

Question No. 5

(A)

Punctuation

The minister addressing the gathering said, "My fellow citizens! we stand today at 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~~ Let's not, he continued, repeat the mistakes of the past. Let's move forward with determination and courage.

(B)

Preposition

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

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

(iv) The president presided over the function yesterday.

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

(viii) The judge dispensed off the formalities and proceeded directly to the main issue.

Q7.

Translation

Literature is the nerve of any society that reflects its ethical and spiritual conditions. Whenever the literature of any nation faces downfall, one should understand that the very nation is about to collapse. How sad it is that today's literature has become materialistic, and big mafias have influenced its every aspect. The writer who can sell his pen for the sake of money, actually sells his inner-self. Real writer is the one who raises voice for the right and pens down against evils, no matter how many sacrifices are required. However, in today's world such courageous authors have vanished. Most of the writers are seen prostrating at the doors of mighty authorities, and they are busy in bootlicking of the powerful people through their movements. It is actually dishonesty with the literature and betrayal with the nation.

Q4.

Sentence Correction

- (i) The committee, who was appointed to investigate the matter, submitted its report last week.
- (iv) Each of the student is required to submit his assignment before the deadline.
- (v) He distributed sweets not only among the children but also among the elderly persons.
- (vi) The number of unemployed graduates is increasing every year in the country.
- (ii) He has been living in this city for ten years and knows every corner of it.

Title:

Q2.

Narrow Approach for Broader Lens

The pursuit of specialized knowledge has undermined our common sense to deal with basic issues. We follow economists' advice for human welfare, scientists for meaning and purpose, technologists for societal organizations, but in this race we forget that wisdom does not come from expertise. Their lens is ~~highly~~ specialized yet narrow. Economists maximize benefits, biologists focus on genetics, and psychologists view learned behaviours and impulses. It means they reveal deep but limited knowledge, ignoring broader lens. Resultantly, fragmented truth reduces capability of humans to solve intricate problems that seek holistic solutions. Today human seek experts' advice on upbringing of children, managing of relationships, and living life peacefully, which is not needed in reality. This overdependence transforms active citizens into passive consumers. Broader thinking doesn't mean rejection of expert opinion. It is actually integration of different subjects and

values to ^{make} produce a rational decision.
Educational institutions should teach
students to pursue broader perspectives
rather than depth. Until then human
will remain civilization of experts
at the cost of common sense who
are aware of deep knowledge
about less and unaware of wider
picture.

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Q3. Comprehension

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Q1:

Ans: The author identifies that there is fundamental error in understanding of tradition and progress. People view tradition as actions and values established as a result of wisdom of ancestors that stifle innovation and change. Traditions are static and can't be changed in any way. On the other hand, progress is opposite to tradition and dynamic. To acquire ~~for~~ progress, tradition should be uprooted. This false understanding is dangerous for progress of any civilization and hampers its growth.

Q2:

Ans: The author argues that progress doesn't require abandoning the past. He gives example of ^{scholars of} European Renaissance ~~that~~ who looked on their history while acquiring modernity. Similarly, scientific revolutions unfold from neglected aspects of earlier thinkers, and religious reformers also gave their visions & from ~~ancient~~ ancient concepts.

Q3.

Ans:

Tradition is a living conversation across generations means that values, actions and beliefs passed across generations ~~set~~ question past and present dynamics. These are not static customs but a lived reality that people follow, question, and mould according to their needs.

Q4:

Ans:

The contemporary societies endeavor to understand meaning, purpose and their identity in different spiritualities, therapeutic techniques, and political movements. They overlook past traditions which might explain all of their ~~problems~~ questions.

Q5:

Ans:

~~to~~ Yes, the distinction between valuable traditions and harmful ones is possible through complex and rational understanding of ~~these~~ impacts of these traditions. Those, which preserve our destination and integrate^{the} past with the future, ensuring progress, are real valuable traditions. On the other hand,

^{those} traditions which widen injustices and stifle progress are harmful for society and they should be eliminated.

Question 6

Pair of Words

(vi) Ingenuous

The manager has recently started this business, so he is ingenuous and has little knowledge about policies.

Ingenious

She is ingenious in painting because her antique art is famous across borders.

(vii) Councillor

They can't start meeting until the councillor of meeting arrives.

Counsellor

The perspective of her counsellor was very strong so she won the case.

(viii) Eminent
Ali's spectacular performance made him eminent in his team.

Imminent
Water scarcity is an imminent threat because of climate change.

(iv) Prescribe
The doctor prescribed painkiller for headache.

Proscribe
The government has proscribed ~~driving at night~~ ~~in~~ eating and drinking while driving.

(ii) Deprecate
The manager strictly deprecated his idea about outsourcing of company.

Depreciate
The value of rupee has depreciated against dollar due to global supply chain disruptions and pandemic.