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PRECIS

Intellectual Uprising by Cognitive Process

The inclination towards expert opinion has greatly influenced human intellect. The advancements in knowledge leaves humans more confused about handling routine issues. They turn to an expert to seek assistance regarding a relevant matter, completely disregarding the subjectivity of life.

599 words.

The author opines that such professionals can guide with half truth. Human inclination towards fragmented categorization of knowledge is not applicable to real life matters. Some affairs require a holistic approach for resolution. In contrast, thinkers of the medieval era are praised for possessing a comprehensive stance. The contemporary intellectual



arena is fragmented. The author is also skeptical of blind following of professionals that has greatly diminished basic human judgement. The management of relations and emotions does not require a technical blueprint. Such reliance harms cognitive thinking process. However, the purpose lies in establishing indigenous thought and later regarding professional advice. Educational institutions that focus on developing deep intellectual insight rather than delving into subject specializations are needed for this purpose. More importantly, ordinary opinions fuelled by society to attain collective good must be respected. Otherwise, human civilization would continue to chase <sup>more</sup> knowledge but less wisdom.

Words in Text : 599

Words in Precis : 187



## ANSWER: 3

### COMPREHENSION

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#### FUNDAMENTAL ERROR

The fundamental error identified by the author is the separation of tradition from progress. It is a widespread belief that traditions merely accumulate disregarded values that can halt the innovation leading to progress. This fundamental error is dangerous because it creates an intellectual trap. It disregards the use of traditional wisdom for progress.

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#### CHALLENGING NOTION

The author uses the historical examples of renaissance to challenge the notion that progress requires abandoning the past. He explains the use of classical theories by European renaissance thinkers to develop modern concepts. In addition, religious reformers never



disregarded ancient texts. Scientific revolutions were also based on neglected results from classical experiments.

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### DESCRIBING TRADITION

The writer describes tradition as "a living conversation across generations". It means that current scenarios question the role of past generations. Simultaneously, traditions challenge the modernity of present. Traditions are not dead customs but evolutionary versions of the same ideologies.

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### CONTEMPORARY PARADOX

According to the passage, the modern population resorts to all sort of therapy and help in an attempt to seek purpose of life. It is unfortunate that they do not overlook the traditional preachings that may prove helpful. This means that the new



minds do not accept that the practices they are adopting, are in reality the recreations of traditions.

(5)

### **DISTINCTION**

Yes, I agree that distinction between valuable and immoral traditions is possible. Humans are blessed with deep thinking abilities, they must put them to use for this purpose. Currently, people are going back to nature, seeking meditation in sunlight, focusing on better organic nutrients for health. This is a replication of the past traditions. Also, evil practices of past like corporal punishments for crimes are being disregarded. They are replaced with contemporary perspective of rehabilitation.

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ANSWER: 4

(ii)

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

(iii)

Scarcely had I reached the station.  
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(iv)

Each of the students **is** required to submit their assignments before the deadline.

(vi)

The number of unemployed graduates **is** increasing every year in the country.

(v)

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

(vii)

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



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(A)

## PUNCTUATION

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 run. "Let's not," he continued, "repeat the mistakes of the past. Let's move forward with determination and courage."



(B)

## PREPOSITION

(ii) We must abide by the rule of the institution.

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

(iv) The principal presided over the function yesterday.

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

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

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## ANSWER: 6

(iv)

Prescribe: The medicines were prescribed by a doctor.

Proscribe: The use of drugs is proscribed under law.

(vii)

Councillor: He is rude because his father is the councillor of the town.

Counsellor: The education counsellor suggested the aspirant to take a break.

(viii)

Eminent: The spread of cholera was eminent in district.

Imminent: The child was imminent on calling his teacher to the party.



## ANSWER: 1

### TRANSLATION

Literature is the pulse of a society and a sound reflection of its moral and spiritual condition. The downfall of a nation ~~is~~ can be predicted by the diminishing value of its literature. It is unfortunate that the writings of contemporary times are subject to virtues of market norms. An author who sells his words for money is contesting upon his soul in the truest sense. A virtuous author is proponent of justice and one who resists evil no matter <sup>what</sup> the <sup>...</sup> consequence is. Such gems are rare to find in present times. There is a widespread tradition of writers bowing down to the opinion of the mighty. Their works are merely a projection of elite interests in the society. Such acts are unfaithful towards the profession and immoral for the nation.