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Participation in Divergent fields enhance human intellect:

The author in this passage emphasizes on the idea that compartmentalizing knowledge ~~of~~ ⁱⁿ different fields makes our interest narrow and we gradually loose our ability to look at things from a broader lens. For every ^{simple} task we tend to depend on specialized people and it has left us dependent. But we simple follow the stereotypes and do not think out of the box. We need to create an environment in which everyone is encouraged to think broadly and regain ability to make decision and at the same time encouraging specialization, but secondary to freedom to thinking broadly.

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Comprehension:-

Questions:-

Answer no:1

The author identifies that there is uni-

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despread misconception linked with tradition & progress. Tradition is stereotyped as something that curtails innovation and new ideas, while progress helps humans to advance further in life. This notion is dangerous because tradition - discarded by future generation - was nothing but a collection of ideas that our ancestors collected to their issues. We have the same issues & discarding them in the name of progress will harm us instead of benefit.

Answer no:2

The author gave examples of European Renaissance scholars, great religious reformers & scientists. These writings, revolutionary ideas & theories were derived from the ideas of past without the roots we would not been able to witness those innovations.

Answer no:3

The writer means that traditions are link between past and the present. The ideologies of the past shapes our present. Without our traditions we would be rootless without any purpose & point of view.

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Question no:4

In modern society, people have discarded their traditions and is searching for the meaning of life in different spiritualities such as shamanism, yoga & meditation and sufism. If our contemporary society look back to their traditions that they have left, they would not be restlessly wandering here & there.

Answer no:5

The author very correctly argues that distinction be made between unmeaningful and unuseful traditions that hinder growth and the useful ones. If we use our intellect justifiably without any bias of modernism, we may keep some useful traditions. For example old tradition of taking care of old parents is a beautiful one in comparison to so called modern notion of sending parents off to old homes.

Sentence Correction

- The committee, which was appointed to investigate the matter, submitted its report

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last week.

- ii- He has been living in this city for ten years and knows every corner of it.
- iii- He distributed sweets among children and elderly persons.
- iv- The number of unemployed graduates is increasing every year in the country.
- v- The committee has been deliberating on the proposal since morning, but has not yet arrived at any consensus.

Question no: 5

Punctuation:

The minister addressing the gathering said, "my fellow citizens, we stand 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 the 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, wh

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rich, though painful in short term will yield beautiful results in the long run." "Let's not, he continued, repeat the mistakes of the past." "Let's move forward with determination & courage."

Prepositions:-

- i- We must abide by the rules of institution.
- ii- The president presided over the function yesterday.
- iii- The new policy is prejudicial to the interests of small farmers & landless labourers.
- iv- The minister expressed his disapproval of the manner in which the inquiry was conducted.
- v- He is deficient of common sense despite his education.

Translation:-

Literature is the backbone of every society and reflects the spiritual and moral condition of that society. Whenever, literature of a nation starts dwindling, it means that the nation would soon be decaying. In contemporary times, literature has heavily been commercialized & a mafia has taken over it. Whenever a writer compromises his writings for the sake of monetary benefit, he gives up on his consciousness & moral values. A true writer

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writer is one who speaks up for the right and contribute in taking action against wrongs through his writings at any cost. But, in today's era, we lack such brave writers. Some writers only write to please the influential lot. This is against the values of literature and treasury to one's country.