

ANSWER # 4

- (i) The committee, who was appointed to investigate the matter, submitted their report last week.
- (ii) He has been living in this city for ten years and knows each corner of it.
- (iii) Scarcely had I reached the station; the train had departed from the platform.
- (iv) Each of the students is required to submit his assignments before the deadline.
- (vi) The number of unemployed graduates is increasing every year in the country.

ANSWER # 5 (a)

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."

ANSWER # 5 (b)

- (i) The judge acquitted him of the charge of theft
- (ii) We must abide by the rules of the institution
- (iii) He is deficient of common sense despite his education.
- (iv) His conduct is not commensurate to his position and responsibilities in the organization
- (v) The minister expressed his disapproval to the manner in which the enquiry was conducted.

ANSWER # 6

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| vii | Councillor | You must go to the councillor to resolve this issue. |
| | Counsellor | The counsellor of the society is a dishonest man and usually takes bribes. |
| iv | Prescribe | The doctor prescribed him heavy medicines. |

Proscribe

He is proscribed to the issue.

(viii) Eminent

The state of arab was once a place of eminent scholars.

ANSWER # 7

Literature is the soul of any society that reflects its moral and spiritual conditions. When the literature of a society starts declining, it should be understood that the society has come near to its end. Pity is that today, literature has become easier to be sold and has been abducted by the consumer groups. The writer who sells his literature actually sells his dignity as well. True writer is the one who raises his voice for the right and raises pen against the wrong, regardless of how much sacrifices he have to give. But in today's world such strengthful writers are a few. Most writers are seen bowing to the leadership and are busy making the strong masses happy. This is dishonesty with literature and betrayal to the society.

ANSWER # 3

1. The author identified the popular understanding of tradition and progress that they both are

considered as two opposites. Tradition is regarded as the old norms hindering the technical and innovative development while progress is considered as the development power and tool of the future. This error is dangerous as it hinders the intellectual growth of the individuals as they fear to learn from the mistakes of the previous generations.

2, The author used historical examples to challenge the notion that progress requires abandoning the past by giving examples of the history where the generations learnt from the past to develop the present. For instance, the Europeans learnt the renaissance from past to understand the modern ways of it. Moreover, many religious reformers also gave their theories through understanding the history.

3, The writer mean by describing tradition as a "living conversation across generations" rather than a static repository of dead customs, that the traditions are the continuous changing of norms through out the generations. He stated that the customs are not dead and unconnected but it is a continuous change and have lived and progressed through out the generations.

- 4, The passage explains the paradox that exist in the modern search for meaning is that in search of meaning the contemporary society usually ignores the lessons that are already mentioned and learned in the history. This reveals that the contemporary society donot want to learn from the past and that they hate the old traditions and its learning.
- 5, The distinction between valuable traditions and harmful ones is possible, only through analyzing the benefits and understanding the lessons the traditions want to convey. It is not necessary to blindly follow the traditions but one should give unbiased, intelligent and analytical reasoning of the traditions and then develop contemporary perspective by understanding and analyzing them.

ANSWER #1

Title : Following expert knowledge : loss of unified human intellect on issues.

The blind following of experts have resulted in the decline of intellectual ability of individuals. The pool of wisdom have lessend the ability of individuals to deal with the basic

life problems by themselves. The individuals move to experts for each problem ignoring that experts have knowledge limited to one field. The solution given is only based on their limited knowledge. Hence, the result formed although have some correctness but hides many features of reality. The society then considers this partially formed result as whole reality. This fragmentation of problems into different fields have caused issues when problems requires expertise of multiple fields at once. Hence, this result in loss of unified human perspective on life issues. Moreover, it also impacted the ability of citizens to think and made them dependent only on experts. Returning to a unified approach doesnot require rejection of expert knowledge, but putting the knowledge in consideration and assessing it through human experiences and cultures. Moreover it also requires a regain of trust in personal intellect based on unification of expertise. Until the personal intellect of individuals is regained, the blind trust of experts will result in loss of unified perspective on issues.

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