

Question 2 :

Precis :-

I HAVE A DREAM

Martin Luther shares his vision of a nation where all men are treated equal and the nation lives up to its true meaning. He believes that injustice, oppression and racism in the states of Mississippi and Alabama will come to an end. He dreams of a future where his children will not be judged by their skin colour. He reaffirms his belief that, a day will come, when all the miseries and inequalities will pay off and everyone will be blessed. With this faith, Martin Luther encourages his people to unite and work together to earn their freedom.

Word Count :

Words in Original Passage = 353
Words in precis = 117

Question 3 :

Comprehension :-

Questions :

1. Can the invention of the weapon be attributed only to Mikhail Kalashnikov?

Ans- No, weapons have been used by man since the beginning of history. Mikhail Kalashnikov worked as a tank mechanic and had frontline experience of German's arms which motivated him to develop better arms. He developed several designs before he invented his renowned weapon AK-47 which is named after him.

2. What really made the weapon a revolutionary rifle?

Ans- AK-47 is regarded as a revolutionary warfare owing to its cost effectiveness, mobility, ease of use and usage under harsh conditions. The weapon spread quickly in far-flung lands. This cross-border movement and wide usage by revolutionary groups made it a symbol of revolution.

- 3- The best inventions come during the time of crisis. Explain the statement in the context of given passage.

Ans- Indeed the best inventions come during the time of crisis. It is in the very critical moments that world sets forth to new transitions. Endings are new beginnings. The weapon, AK-47, was developed in the crisis of WWII in order to fight-off German superior firearms. With this invention, Russians gained an upper hand. This supports the universal doctrine, that necessity is the mother of invention.

4- What kills? Guns, or those who carry them?
Answer only according to given passage.

Ans. It's an old discourse whether weapons of mass destruction or human intent is responsible for taking lives of their fellow men. Every technology has good and bad use. Weapons are invented for man's defense and their use, ~~whether~~ whether for defense or offense, depends upon one's intention. After all, actions are but intentions.

5. Do the last words of Mikhail Kalashnikov console his conscience? Give your opinion.

Man has gone through various technological and weaponry innovations. Every technology is a milestone in the history of scientific invention. An inventor is just a person embarked on a scientific venture. The use of technology, either good or bad, ultimately depends on user and has nothing to do with the inventor. Guns have no eyes, but man has eyes and consciousness to make the best use of technology at hand.

Question 4 : (A)

(a) Not only Sir Hassan Ali Gondaal but also Sir Ali Shahab supported the cause.

(b) Fresh flowers smell sweet.

(c) He availed ~~of~~ this situation very intelligently.

(d) He watched the lambs gambling on the green.

4. The academic program offers opportunities for studies that can lead to careers in the increasingly important field of international business.

5. Students will learn about such key concepts as the scientific method.

Extra :

6. Graduates are well equipped in careers in environmental policy.

7. The course aims to help make sound choices on health.

8. The course encourages students to think critically on development.

Question 5 :

Narration :-

(i) Six Majid told Six Ali that he made difficult mock papers.

- (ii) The beggar said to rich lady, "Will you not pity the sufferings of an old and miserable man and help me with a rupee or two?"
- (iii) The commander ordered the soldiers to march on.
- (iv) I asked the stranger if he really came from America and how he felt in Pakistan.
- (v) The officer said to peon, "Come in time otherwise you will be turned out."

Extra :

- (vi) He said that he had to go to dentist, the next day as he had an appointment to Amran.
- (vii) They shouted with excitement that it was a great shot.
- (viii) He requested his master, "Pardon me as it was my first fault."

Question 6 :

Sentences

1. Grasping the Straws

His business suffered from great loss and now he is grasping on the straws -

2. Hit the hay

I have to get up early, so I better hit the hay early.

3. In dire straits

Pakistan's economy is in dire straits -

4.

Question 7:

Translation :-

A person who thinks ahead makes more progress. He is not promoted by officer or system, but by virtue of his ~~too~~ hard work. It should be a part of our faith that Allah pays off our hard work. All those efforts that are not paid-off by people, Allah will certainly ^{reward} pay for them. You should have a firm belief on this as firm as your belief in your own existence. It is narrated by Sheikh Saadi that "Seek Allah's blessing from him as per his prestige." It is possible that my capacity is limited but His capacity and prestige may ~~make me~~ bless me. He has countless ways to bless his ~~per~~ creations.