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Lost Wholeness in Modern Intellectual Culture

Title: Use of knowledge
in changing world

Modernity in worship contradicts our intellectual life. Excessive knowledge led us away from the basic problems of humanity. Changing world forces people to adopt different professions in various fields, but does not guarantee a true understanding of life. According to every professional, life is different. Economists, biologists and psychologists have different approaches about life relative to their professions. Everyone is a combination of bad and good habits. Bad habits are often hidden, but, an observer keep his eyes on bad habits

Although each view contains some truth, none presents the whole picture

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and consider them final story.
Here knowledge fails its judgement.
There exists a gap between
theory and reality; how all
the knowledge could be seen
in the form of one coherent
picture? Today world is
seeing at a glance, which
does not tell the whole
truth. Experts have weakened
our believe in common sense,
whereas happy life comes
from technical training, not
from wisdom. This activity makes
the believer a child who follows the
defined pattern of life. It does not
refer to reject the importance
of knowledge but, have a
sensible opinion about it. We
need cooperation in all the
walks of life for progress
and prosperity and creating of
civilization having all the qualities
which demands modern world.

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 of the passage

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

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Total words of passage = 595
Total words of precis = 206

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1- What fundamental error does the author identify in the popular understanding of traditional and progress, and why is this error considered dangerous?

Answer

The fundamental error that author identifies is the teaching about the tradition and progress. These two forces are considered locked in eternal opposition. But, traditions lead to the past and progress tells about future. The error considered dangerous because society that follow its traditions religiously can never meet the

Length of Answers is enough
Avoid Irrelevant Ideas and Detail
Avoid Repetition of ideas
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emerging challenges of new world.
This led the society into a
dangerous loop which causes
great havoc.

2. How does the author use
historical examples to challenge
the notion that progress requires
abandoning the past?

Answer

Author uses historical
examples to challenge the notion
that how progress has played
an important role in the prosperity
of nations. Author proves that
all the revolution in modern
world is not the effect of
traditions. man has revolutionized
literature, technology, science and
art by following progress. Conser-
vative minds produce primitive
thoughts which are foe of
progress and prosperity, that's why

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Progress requires abandoning
the past.

3- What does the writer mean
by describing tradition as
"a living conversation across
generations" rather than "a static
repository of dead customs?"

Answer:

Tradition is not static
repository of dead customs but
a living conversation across
generations. Writer tries to prove
by giving examples that a
tree does not grow taller
by cutting itself off from
extra boughs, similarly a society
can never make progress by
compromising its basic roots. But
immediate set of reforms which
meet the modern needs of
society could be more fruitful
than the dead customs.

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4- According to the passage, what paradox exists in the modern search for meaning, and what does this reveal about contemporary society?

Answer

In this passage the author explains the very difference between tradition and progress. The modern world is full of ambitions seeking meaning purpose and ideology of traditions and progress. Relationship between past and future is complex, some traditions embody - won wisdom and other enshrine injustice. This is not an argument blind adherence to tradition or against the genuine inventions. The passage reveals about the contemporary society to have a balance approach between progress and traditions.

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5- The author argues that distinguishing between valuable traditions and harmful ones requires real intelligence and judgement.

Do you agree that such distinction is possible, or are we inevitably biased by our own contemporary perspective? Justify your position?

Answer

The author argues that distinguishing between valuable traditions and harmful ones requires real intelligence and judgement. I agree that such distinction is possible. But, a balance between tradition and progress is required which is not possible only because of slogans without believing in progress we will become useless like a barren and uncultivated land which produce nothing but weeds only.

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Corrected Sentences

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

iv- Each of the students is required to submit his/her assignments before the deadline.

v- He not only distributed sweets among children but also distributed among elderly people.

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

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

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Punctuation (Answer)

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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. Ahmad, the renowned economist had warned us last year that, unless the 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

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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.

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Solution.

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

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

iii. He is deficient in 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.

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Pair of words

(i)

Venal

He belongs to the group
of venal writers.

✓

Venial

Venial sins are
pardonable.

✓

(ii)

Deprecate

The teacher should not
deprecate his student's offer.

✓

Depreciate

Pakistani rupee depreciated
again.

✓

(iii)

Prescribe

This drug should
not be prescribed to
children

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Proscribe

In some cultures
surgery is proscribed.

(vi)

Appraise

The house was
appraised at \$6400.

Apprise

I was apprised of
the committee's findings.

(vii)

Councilor

The city councilor
proposed a new park for
the neighbourhood.

Counselor

The school counselor
helped the student choose her
classes.

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

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Translation

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Literature is the pulse of any ~~society~~ reflecting its moral and spiritual state. When a nation's literature begins to decline, it should be understood that the nation is on the verge of its downfall. It's unfortunate that today's literature has become commercialized and has been taken over by the mafia. A writer who sells their pen for money is actually selling their conscience. A true writer is one who raises their voice for truth and stands against falsehood, no matter the cost. However, in today's era, many writers have gone missing. Many are seen bowing down to those in power and trying to appease

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The influential classes through
their writings. This is
a betrayal of literature and
treason against the nation.