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Specialized Knowledge: a Limited Knowledge

Our intellectual life has not aligned with today's expertise. The more we move towards specialized knowledge, the more we get away from solving a problem holistically. Specialized knowledge shows half truth because it sees through one lens at a problem and we consider it the whole story. This way knowledge has broken into fragments and made us unable to solve the problem in one frame. Consider Climate change, it is a problem requires all expertise of all kinds of knowledge but our institutions deals it with fragmented specialized knowledge this is why we are failing to understand the problem. We have lost our ability to think like medieval thinkers and shape the holistic views from various kinds of knowledge in one combined form. We are more inclined to ask experts about how to live and shape our life rather than experiencing life. This does not mean we should

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In Précis writing, the use of first person pronouns like I, we, our, us is considered a blunder

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consult with experts. We should
take ~~that~~ advantage of specialized
knowledge to understand the
pieces of broader picture of life.
We need institutions to teach
us relate the one knowledge
category with another. Above all
we need to enhance the capacity
of ordinary wisdom that comes
from living and experiencing
life and culture. We should have
more knowledge and detail
about less things.

General Instructions

Precis

Precis should be one 3rd of original passage

Your passage reflect the original idea

Don't take direct sentences from the passage

It is not the narration do precis

Title should be self-defining and self-explanatory to the passage

Always write in third person

Q.4

Sentence Correction

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1) **Incorrect:** The Committee who were appointed to investigate the matter they submitted their report last week.

Correct: The committee ~~who~~ ^{which} was appointed to investigate the matter submitted ~~their~~ its report last week.

iv) **Incorrect:** Each of the students are required to submit their assignments before the deadline.

Correct: Each of the students ~~s~~ required to submit ~~his/her~~ assignment before the deadline.

v) **Incorrect:** He not only distributed sweets among the children but also among the elderly persons.

Correct: He ~~not only~~ distributed sweets among the children but also distributed among the elderly persons.

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vi) **Incorrect:** The number of unemployed graduates are increasing every year in the country.

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

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

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

Q.5

Punctuate the following:

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

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to face the challenges ahead or shall we succumb to despondency and inaction? Dr. Ahmad, 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 result in the long run. Let's not repeat the mistakes of the past. Let's move forward with determination and courage.

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Appropriate Prepositions

i. The judge acquitted him ~~in~~ the charge of theft.

ii. We must abide by the ✓ rules of the institution.

vi. His conduct is not commensurate ✓ with his position and responsibilities in the organization.

viii. The judge dispensed ~~through~~ the formalities and proceeded directl~~y~~ to the main issue.

vii. The minister expressed his disapproval ~~of~~ the manner in which the enquiry was conducted.

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Both words' sentences must be correct to get marks

Pair of Words in sentences

ii. Deprecate

Depreciate: Ali's actions were depreciating in the event.

iv. Prescribe: The doctor prescribe medicine after diagnosis

Proscribe:

vi. Appraise: I appreciate your appraisal.

Apprise:

vii. Councillor: people of the council selected their councillor.

Counsellor:

Q.7

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Translation into English

Literature is the pulse of any society that reflects its moral and spiritual condition.

Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner
Focus on grammar please
Do not attempt word by word

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When
Literature of a nation ends when
its literature is declining.
Sadly, today's ^{commercialized} literature
has become marketed
and under control of mafia.
The writer who sells his
pen to get money actually
sells his conscience too.
The real literature stands for
rightowners and go against
falsehood and for this, no
matter how much sacrifices
it makes. However, no such
writer exists in today's time.
Most of writers bow down
to authorities and try worthles
to make them happy. This is
betrayal with literature and
disloyalty with ^{the} nation.

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Answer 1:-

The fundamental error the author identifies in the popular understanding of tradition and progress is that the two views are opposite to each other. The tradition of the past is holding back the innovation and progress is the free future from the limitations. It is considered dangerous because it creates an intellectual trap. It restricts the minds to relate both.

Answer 2:-