

English Precise A
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Q2.

Affection drives obedience of children

Contemporary educational thinkers emphasize more on providing freedom to children than to being delighted at their presence. Displaying natural affection towards them makes them more obedient. A teacher who is affectionate and keeps no covert motives will command the attention of children. However, when burdened with excessive work, teachers can not sustain that quality. Exhaustion can manifest as frustration. But if the children know that they are loved, they will abide to the teacher's commands.

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Ans 2. Initially the crowd was animated and they congregated near the pit in curiosity and excitement. However, as the creature emerged from the cylinder, they were horrified. The crowd started to panic and made vehement cries. Everyone started to retreat from the place and tried to escape the demonic creature.

Ans 3. The mood of the crowd had changed due to the emergence of the 'Thing'. They became terrified of its presence. The feelings of curiosity had transformed to feelings of horror. They felt endangered and started to flee from the site in fear of an imminent attack.

Ans 4. The narrator's initial reaction to the 'Thing' was that he froze and became dumbfounded at the intimidating sight of it. He was enveloped with fear. All he could do was glare at it and observe its frightening presence. The narrator ^{to} found himself to be alone as everyone else had escaped, leaving him to tackle the fearsome creature on his own.

Ans 5. The writer was disgusted at the appearance and the movements of the Thing. The physical characteristics of the creature were daunting and unpleasant. The oily surface of its skin covered in fungus was a nauseous sight. Moreover, the creepy movements of Thing were sully. Therefore, the writer ^{was} distraught.

Q. Ans 1. The passage narrates an incident involving the presence of mysterious creature. The characteristics of the creature are described as being unrealistic. Other than this, the setup, the tone and the writing style of the given excerpt are also ~~realistic~~ reflecting a writing piece of fiction. Based on these observations, the passage could be said to be taken from a science fiction story.

Q4.

- i) He enjoyed the holidays.
- vi) I always have been and always shall be your friend.
- ii) He is misusing the money of his father.
- iv) I regret the delay.
- li) None of the boys had learned their lesson.

Q5. a) A hungry lion slipped out of the forest, into a barnyard. One evening, when he saw a plump donkey his mouth began to water. But just as he was ready to jump on the donkey, a rooster crowed. He was frightened and so turned away into the forest again. "Hey! look at that cowardly lion", the donkey brayed to the rooster, "I am going to chase him", and the donkey ran after the lion. "wait!", the rooster shouted, "you don't know that", but it was too late. The lion had turned and killed the donkey. "Ah, my poor, stupid friend", the rooster said as he watched the lion eating the donkey, "the lion wasn't afraid of you but of my crowing".

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- b) i) What time do we arrive at our destination?
iv) My parents are not responsible for my actions.
viii) The woman you gave the book to is my aunt.
vii) The police took the men in for questioning.
ii) We are flying through some rough weather, please fasten your seat belts.

Q6. vii) Ali was known for completing the given assignments in a jiffy.

ii) After the company's CEO had resigned, the senior director took it upon himself to step into his shoes.

iv) The local police's attempt to catch the thief was a wild goose chase, as the thief had already fled the town.

vi) Ahmed was not someone who would sit on the fence while his friends faced trouble.

iii) Over the years, the actor had learned to ignore the stuff and nonsense of the trolls on social media.

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Q7. Pakistan is optimistic about peace in Afghanistan, as it is essential for Pakistan too. From a historical perspective, both countries are neighbours and share historical, cultural and linguistic ties as a part of Islamic fraternity. These bonds are firm, as both the nations are interdependent on each other and can not survive on their own. From day one, Pakistan's opinion has been that a political solution is required for the Afghan issue. China has also supported this opinion. In this context, China suggests that the peace dialogue between the Afghan leadership is the solution for the Afghan dispute. For a strategic motive, Pakistan and China should play a role in resolving the Afghan conflict through dialogue.