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QUESTION NUMBER 07

Translation

Literature is the root of every society that defines its moral and spiritual values. When the literature of any nation starts to collapse, ~~the~~ it should be predicted that when the literature of any nation moves toward collapse, the nation will near to meet its end.

Alas! nowadays, literature is in the hands of mafia that could sell and purchase it. The writer who writes for money ^{in actually,} sells his own self.

The true writer writes to promote truth and to ^{exacerbate} ~~(against)~~ false, irrespective of the hardships he ^{will} face. Such

brave writers are rare nowadays.

Mostly, they write to keep the powerful happy and seem loyal to them. It is rebellian to nation and literature.

QUESTION NUMBER 06

Pair of Words

iv. Prescribe:

The doctor prescribed some medicines to her.

Prescribe:

vi. Appraise:

Ali is appraised for his good deeds.

Appraise:

vii. Councillor:

Hamza is elected as

councillor of his region.

Councillor:

The councillors counselled
the addicts in the rehabilitation
center.

vill- Eminent:

Imminent

QUESTION NUMBER 05

(A) - Punctuation

The minister, addressing the gathering,
said; "My fellow citizens, we stand
today at a critical juncture
in our nations 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

years 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."

(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- His conduct is not commensurate of his position and responsibilities.

- 5- The minister expressed his disapproval on the manner in which the enquiry was conducted.

QUESTION NUMBER 04

CORRECTIONS:

- 1- The committee, who were appointed to investigate the matter, submitted their report last week.
- 2- He has been living in this city since ten years, and knows every corner of it.
- 3- Scarcely had I reached the station, the train departed from the platform.
- 4- Each of the students is required to submit ^{his} ~~their~~ assignment before the deadline.
- 5- He distributed sweets not only among the children but also among the elderly persons.

QUESTION NUMBER 03

Comprehension

1. The author identifies a popular misconception regarding the relation between tradition and progress. The popular myth is that tradition and progress do not go hand in hand. One must cut the roots of traditions to progress. This misconception has poisoned discourse and civilization by acting as intellectual trap.

2. The author reflects the notion by providing the evidences that till now, the scholars of European Renaissance look backward to classic antiquity. He adds that even the scientific revolutions involve the working on neglections of previous work. He says that even a tree requires strong roots to grow.

3. The writer emphasizes on the fact that tradition acts as a living conservation across generations. Tradition provides roots to the society to flourish upon.

4. According to the passage, the people of the modern world strives for the search of meaning, purpose and identity in exotic spiritualities, therapeutic techniques and political movements. This predicts that the modern society is far away from its roots - traditions because they might seek the meaning in their own tradition.

5. No, the distinction between tradition and progress is not possible because the tradition, culture and civilization pave the way of progress and act as a ladder for the flourishing of progress and prosperity.

QUESTION No. 02

Jack Of No Trades, Master Of One

(The ^{rise of} expertise)^{*}

The rise of expertise has created a space in intellectual world. Knowledge becomes more specialized that it would not be able to deal with the basic problems that face humanity. The expert of his work can only give a narrow vision of reality. He sees the world through specific lens of his nature of specialization. To an economist, human beings are rationale creatures while a biologist looks them as carriers of genes. Each specialist reveals something true, but also hides something important. Modern intellectual world looks like a broken mirror, with each piece showing a distorted reflection of truth. We ask experts about the basic issues of life as they weakened

our trust in common sense and ordinary human judgement. This makes us childish, turning us from active citizens to passive consumers. However, we need persons who can go to every discipline of knowledge, bringing together ideas from different fields into one narrow speciality. Until we manage to put knowledge together again, we shall go for the era of experts.

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