

Question: 2

Title

Expertise Worship: Death of Ordinary Intelligence

The heavy dependence upon expert opinion has impacted human intelligence severely. As the opinions get specialized, humans find it hard to counter day to day issues. Every specialized field gives a view of life in its domain. A general and clear image of the problem is never possible. Economists think humans as rational actors, biologists as carriers of traits, and the psychologist understands patterns and cognitions. This fragmented knowledge deprives humans of a complete knowledge which makes it difficult to handle problems.

Climate change is a very alarming issue but the information is got in the form of pieces. As it is a wholistic problem and requires the full attention, still it is transposed in the form of parts, making it less severe. These distorted view points are in no position to guide humans towards ultimate results. Due to dependence upon expert opinion, humans do not use their intellect making humans, mere acceptors. Humans cannot deny the importance of expert thought but at the same time the expert opinion should be wholistic which can provide a clear pathway and let humans ~~but~~ believe their common sense.

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Q: 3 (Answer Q: 1)

The author argues that the human perspective about tradition and progress is a mis-conception as the humans have been taught to think the traditions as past practices which have no role in making progress in modern times and progress as a profound approach securing the future from problems. This is dangerous as neglecting the traditions means forgetting the past and with that no real progress can be made.

Q: 3 (Answer Q: 2)

The author has given examples that during the renaissance period of Europe, the scholars did not neglected

the classical viewpoint but used them effectively to change those ideas to modern thoughts. The known religious reformers did not bring new ideas but they used the previous works to give their new ideas according to the modern requirements. Using these examples the authors challenged the notion that progress requires ~~as~~ abandoning the past.

Q:3 (Answer: Q:3)

The writer describes tradition as "a living conversation across generations" rather than "a static repository of customs" which means that traditions help the modern generations learn from their ancestors. There might have been some problems or issues which ancestors understood

well and humans can actively learn from them. The traditions represent roots upon which the tree of progress stands. If the roots are not strong progress cannot happen. Tradition lets the human question the past and based on that make progress.

Q: 3 (Answer: 4)

The passage has described a paradox that the modern human society is eager for progress but they are mistaken that the real progress can come up with neglecting the past. This reveals that the modern human society feels awkward to admit that the past traditions and customs are based upon the sound

intellectual base and those cannot guarantee progress for the future.

Q:3 (Answer Q:5)

It is possible that humans distinguish between valuable and harmful traditions based on the intellect and judgement.

Humans will truly come to know that which of the past practices was beneficial and ensure progress. Also, they can identify that which are not possible. There may be a risk of biasness of contemporary ideas but those who seek progress in real sense will never get betrayed by it.

Q:4 Correct sentences

- i The committee, which 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 their assignment before the deadline.
- vi The number of unemployed graduates is increasing every year in the country.
- vii The committee has been deliberating on the proposal since morning but has not yet arrived at any consensus.

Q.5(A) Punctuate

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 the last year that unless immediate reforms are undertaken, the economy will collapse."

However, his advice was not needed. "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, "The mistakes of the past. Let's move forward with determination and courage?"

Q 5 (B) (Prepositions).

- ii we must abide by the rules of the institution
- iii He is deficient in common sense despite his education
- iv The president presided in the function yesterday.
- v The new policy is prejudicial to the interests of the small farmers and landless labours.
- vi His conduct is not commensurate of his position and responsibilities in the organization.

Q:6 Pair of words.

ii Depreciate:

The value of money is being depreciated on global level.

iii Mendacious:

It is mendacious approach to ~~just~~ ~~play~~ not study and get passed.
Mendacity:

Mendacity lies in the fact that All is dishonest

iv Prescribed:-

The doctor prescribed intravenous injection to cure his disease

counsellor

vi The counsellor has arrived to register marriage of new couple.

vii Imminent.

It is imminent to understand the seriousness of the situation

Q7 Translate:

Literature is the core component of any society which highlights its moral and spiritual nature.

When the literature of a nation gets dountrodden, it should be known that the nation is going to end/collapse.

Unfortunately, now the literature has turned amoral and under the tight grip of the mafias.

The author who sells his words for money is actually selling his integrity. The actual author is the one who speaks for the right and writes against evil, no matter what

sacrifices he has to do. But
authors like these are ~~hard~~
rarely available. Most of the
authors bow down to power
centers and ~~only~~ flatter the
elite class with their work.

This is against the norms
of literature and treason to the
nation.