

We should spend much more time looking inwards to see whether we can recognize within ourselves an element which no technological revolution and change can pollute or violate.

QUESTIONS:

1. Infer from the passage how we "complicate our lives". List the ways in the in order given.
2. In the passage, the writer makes a reference to "the wisdom of our ancestors". What example of it does he give or imply?
3. What does "the new Tower of Babel" refer to? Who are its chief designers or builders?
4. Give one example, implied in the passage, of what the psychologists and sociologists have been telling us. What is the writer's opinion of it?
5. To what purpose does the writer imply we should exercise our reasoning powers and measure of choice?

Q.4. Correct any FIVE of the following: (10)

- a) Hardly he reached the station than it began to rain.
- b) While standing in line, the thunder could be heard.
- c) We had better left before the police arrive.
- d) I am preparing for CSS exams since last October
- e) If only I can go back in time!
- f) My mother forbade me to not to smoke.
- g) Many a child dream about becoming famous one day.
- h) The culture of our country is richer than any other country in the world.

Q. 5. A. Punctuate the following passage: (05)

Robert Whiting an elderly US gentleman of 83 arrived in Paris by plane at French Customs he took a few minutes to locate his passport in his carry on you have been to France before, Monsieur the Customs officer asked sarcastically. Mr Whiting admitted that he had been to France previously then you should know enough to have your passport ready." The American said the last time I was here I didn't have to show it impossible Americans always have to show their passports on arrival in France sneered the Customs officer the American senior gave the Frenchman a long, hard look. Then he quietly explained Well, when I came ashore at Omaha Beach, at 4:40am, on D-Day in 1944, to help liberate your country, I couldn't find a single Frenchman to show a passport to... You could have heard a pin drop.

B. Re-write the following sentences (ONLY FIVE) after filling in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions. (05)

1. A drowning man catches _____ a straw.
2. On the night before the exam, she was seen pouring _____ the books.
3. He felt no qualms _____ borrowing money from his friends.
4. Cyber-attacks are much easier to carry out than to defend _____.
5. The man was blind _____ his left eye.
6. _____ being fined, he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

7. In some countries much of the natural environment has been transformed _____ farmland.
8. Mr. Hawking was walking _____ a wood on a rainy day.

Q.6. A. Use any five of the following idioms in your own sentences to bring out their meaning: (05)

1. Cold shoulder
2. Scape goat
3. Stalking horse
4. Sitting duck
5. Out of the blue
6. Green thumb
7. Blue stalking
8. Black and blue
9. Square meal
10. To come full circle

B. Rewrite the following passages, converting what is in direct speech into indirect, and what is in indirect speech into direct. (05)

Hassan Ali Gondal: Hi Shahab, when will your essay book be ready?

Shahab: I believe, at the end of November.

Hassan Ali Gondal: So what's the deal? The competitive exams market is already full of essay stuff. What's special about yours?

Shahab: I speak only about the international standards followed in essay writing that I were taught at Christ Church University during my one year teachers training course. My book follows the same standards. Moreover, it includes different practice activities rather than ready-made content for cramming.

Hassan Ali Gondal: If it is so, then its gonna clear most of the misconceptions about essay writing.

Q.7. Translate the following into English by keeping in view any figurative /idiomatic expression. (10)

پاکستان کے کروڑوں نوجوان جنریشن زی میں آتے ہیں۔ یہ وہ نسل ہے جو سن 2000 کے بعد پیدا ہوئی ہے اور آج 23، 24 سال اس کی عمر ہو چکی ہے پوری دنیا میں یہ نسل انسانی تاریخ کی سب سے جسمانی طور پر کمزور لاغر اور ذہنی طور پر نفسیاتی مریض سمجھی جاتی ہے۔ یہ جس دور میں بڑی ہوئی ہے وہ تاریخ انسانی کا سب سے زیادہ ٹیکنالوجی استعمال کرنے کا دور ہے۔ یہ نسل بڑی ہوئی ہے ٹیکنالوجی استعمال کرتے ہوئے۔ اس کی دسترس میں انٹرنیٹ موبائل فون ٹیبلیٹ ٹی وی چینل اور سوشل میڈیا ہے۔ اس نسل کی تربیت بزرگوں نے نہیں سوشل میڈیا نے کی، پوری دنیا میں اس نسل کا ایک ہی مسئلہ ہے۔ ان میں صبر کم ہے غصہ زیادہ۔ ان کی جسمانی صحت انتہائی نحیف اور ناتوان ہے اور انسانی تاریخ میں یہ نسل سب سے زیادہ وقت لے رہی ہے اپنے پیروں پر کھڑا ہونے میں۔

Best of Luck for CSS-2024

Translation

Millions of Pakistani youth belong to ^{the} Generation Z. They are the ones born after 2000, and today 23 or 24 years old. Throughout the human history, this generation is considered as the physically weakest and leanest, and mentally most troubled worldwide. The era, in which it raised up, is marked by the excessive usage of technology. It has grown up using technology. It has access to internet, mobile phone, TV channel, and social media. This generation is not trained by the elders, but by social media. It has the only issue worldwide i.e. lack of patience and excess of anger, and their physical health is extremely weak and feeble. Throughout the human history, this generation is taking the longest time to stand on its own feet / in becoming self-sufficient.