

Q1: Make a précis of the following passage and suggest suitable title -

Lost Wholeness in Modern Intellectual Culture

## Overdependence: Death of intelligence

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- The overdependence of experts has created a problem in intellectual life of a people. Due to specialized knowledge, people are unable to comprehend the basic problem and turn towards the experts for every basic problem rather than using their own intelligence. The experts guide according to their own field of expertise that develop a narrow vision of reality. Consider climate changes, it is same time scientific, economic, cultural, political, and moral problem. The countries are forced to address this problem <sup>by taking opinion of</sup> one by one all experts and develop a solution to which all experts are unified. But, this overreliance on these experts has shattered our trust

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

## 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

active citizens to passive consumers -

on the other hand, specialized knowledge

is equally important but people need

to explore vast areas of field and

broadly shape its opinion to make

good decision. In conclusion, today

humans have to manage their

knowledge otherwise they become the

civilization of experts with narrow vision.

In comprehension answer each question comprehensively

Do not be irrelevant in your answer

Please enhance length of each answer

Read the passage carefully

Work on Sentence Structure

Precis words: 561

Preci: 154.

Q2: Comprehension:

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Ans1- The fundamental error that author identifies in the popular understanding of tradition is that it represents the dead hand of the past and seeks to stifle innovation.

Meanwhile, misconception regarding progress is that it represents the dynamic energy

of the future without any obstacles.

However, this misconception is just the delusion of modern mind because

tradition is about the accumulated wisdom of generations and progress that brings change towards the era of enlightenment -

Ans2- The historical examples like, European great Renaissance, great religious reformers, scientific revolution that shows that 'genuine progress requires its roots - The past/<sup>tradition</sup> also followed by all European scholars and other reformers that shows traditions are the roots toward progress.

Ans3- The writer by describing tradition as "a living conversation across generations" means that tradition is not static not a dead custom instead of it is a root of any generation - It is a dialogue in which generation interrogates the past and past challenges the present and

the one who emancipated themselves from history will become restless and vulnerable.

Ans 4- The modern world constantly seeking for meaning, purpose without considering these traditions that helps them - It reveals that in today society the relationship between past and future is more complex -

Ans 5- Yes, the distinction is possible by using our intelligence - By following traditions that contains a lot of wisdoms and deserve preservation and abolish one that deserve to be abolish -

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Q3 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, an 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 short term, will yield beneficial results  
in long run. "Let's not" he continued  
repeat the mistakes of the past,  
lets move forward with determination  
and courage.

Q4 Sentence correction:

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- 1- He ~~has~~ been living in this city ~~for~~ ~~since~~ years, and know every corner of it. ~~X~~
- 2- Each of the student is required to submit ~~the~~ ~~ir~~ assignment before the deadline. ~~X~~
- 3- ~~He not only distributed the sweets~~  
 He distributed the sweets not only among the childrens but also among elderly persons. ✓
- 4- The number of unemployed graduates in the country ~~are~~ ~~is~~ increasing every year. ~~X~~
- 5- The comittee ~~who~~ ~~that~~ was appointed to investigate the matter, last weeks submit their report. ~~X~~

Q5 Preposition:

- 1- The judge acquitted him ~~for~~ the charge of theft. ~~X~~
- 2- He must abide ~~to~~ the rules of the institutions. ~~X~~
- 3- The minister expressed his disapproval ~~of~~ the manner in which the ~~X~~

the enquiry was conducted.

4- The judge dispensed <sup>with</sup> ~~from~~ the formalities and proceeded directly to the main issue.

5- His conduct is not commensurate <sup>at</sup> ~~with~~ his position and responsibilities in the organization.