

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

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Q2:- Make a precis of following passage and suggest a suitable title.

**Title:-** Lost Wholeness in Modern Intellectual Culture  
The fragmentation of Knowledge  
in Age of Expertise.

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The excessive dependence on specialized expertise had fragmented human knowledge and weakened our ability to deal with fundamental and complex problems.

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

Specialists view reality through narrow disciplinary lenses, and make partial truths complete explanation of life. As a result, multidimensional issues like climate change cannot be effectively addressed. Unlike the medieval thinkers who possessed a unified worldview, modern society suffers from intellectual disintegration. Moreover, more reliance on expertise has diminished common sense and ordinary judgement making individuals passive and dependent. The author emphasizes that while specialization is necessary but human intelligence and experience should not be neglected. Education should promote both depth and breadth of thinking and society must restore confidence in ordinary intelligence to regain a holistic understanding of life.

Overall understanding the idea is ok  
 Title needs improvement.  
 Grammar is ok.

Work on length of Précis: it should be 1/3rd of original passage  
 total words: 600/3 = 200

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

Q7:- Translate the passage into English, keeping in view the idiomatic / figurative expression. 03/10

Literature, like society, is shaped by moral and spiritual values. When a nation begins to decline, its literature also starts to deteriorate, and writers try to hide this decay under artificial politeness. Unfortunately, what is called literature today is often hallow and lifeless. It serves only to deceive others. True literature, on the other hand, is voice of truth, even if it offend other people. Sadly, this spirit of genuine literature is rarely found today. Instead of raising their voices against falsehood and injustice, many writers and intellectuals are busy in pleasing the powerful classes to protect their own interests. Thus literature becomes a tool of hypocrisy and betrayal of literature and a treachery against the nation.

This is a betrayal of literature and a treachery against the nation.

Q5(A) 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 challenges ahead, or shall we succumb to

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despondency and inaction? Dr. Ahmed, the renowned economist, had warned us last year that unless immediate reforms are undertaken, the economy will collapse. However, this 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. Let's move forward with determination and courage."

Qs (B) Rewrite the following sentences and fill the blanks with appropriate prepositions. 4/5

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

(2) The principal presided over the function yesterday.

(3) We must abide by the rules of the institution.

(4) The minister expressed his disapproval of the manner in which the inquiry <sup>was</sup> conducted.

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

Q4: Correct the following sentences.

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(1) The committee that was appointed to investigate the matter submitted its report last week.

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

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

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

(3) Scarcely had I reached the station when the train departed from the platform.

Q3: Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

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Q1: The author identifies the mistaken belief that tradition and progress are inherently opposed, with

In comprehension answer each question comprehensively  
Do not be irrelevant in your answer  
Please enhance length of each answer  
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tradition seems as an obstacle to innovation and progress. The error is dangerous because it equates novelty and leads to rejection of accumulated wisdom from the past. As a result, society becomes intellectually shallow and vulnerable to misguided changes that may result in regression rather than genuine improvement.

Q2:- The author refers to European Renaissance, religious reform movements and scientific revolutions. These examples demonstrate that the true progress often emerges from engaging creatively with past rather than rejecting it, thereby disproving the belief that innovation demands a complete break from tradition.