

Precis and Comprehension 2021


PART II

Q2

Write precis of the following and suggest a suitable title:

Title: Role of literature
in Issue of Palestine

The writer says that Nizar Hasan, a Palestinian documentary filmmaker, produced a movie 'Independent' in which he depicted the concept of independence of Israelis. The time when Israelis were annexing the Palestine, Nizar Hasan documented a film, 'My Grandfather's path'. This movie shows that a person should make enemies of a certain standard because then he forgets himself and adopts the ways of his enemies. The writer says that literature has always saved him from falling in traps of such politics.



Qa: Read the following passage carefully and answer questions given at the end.

Q1

The doctrine of power set by neo-imperial America denies space to counselling because the European countries did not accept the offer of wise counselling. To achieve her interests and objectives, America decided to start the war by herself by denying the counselling.

Answer 2:

The essence of moral equivalence is that while achieving the objectives of war, the innocent civilians and children should not be injured and killed. Just like in Afghanistan and Iraq, on the name of security issues, the hyper-power has harmed millions

of innocent civilians. This act was immoral and was against the moral equivalence of war.

Answer 3:

Countries occupied and under the tutelage power have no peace because these hyperpowers have transformed these countries to an insecure place for civilians as well as ^{for} development. There is threats to life of everyone especially innocent citizens. People in rural areas of these countries do not receive any aid which create risks of enormous crisis.


Answer 4:


Yes, Europe and US are at cross purposes over the concept of war. Because America wants to assert its dominance as superpower and also to secure its objectives in the form of war. On the other hand,

Europeans i.e Germany and France, have opposite objectives and that's why they refused to become part of wise counselling.

Answers:

By 'wise council' the prime minister Tony Blair, meant that all the nations should mutually discuss the issue of hyperpower. But it did not prevail. The United Nations refused to take part in counselling.

Q4  Correct only five of the following.

- i) They were lying in the sun.
 - ii) He will not come until he is asked.
 - iii) John as well as Harry bears witness to it.
 - vii) The coal is quite long.
 - viii) It is only a short journey by train.
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Q5

Part 'a'

Punctuate the following text.

That familiarity produces neglect has been long observed the effect of all external objects.

However, great or splendid ceases with their novelty the courtier stands without emotion. In the

royal presence, the music

tramples under his foot, the

beauties of the spring with

little attention to their fragrance,

and the inhabitant of the

Coast directs his eye upon

the immense diffusion of

waters without awe wonder

or terror.

Part 'b'

Prepositions

i) to, of

iii) by, till

iv) with

vi) to

viii) in



Q7

Translation:

Contrary to being obedient, Sir Syed and his brilliant son, ^{Syad} Mohamad, have tried to adopt such behavior to 'British colonialist values' as they were equal to them.

Not only Muslims but all Hindus all over Hindustan were fully aware of the incident of Agra Palace in 1867. Sir Syed did not attend it

because there the Muslims were given inferior seats.

Sir Syed had to grant a medal in this Palace. Later,

the Commissioner of Meerath was given the service that he himself ^{should} go to Aki Gash railway station and give the medal to Sir Syed.

