

Q.1 Write a composition using the following opening sentence. (500 - 700 words) (25 Marks)

He had a dream that one day he would be .....

Q.2 Use any FIVE of the following Idiomatc expressions in sentences to make their meanings clear. Over attempts deserve no credit. (10 Marks)

(A) A Stick in the Mud.

(B) The Salt of the Earth

(C) A step in the right direction

(D) Labour the Point

(E) An Armchair Critic

(F) At the Cross Roads

(G) The Acid Test

(H) On thin ice

(I) Draw a Blank

(J) Give Way

Q.3 Make a Précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title. (30 Marks)

Despite the existence of much poverty and inequality, it would nevertheless be wrong to portray Pakistan as an unchanging society. Despite major failings of governance, economic growth during the past decade has resulted in the emergence of a youthful and dynamic middle class. According to some assessments there are now as many as 35 million people with a per capita income of upto \$ 1,900. There is no monolithic middle stratum of society; it is differentiated by occupation, income, family antecedents, language and gender. The middle class contain both modernist and traditionalist elements and is as a result not necessarily more westernized in outlook and lifestyle than the urbanized younger generation drawn from the feudal elite. Indeed, one of the most striking developments of the past decade has been the spread of the orthodox thinking among the youth. Perhaps the most unifying element of the middle class is consumerism as seen in the surge in the sales of cars, televisions and mobile phones. One in two Pakistanis is a mobile phone subscriber. one of the highest rates in the region. In addition to expenditure on electronic durables, the middle classes have establishments and privately run polyclinics which have become a marked feature of the urban landscape. According to one estimate, around three quarters of all the health care is provided by the private sector.

Q.4 Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. (120 words) (15 Marks)

(A) Electronic Media

(B) Those Who Fall in Greater Cause never Fall

(C) Nightmares

(D) Wives are Old men's Nurses

Q.5 Translate the following passage into English. (20 Marks)

انسانی فطرت کے تجزیہ سے معلوم ہوگا کہ انسان میں دو قوتیں ہیں جس پر اس کے فکر اور عمل کا دارو مدار ہے، قوت ادراک اور قوت احساس۔ شاعر میں قوت احساس غیر معمولی ہوتا ہے اور اس احساس کے زیر اثر شعر کو وجود بخشتا ہے۔ لیکن بہت سے شاعروں میں قوت ادراک نہیں ہوتا۔ اس لئے ان کی شاعری وقتی، عارضی اور جذباتی نوعیت کی ہوتی ہے، اس کا اثر دیر پا نہیں ہوتا بہت کم شاعروں کی شاعری میں دونوں قوتوں، قوت ادراک اور قوت احساس کا عمل دخل ہوتا ہے۔ وہی شعرا عظیم اور آفاقی ہوتے ہیں اور ان کا پیغام زمان و مکان کی پابندیوں سے مبرا ہوتا ہے۔

# PMS (Eng Compulsory)

## Idioms

- ① A stick in the mud (A person who is dull and unadventurous)  
Saleh an old man behaved as a stick in the mud on the matter to shift ~~the~~ from one place to another.
- ② The salt of the Earth (Very good, honest, friendly)  
Muniba was the kind of person ~~reference~~ referred to as salt of the earth.
- ③ A step in the right direction  
After his ~~failure~~<sup>loss</sup> in the business, he took a step in the right direction and learned skills of freelancing.
- ④ Labour the point (to repeat or stress something too much)  
Over population growth is ~~the~~ one of the major issues of Pakistan but policy makers are not labouring the point.
- ⑤ An Armchair critic (A person who knows a lot about a subject without having direct experience of it)  
Most of the columnists of Pakistan are armchair critic.
- ⑥ At the cross Roads (At a point when a choice must be made)  
~~USA ~~wanted~~ Pakistan at the cross roads as~~  
~~US ~~is~~ wanted~~  
US tried to make Pakistan at cross roads on Russia-Ukraine conflict.

⑦ The acid Test (the true test of the value of something)  
Miners found a stone and they went to jewelers for the acid test.

⑧ On the thin ice (in a risky situation)  
Freedom of expression is a myth in Pakistan and sometimes it puts one on (the thin ice).

