

PART-IIQ4. SENTENCE CORRECTION:

- i- The committee who was appointed to investigate the matter, submitted its report last week.
- ii- He has been living in this city for ten years and knows every corner of it.
- v- He distributed sweets among children and elderly persons.
- vi- The number of unemployed graduates is increasing every year in the country.
- iv- Each of the students is required to submit his assignment before the deadline.

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Q5(A) PUNCTUATION:

The Minister addressing the gathering said, "My fellow citizens! We stand today at a crucial 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, this 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."

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Q5(b) FILL IN THE BLANKS

- i- The judge acquitted him of the charge of theft.
- ii- We must abide by the rules of the institutions.
- v- The new policy is prejudicial to to the interests of small farmers and landless farmers.
- iii- He is deficient in common sense despite his education.
- iv- The principal presided over the function yesterday.

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Q6- PAIR OF WORDS

viii. Eminent / Imminent:

Eminent: (Noticeable)

Elon Musk is an eminent name in tech-field.

Imminent: (Nearing)

The Extended Fund Facility by IMF prevented the imminent default risk looming over Pakistan.

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vii- Councillor, Counsellor:

Councillor: (Administrative head of a locality)

The public demanded from the City Councillor about frequent market price checks.

Counsellor: (Person providing counselling services)

A friend of mine visited a Counsellor for career counselling.

X ——— X

ii- Deprecate; Depreciate:

Deprecate: (disapproval)

Ali made ~~self-deprecate~~ self-deprecating remarks in guise of humor.

Depreciate: (become less in value)

Gold never depreciates in value.

X ——— X

iv- Prescribe / Proscribe:

Prescribe: (to recommend)

Hamza is taking anti-biotics prescribed by his doctor.

Proscribe: (to ban)

The use of chemical and biological weapons is proscribed internationally.

X ————— X

Q7. TRANSLATION:

Literature is pulse of any society that exhibits moral and social condition of it. When literature of a nation starts seeing a downfall then it should be understood that the nation is near to its end. It is sad that today's literature has become obscene and is under the influence of a mafia. A writer who sells his pen for money actually sells his soul. The real literature is one who ^{speaks} ~~stands~~ for the right and stand against falsehood, no matter how much sacrifices needed. There is dearth of such courageous writers in current times. Most authors are seen bowing down to the powerful and are seen busy in trying to appease the powerful people. This is a dishonesty with literature and treason with nation.

X ————— X

Q3 COMPREHENSION:

Q1 ANSWER:

The author identifies a fundamental error in the popular

and sets that cannot be used but only understood. There is no progress without a tradition. To build a future without past is like building a tower that lacks solid foundation. Hence, traditions are the roots on which the tree of future and progress thrives.

Q4 ANSWER:

According to the passage, a paradox exists in the modern search for meaning. People are enthusiastically searching for meanings, purpose and identity sense of self in these modern times. They turn to spiritual therapeutic interventions and revolutionary movements to find some meaning in their lives. This reveals how much contemporary society is distanced from their traditional roots. The people of modern era are trying to explore new ways to retain something that can be found by connecting to one's tradition.

Q5 ANSWER:

According to my opinion, it is difficult to distinguish between valuable traditions and harmful ones. Example of such case scenario can be found in Pakistani society where certain

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tradition persists irrespective of the fact that they
are against human logic. We ~~are not~~ biased
by ~~our contemporary era's~~ thought process but
We are biased by our own perspective.
where the value of a tradition is deeply linked
with the emotional association with it.

X ————— X