

Q.4 Collect any five of the following sentences.

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

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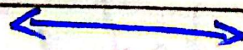
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Q.N. 5



=> Punctuate the following passage

→ Answer

"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 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,' he continued, 'repeat the mistakes of the past; let's move forward with determination and courage.'"

Q. 5. B

write the following sentences after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

i)

The judge acquitted him of the charge of theft.

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

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

iv) The principle presided over the function yesterday.

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

Q. NO. 6

use only five pairs of words in sentences clearly illustrating their

meeting.

i) venal, venial

i) The venal official accepted a bribe to ignore the violation.

ii) His lie was a venial sin, easily forgiven.

ii) Deprecate, Depreciate.

i) She deprecated her own achievements, despite her success.

ii) The value of the car will depreciate over time.

iii) Prescribe, Proscribe.

i) The doctor will prescribe a course of antibiotics to treat the infection.

ii) The school board voted to proscribe the use of cell phones during class hours.

IV Councillor, Counsellor.

i) The local councillor voted in favor of the new park development project.

ii)

The school counsellor helped the student navigate the college application process.

V Eminent, Imminent.

i)

The eminent scientist was awarded the noble prize for his groundbreaking research.

ii)

The dark cloud and strong winds suggested a storm was imminent.

Q.7.

Translate

Literature is the pulse of any society, reflecting its moral and spiritual condition. When the literature

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of the nation starts to decline, it should be understood that the nation is about to face its doom. Unfortunately, today's literature has become a market commodity and has fallen into the clutches of the mafia. The writer who sells his pen for money is actually selling his conscience as well. A true writer is one who raises the voice of truth and wields the pen against falsehood, no matter how many sacrifices have to be made. But in today's era, such courageous writers are not existent. Most writers are seen bowing their heads at the threshold of power and are engaged in a futile attempt to please the powerful classes with their writings. This is a betrayal of literature and a treachery against the nation.

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Q.2 Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Title

→ The Limitations of Expertise.

The modern deference to specialized expertise has created a paradox: a knowledge deeper in specific areas, but collective ability to address complex, overarching human problems diminishes. Specialists inherently develop narrow perspectives, viewing multifaceted human life and issues like climate change through the singular, fragmented lens of their own discipline (economic, biological, psychological, etc.). This fragmentation prevents a unified, coherent understanding, unlike the medieval worldview. Furthermore, the over-reliance on experts erodes

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Just in common sense and practical human judgment, fostering passivity. The solution is not to abandon specialization but to subordinate it to a broader, integrated understanding of human values, encouraging interdisciplinary thinking and faith in ordinary intelligence to address the holistic challenges facing humanity.

Q.No. 3.

⇒ Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

⇒ Q.1

The author identifies two main fallacies, viewing tradition and progress as mutually exclusive opposites, and equating novelty with improvement. This is considered dangerous because it leads to a "dangerous intellectual trap" where

People become rootless, misled
vulnerable to every passing fad
and ideological wind. and presents
them from finding purpose and
identity in fantastically useful past
wisdom.

No. 2

The European Renaissance
scholars looked back to antiquity
even as they moved forward into
modernity.

∴ Great reforms grounded
their revolutionary often visions on
ancient ... truths.

• Even revolutions often
involve the recovery of neglected
insights from earlier thinkers.

No. 3

The author means that tradition
is not a static collection of old
rules, but an ongoing dialogue between
generations. The present interrogates
the past, and the past challenges the

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present, allowing for accumulated wisdom to be actively used and evaluated in contemporary life rather than blindly followed or completely ignored.

No. 4

This is a matter of opinion, but the author implies that such a distinction is possible through the exercise of intelligence and judgment. The text suggests that while we are influenced by our present, we can still critically evaluate which demands abolition by engaging in the "living conversation" between past and present.