⑨ Draw a blank (to fail to get an answer)  
Environmentalists did a survey in a village and drew a blank.

⑩ Give way (to collapse)

The bridge give way and caused flood into near areas.

Q. Write a composition using the following opening sentence (500-700 words)

He had a dream that one day he would be serving as a civil servant in the department of Pakistan administrative service. Once he met with a CSP and he got inspired and decided to work hard to reach his destination. He told her mother about his decision and got her consent. He was at intermediate level when he decided to choose his career. He passed the exams of intermediate level and went to university for higher education, but he carried his dream with himself. He passed exams of university and graduated from the the university with A grades.

After his graduation, now he was eligible to appear in competitive exams of CSS and PMS. He met with different people to gather all information about these exams. He got to know that there are several ways for the preparation of CSS and PMS exams like self study, individual guidance of mentors and joining of an academy. The best option he chosen was self study along with the individual guidance from mentors. He approached different mentors for preparation, set a time table and started his preparation. The main obstacle during his preparation ~~was~~ he felt ~~to~~ to handle distractions like mobile phone. But, soon he override on his distractions.

His continuous hard work, dedication and passion motivated him through all the thick and thin. He did not let his stress to demotivate. During his journey the only support he got was from his mother and mentors. He knew that big dreams requires big sacrifices to become true and he sacrificed all his time ~~to~~ used ~~to~~ spend for entertainment. He started preparation from compulsory subjects. After consulting different mentors he selected his optional subjects as per his interests. Then he prepared his optional subjects. All this process took one year to complete his preparation and now he was able to appear in exams.

Finally the day came for he was getting prepared for previous one year. He appeared in CSS written exams and started to wait for the result. Result announced and he passed exam with good marks and he was among top twenty students. He was ~~so~~ overjoyed, he thanked God and received blessings from his mother. Now he had to prepare for the next phase of his journey. Next phase was interview. He went for interview, ~~was~~ answered all questions very well and impressed the panel. But still, he had to wait for the result. Finally the

he was recommended to join Pakistan administrative service after the announcement of merit list.

As he was among top qualifiers, so he was recommended to his choice of group. The dream he had and for which he worked hard, came true. Now he was seeing his dream in reality, that moment he felt, (he was one of the most blessed people. Only a few people has dream and tries to work for it, but he did and he succeed. The next task he assigned to himself was to serve the people honestly and not to take ~~the~~ advantage of his power to support wrong people. His dream came true, ~~and~~ but his struggle to fight for justice, a new journey began.

(5.17 words)

Q Translate into English

Analysis of human nature will provide that human nature is consists of two powers, upon which his thoughts and action depends, ~~the~~ ~~power~~ ~~of~~ i.e. power of sense and power of perception. Poets have exceptional / extraordinary power of sense which provides life to his poetry. But, most of the poets does not have strong power of perception therefore, their poetry is temporary and emotional kind which does not have a long lasting influence on the people. A very few poets have both powers; power of sense and power of perception. These poets become great and universal and they spreads their message across the borders.

## Precis

### Pakistan: An Unchanging Society

Despite of having many social problems, Pakistan is a consistent society. Domestic issues of Pakistan nurtured an active middle class. Population grew upto 35 million per capita income of upto \$1900. This society is a diverse society. The middle class is modernist as well as conventional and religious. The common element among the people is trade, half of the population is mobile user. ~~and~~ private sector is also providing services in urban areas, about three-fourth of health services are provided by private sector.

(84 words)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{original words} &= 222 \\ \frac{1}{3} \times 222 &= \frac{222}{3} = 74 \end{aligned}$$

### Those who fall in Greater Cause never Fall

"Many of us are not living our dreams because we are living only ~~dreams~~ fears", Les Brown. A very ~~many~~ few people has courage to work for their dreams. Many of us does not have any specific cause to live, those who have a great cause and tried to make it true they can never fall. Great people struggle for the great cause, no failure can stop them to achieve their goals. If they face a failure in journey or struggle, it's not a failure a failure for them, nor it's the end of their journey, infact it's a new step towards their goal. If they has a courage to have a great cause, they have a great courage to pass through all the thick and thin.