

English Prose & composition

Title: Fragmented Knowledge and the Loss of Wisdom

The modern worship of expertise have transformed our intellectual life - Because the knowledge has become more specialized, we face difficulty to deal with basic problems of humanity and therefore, consult to economists, scientists and technologists while forgetting that knowledge alone doesnot equal wisdom. The specialist only develop a narrow vision of reality according to his field and perception, each offering a partial but incomplete understanding of human life. The mistake arises when these limited perspectives are assumed as complete explanations of reality. This fragmented knowledge has prevented us from addressing multidimensional problems like climate change where all experts work through their knowledge and languages while ignoring others which once used to help paint together a single picture - This fragmented knowledge offers only partial and distorted insight that prevents a unified and clear understanding of truth.

Moreover, the increased reliance on experts have weakened our trust in common sense, turning us into passive followers who gain basic human knowledge from them rather than actually living

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life. It does not mean rejecting the specialized knowledge, but to put it in the broader perspective of life. Education should encourage wide-range thinking, connecting different fields and restoring faith in ordinary human judgment so that the society becomes narrowly skilled but blind to the larger picture.

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Ans 3. **Comprehension:**

Q3.1

According to the author, tradition is often thought of as the dead past holding us back considering it bad and progress representing exciting future breaking free from obsolete constraints considering it good. This is a fundamental error that people see tradition and progress always opposed. And it is dangerous because it ignores wisdoms in the past, the equation of novelty with improvement creates delusions in the mind and makes people vulnerable to harmful ideas, preventing the decisions of what to preserve and what to change.

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3.2. The author uses historical examples to show that every renaissance in history has not rejected the past but used it after creative reappropriation - for example:

- 1) European Renaissance looked back towards the classical antiquity even after modernity.
- 2) Religious reformers based their revolutionary ideas on ancient texts
3. Scientific revolutions often recovered neglected insights from earlier thinkers.

§ The author uses these examples to demonstrate that genuine progress requires past roots and wisdom.

3.3. The writer means by describing tradition as a living conversation that tradition is not just following past customs or old dead rules but it is an ongoing dialogue between past and present, where present asks past and past interprets challenges and then guides the present how to gain wisdom in modern life.

3.4. The paradox existing in modern people is frankly seeking meaning, purpose and identity in exotic spiritualities, therapeutic techniques and political movements yet ignoring the wisdom even in their own traditions. This clearly

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reveals that society is disconnected from history and overreliant on superficial trends.

3.5 Yes, I agree that such distinguish is possible but it needs critical thinking and evaluation. While our contemporary perspectives can introduce biases, we can critically evaluate traditions by looking to its historical context, purpose and consequences. We can look forward to the one who serve justice, wisdom and human wellbeing while upholding the negative ones that promotes cruelty and injustice.

Ans 4.

- 1) The committee that was appointed to mishake the matter submitted its report last week.
- 2) He has been living in this city for ten years and knows every corner of it.
- 3) Scarcely had I reached the station when the train departed from the platform.
- 4) Each of the students is required to submit their assignments before the deadline.

5) He not only distributed sweets among the children but also among the elderly.

6) The number of unemployed graduates are increasing every year in the country.

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

Ans 5 (A) Punchahon.

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 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 the short term, will yield beneficial results in the long term. Let's not be continued repeat the mistakes of the

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past - let's move forward with determination and courage."

(B) Prepositions.

1) The judge acquitted him of the charge of the theft.

2) We must abide by the rules of the institution.

3) He is deficient in common sense despite his education.

4) The principle presided at the function yesterday.

5) The new policy is prejudicial for the interests of small farmers and landless labourers.

Ans 6 A.

1) Deprecate / Depreciate.

The boss did not mean to depreciate Ali's ideas, but the repeated mistakes would depreciate company's reputation.

2) Mendacious / Mendacity.

The politician's mendacity was exposed to the media, which created the perception of the

memorandum nature of politics -

3) Prescribe / Proscribe

The doctor has prescribed those antibiotics which are proscribed by law in the country -

4) Ingenuous / Ingenious

Although he gave an ingenuous explanation for his mistake, his ingenious plan quickly covered him up -

5) Appraise / Apprise

The manager will appraise the employee's performance and apprise them of the results tomorrow -

Ans 7 Translation

of society

Literature is a treasure, that nourishes the mind and soul - When the ~~decay~~ of literature from society declines, it reflects the decay of that society.

Today, literature has become a tool for ^{the} personal gain and has fallen into the clutches of mafia - Writers with their writings sell their morality also just for money - A true writer is the one who raises their voice for

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truth and takes up the pen against falsehoods no matter how many sacrifices they have to make. But today such a courage is rare - often writers are seen bowing before power and using their ~~writers~~ writings to please powerful. This is betrayal of the people and disloyalty with literature.