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ENGLISH (PRECIS AND COMPOSITION)

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

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Title of passage: Think out of the box

Precis of the passage:

Today, expertise created contradiction, in one's intellectual thought. More specialized knowledge left less ability to deal with the problems. Vision of the specialists is narrow according to their own fields. Economists pursue humans as benefits, biologists take them as pattern of genes and same with the other experts. This pattern of viewing a problem with a particular lens does not reveal the whole truth. It also makes people unable to tackle the problems which do not fit in one category. If any problem falls in different categories like climate change, no one is able to find ultimate solution. Moreover, people put trust on expertise more than themselves. People started relying on experts for the basic human activities like bringing up children, successful marriage and happiness. The patterns of reliance makes people dependent on the intellect of others rather than common sense. Thinking from our own rationale does not reject the experience of

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~~the~~ The experts but putting it in its actual place. Society needs people who can move freely ⁱⁿ between different fields and take a ~~dec~~ broader decision. Moreover, the educational institutions should teach students to link one field to the other. Lastly, we need to regain faith in ordinary wisdom and a civilization of experts for good decisions.

Q.3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.

Q.1. ANSWER:

The author identifies the fundamental error, regarding the relationship between tradition and progress. That these two are considered to be the forces locked in eternal opposition. The tradition is misunderstood as the dead hand of the past while progress is called the dynamic energy of the future breaking free from obsolete constraints. This misconception led us into a dangerous intellectual trap. Because ~~it~~ it ignores the great renaissance of history and making us restless rather than free of constraints.

Q.2. ANSWER:

The author uses different examples ^{like} that shows reappropriation of past. The scholars of European renaissance looked backward to classical antiquity even after

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moving forward. The great religious reformers grounded their revolutionary visions in ancient texts. Furthermore, author quoted the example of a tree that does not grow taller by cutting itself off from its roots; neither does a civilization.

Q.3 ANSWER:

The writer argues that the tradition is not the static repository of dead customs but a living conversation across generations. It means that declaring ourselves emancipated from history we do not become free but become rootless and vulnerable to every passing fad and ideological wind. Therefore modern world is ~~the~~ frantically seeking meaning and purpose as well as identity in the past tradition.

Q.4 ANSWER:

The author argues that in the paradox of the modern world, seeking meaning, purpose and identity in the esoteric spiritualities, therapeutic techniques and political movements, never suspecting that what they seek might be found in traditions they have been taught to despise. It insists the relationship between past and future becomes more complex and subtle.

Q.5 ANSWER:

In my opinion, the distinction between

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The harmful and valuable tradition is still possible, despite the fact of biasness towards contemporary perspectives. In this era, one can distinguish good and bad with his wide knowledge and should convince the other people to go with the ground realities rather than ^{being} conservative.

Q.4 Correct any five of the following.

1. He has been living in this city for ten years and knows every corner of it.
2. Each of the students is required to submit their assignments before deadline.
3. He has not only distributed the sweets among the children but also among the elderly persons.
4. The committee has been deliberating on the proposal since morning but has not yet arrived at any consenses.
5. The committee who was appointed to investigate the matter has submitted his report last week.

Q.5 Punctuate the following passage.

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

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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 short term, will yield beneficial results in the long run. Let's not be continued to repeat the mistakes of past. Let's move forward with determination and courage.

Q.5(B) Punctuation Prepositions:

1. We must abide by the rules of institution
2. He is deficient in common sense - - - -
3. The judge dispensed off the formalities and - - - -
4. The judge acquitted him upon the charge of theft.
5. The new policy is prejudicial for the interests - - - -

Q.7. TRANSLATE THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE:

Literature is the pulse of any society which shows its moral and spiritual condition. The decline of the literature of a nation is actually an indication of decline of that nation. Unfortunately, today's literature becomes cheap and is in the control of gangsters.

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A writer, who sells his writings for wealth actually sells his pride. The true writer is the one who stands with truth and write against the wrong, despite the fear of sacrifice he has to give. But, in this era, such courageous writers does not exist. Most of the writers seems to be bowing head in front of power and trying to make them happy. This is the dishonesty with the literature and betrayal with the nation.

