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Q.2Precis:

In the changing global dynamics, people have developed a habit of relying on specialists and experts rather than trusting their own instincts. As a result, dealing with small problems has become difficult for them. Expert opinion is always narrow and restricted to a specific field only.

Economists, biologists, and psychologists, all are expert in their disciplines, but their perception of things remain restricted to their respective disciplines. Therefore, people who are relying on experts fail to capture a broader perspective.

For example, climate change is not restricted to a single discipline.

~~it~~ requires experts from various fields to analyze its impacts.

While thinkers in the past were

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were naïve, they did not fail to catch a broader picture of problems. They approached problems with a unified view. Moreover, this reliance compromise the individual instinct of a person. Ultimately, people become dependent and rely on the opinion of experts in performing even a simple task that requires individual experience. Expert knowledge should not be given more value than basic understanding of humans and that does not mean avoiding that opinion as a whole. Such people and institutions are needed that bridge the gap between expert knowledge and basic human experience. To sum up, regaining faith in the basic human experience is important. Otherwise, world will continue to advance in different domains with a narrowed scope and avoiding

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a holistic picture.

Title: Holistic approach
over narrower vision

Approximate words in Passage = 630

Words in Précis = 235.

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Q.3

Q.1:

Answer:

The fundamental error that the author identifies in the popular understanding of tradition and progress is that people have been nurtured to view tradition and progress as completely opposite. People are taught that tradition is strictly restricted to past while progress represents the future. This perception

considered dangerous because tradition is the wisdom of generations. The ancestors of today's people understood some things better than the former. Therefore, drawing a distinction between tradition and progress is dangerous.

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Answer:

The author uses the following historical examples to challenge the notion that progress requires abandoning the past. He argues that scholars of the European Renaissance did not break away from classical ones, rather, they further reappropriated their thought to apply in their contemporary era. Moreover, the author says that even religious reformers relied on ancient text to reform the ways of living.

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Furthermore, she says that the scientists brought about revolution by working on the neglected work of their predecessors. Thus, the notion that progress requires abandoning the past is absurd.

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Answer:

By describing tradition as "a living conservation across generations" rather than "a static repository of dead customs", the author means that tradition is the very force that keeps the generations evolving. He argues that when people distance themselves from history, they do not achieve liberation, but they become rootless. They become vulnerable to different ideological thoughts. Hence, tradition is a living conservation across generations.

Q.4:

Answer:

According to the passage, the paradox the paradox that exists in the modern search for meaning is that the people are wasting their time in exotic spiritual and therapeutic sessions. Also, if all things does not satisfy them in their search of meaning they tend to join political movements. In doing so, they seem to forget that what they are searching is actually found in traditions they are taught to break away from and despise. Therefore, it reveals about modern society that in avoidance of traditional values and norms, they have doomed themselves. Therefore, there is an existing paradox in the modern search for meaning.

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Q.5:

Answer:

Drawing a distinction between valuable traditions and harmful ones is possible. However, it requires intelligence and sane judgement. This distinction can be drawn by not blindly adhering to traditions and avoiding innovation at the whole. Traditions that carry wisdom and ability to solve contemporary issues should be adopted and preserved. In contrast, those that promote injustice should be abolished. Hence, drawing a distinction between good and obsolete traditions is possible.

Q.7:

Translation:

Literature is the core of a society. It is a manifestation of its moral and spiritual conditions. If the literature of a nation begins to experience its downfall then that nation is doomed bound to be doomed.

Unfortunately, today's literature has been commercialized and monopolized by the mafia. The one who exposes his writing to bribery is actually exposing his soul to it and that too for petty gains. A true writer is one who favours the truth and opposes the wrong, whatever the sacrifices he has to give for standing with the truth. However, such writers are nowhere to be seen in today's era. Many writers are busy in making the powerful people

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happy through their writing. This practice is a betrayal to the literature and treasonous for a nation.

Q.4: Sentence Correction

i) The committee that was appointed to investigate the matter submitted their report last week.

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

iv) Each of the students is required to submit his or her assignments before the deadline.

v) He not only distributed sweets among the children but

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also distributed sweets among the elderly persons.

vi) The number of unemployed graduates is increasing every year in the country.

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Q.5: 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 are undertaken, the economy will collapse."

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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 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.6: Prepositions

- i) The judge acquitted him from the charge of theft.
- ii) We must abide by the rules of institution.
- iii) He is deficient of the common sense despite his education.

iv) The principal presided
over the function yesterday.

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

Q.6: Pair of Words

iv) The doctor prescribed the
medicine for fever

Proscribed groups should not
be allowed to operate in
the country

v) Steam engine was an
ingenious invention of the
early twentieth century

Her ingenuous response
revealed her insensibility

vi)

The products were sent to the estimation department for appraisal.

The secretary appraised the minister of the current developments

viii)

The invention was made by an eminent scientist.

We must evacuate because the threat of missile hitting the building is imminent.