inflation.

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3- Prescribe: The doctor prescribed complete course of medication for his illness.

Proscribe: Israeli products has been proscribed in many Islamic states

4- Ingenuous: She is so ingenuous in nature that anyone can deceive her easily

Ingenious: He used to have ingenious solution for any problem.

5- Mendacious: Due to his mendacious nature, nobody trust him

Mendacity: The politician's mendacity destroyed public trust.

QUESTION # 7

TRASLATION

Literature is the pulse of society which depicts the moral and spiritual condition of that society. When a nation starts depriving of its ethical values it reflects the beginning of the decline of that society. Unfortunately, modern literature has become commercialized and has fallen into the hands of vested interests. The

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writer who can sell his art for money can also sell his conscience. A true writer is one who raises his voice for what is right and resists injustice, even if it demands great sacrifice. However, in the present era, society is deprived of such resolute and steadfast writers. Many literary figures appear to be bowing before the courts of the establishment, seeking its approval through their writings. This attitude amounts to a betrayal of literature and a treachery against the nation.

QUESTION # 3

COMPREHENSION

Answer # 1

The author explains the fundamental error in understanding of tradition and progress. It is a common perception in society that tradition and progress are completely opposite forces and these forces cannot go hand on hand. People think tradition as an out-dated customs which has no applicability in modern era and progress as innovation which is good in any form. This perception

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is dangerous because it makes people ignore the wisdom of the past and believe that all change is automatically better. This misconception leads to mistakes and prevent individual from utilizing useful past wisdom.

Answer # 2

The author mentions the examples of European Renaissance, religious reformers, and scientific revolutions to challenge the notion that progress requires abondoning the past. These examples clearly show that progress does not comes from rejecting the past but through learning from the wisdom and experiences of the past. Great achievements in history happened when people use and refine old knowledge and wisdom to attain further progress.

Answer # 3

The writer means that the tradition is not just old rules and customs but it is a changing phenomena from generation to generation through learning from the past and challenging the present. Therefore, tradition is active, changing, and

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useful throughout the generations and it is not a stagnant, frozen or useless.

Answer #4

The paradox present in the modern seach for meaning is that people in modern world look for new spiritualities, therapies, and political trends, but they ignore the useful meaning which exists in already prevailing traditions. This paradox clearly shows that the modern world is disconnected from the history and overlook even the most useful practices which easily misled them.

Answer #5

Yes, it is possible to distinguish between valueable traditions and harmful ones. Although it is hard to distinguish the useful and haum tradition, real intelligence and judgment can make it easy. People can learn from history and think carefully to see what is useful and what is haumful. Bias exists, but studying past and analyzing critically can help making better decisions instead of following prevailing slogans.

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