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QNO-2

Précis

Empowerment of Undermined Human Intelligence

Humans have become overly dependent on expertise which undermines their intellect. The specialisation and the specification of knowledge has made the basic problems much bigger to be resolved. Expertise in one field does not make a person, master of all life problems. The specialist sees the things only through the narrow scope of his own field. This action shows respective side only while the other sides of the cube remain unexplored. Due to this shattered knowledge, the problem seems unmanageable.

Likewise, climate change is a multidimensional problem, however, inability to converge all its facets on one platform, makes it difficult to tackle. Medieval thinker had this trait of converging the fragments

but it's not present today. Moreover, due to overrated specialised fields, the inborn abilities of humans are underrated. Consultations with specialists about basic human life acts, make humans mere puppets. All this discussion does not mean to disregard specialisation but to give priority to human intellect. The need of hour is the interdisciplinary approach to problems and the academic institutions that offer this. Lastly, ordinary intelligence must be empowered for decision making.

QNO-3

Answers

~ (1) ~

The fundamental error, the author identifies in the popular understanding of tradition and progress, is the consideration of both as contradictory and contrasting forces. The tradition is linked with past and the progress is linked with future. This misconception is dangerous as it has deteriorated our civilisation and threw us into a trap of dangerous intellect. It has also mutilated our literature.

~ (2) ~

The author used multiple historical examples to challenge the notion that progress requires abandoning the past. He gave examples of great renaissances in human history.

that used past accordingly to revolutionize future. He gave examples of European Renaissance, revolutions by religious reformers, and scientific revolutions. All these changes involved some past references.

~(3)~

The writer described tradition as 'a living conversation across generations' rather than "a static repository of dead customs." This means that traditions are flexible and they remain incorporated in every era. Without a tradition, human become vulnerable to new ideological winds and find it difficult to withstand. Tradition is just like the roots of tree that continue to grow for life of tree.

~(4)~

In the modern contemporary world people search for meaning in multiple different fields.

they search meaning in political, therapeutic techniques and exotic spiritualities But they never look into tradition. There is possibility that what they search exists in tradition.

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Q NO: 4

Correct Any five of the following.

(1)

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

(2)

(v) He distributed sweets not only among the children but also among the elderly persons.

(3)

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

(4)

(vii) The committee has been deliberating on the proposal since morning but has not yet arrived at any consensus.

(5)

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

QNO-5040

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 challenge 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, his advice was not heeded. Now, we find ourselves in the 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.

(B) prepositions

(1)

(ii) We must abide **by** the rules of the institution.

(2)

(iii) He is deficient **in** common sense despite his education.

(3)

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

(4)

(vii) The minister expressed his disapproval **of** the manner in which the enquiry was conducted.

(5)

(iv) The principal presided **over** the function yesterday.

QNO-6

Pair of Words

Sentences

(1) **Prescribe** : The doctor prescribed me propranolol for faster heart-beat.

Proscribe : One wheeling is proscribed in Pakistan in order to prevent accidents.

(2) **Councillor** : In the previous election, Shamsa was elected as female councillor in the town.

Counsellor : I referred ^mby friend to a counsellor, as she had anxiety issues.

(3) **Ingenuous** : Fatima is unable to survive, ~~in~~ due to her ingenuous personality, in a city of cleverers.

Ingenious : Khizar will pass the CSS-examination with his ingenious tactics.

(4) **Mendacious**: Ali is a mendacious person, I do not believe his words.

Mendacity: Due to his mendacity, he is not credible for investigation purpose.

(5) **Deprecate**: Use of press against authorities in China is strongly deprecated.

Depreciate: It is not wise to depreciate others out of jealousy.

QNO. 7

Translation

Literature, which is the pulse of any society, represents its moral and spiritual condition.

When a nation's literature starts declining, it should be considered that the nation is going to meet its fate. Sadly, modern literature has marketed and entrapped within mafia. The writers who trade their principles with money, actually trade their self-esteem. The real writer is the one who raises ^{the} voice of justice and pens down against evil, no matter how many sacrifices are required. However, in contemporary time, such courageous writers are barely available. Most of the writers seem bowing down in front of authorities. And they are busy in an unachievable struggle to make powerful class happy through their writings.

This is a dishonesty with literature
and rebellion with nation

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Rebellion with literature

Rebellion with nation