

C88-2023
English (Precis & Composition)

Question no. 2:

Answer:

Title: Schools of Thought on Freedom in Education

The author highlights the three prevalent perspectives on freedom in education. The first group advocates complete freedom for children, regardless of their behaviour. The second group believes in absolute authority, regardless of the child's behaviour. However, the third group believes in freedom, but with the ~~(expectation)~~ expectation of moral perfection, which is not supported by observations of animals and babies. He argues that observation and education, from a social perspective, should provide opportunities for growth and development, including mental and moral development, which can not be achieved by children on their own. He disagrees with the third group, which is too individualistic and neglects the importance of knowledge. (105 words)

Question no. 3:

(1)
Answer: The majority of people have always lived simply and most still do today, and in affluent industrialized countries, people have more goods and services than necessary to survive, but they are not necessarily the happiest people according to the 2012 Happy Planet Index (HPI). The relationship between material wealth and happiness is not clear.

(2)
Answer: The author characterizes the concept of "Voluntary Simplicity" as a movement and as a philosophy that seeks to reduce the consumption of goods and energy and minimize personal environmental impact, while also enriching life in a deeper, spiritual sense. The author also notes that simplicity is not to be confused with poverty, does not mean rejecting progress or technology, and requires finding a balance between wants and needs. Additionally, the author notes that voluntary simplicity is

a flexible philosophy and depends on individual character, cultural background, and climate.

(3)
Answer: The growing consumerism of modern society is feared to have environmental consequences.

(4)
Answer: People are influenced by advertising that bombards them with messages that they need certain products to be successful, desirable, and important, making it difficult for them to differentiate between wants and needs and resist what they do not need.

(5)
Answer: The challenges of voluntary simplicity include ongoing struggles to resist unnecessary consumption and establish a healthy balance between wants and needs. The rewards include conserving resources, reducing expenses, fostering a sense of community, and reducing stress, leading to a better quality of life.

Question no 4.

His knowledge ⁽¹⁾ of languages and international relations aids him in his work.

The ambassador ⁽²⁾, with his family and staff, invites you to a reception at the embassy on Tuesday afternoon.

This year, he ⁽³⁾ will sit for the CBB examination.

The Chief Executive ⁽⁴⁾ will let us know whether he can attend the meeting.

If some of you ⁽⁵⁾ make a noise, you shall be punished.

Question no 5:

Answer: ^(a) While taking a nap on the porch one hot summer day, Hodga dreamed that a stranger promised to give him ten pieces of gold. The stranger placed them in Hodga's hand one by one until he reached the tenth piece, which he hesitated to give him. Come on, what are you waiting

for?" said Hodga. "You promised me ten." Just then, he woke up. He immediately looked at his hand and saw that it was empty. He quickly shut his eyes again, stretched out his hand, and said, "All right, I'll settle for nine."

(b)
Answer:

- (i) The neighbour came to my house to see what's going on in the house.
- (ii) She sat in the shade of the tree.
- (iii) The moon does not shine by its own light.
- (iv) The burglar jumped over the compound wall.
- (v) She entered into an agreement with them.
- (vi) I have been working hard on arithmetic.
- (vii) He got on his bicycle.
- (viii) It cannot be done without offense.

Question no. 6:

Answer:

(i) **Antic**: The children were making antic gestures to make their friends laugh.

Antique: The antique vase was handed down from her great grandmother.

(ii) **Draught**: I felt a cold draught coming from the window.

Drought: The drought has caused a shortage of water in the region.

(iii) **Quaint**: The quaint cottage was surrounded by a beautiful garden.

Queer: The behavior of the stranger was queer and made everyone suspicious.

(iv) **Momentary**: The momentary power outage caused the computer to shut down.

Momentous: The momentous occasion was celebrated with great joy and excitement.

(v) **Eminent**: The eminent scientist was awarded the Noble Prize for his groundbreaking research.

Imminent: The company is facing an imminent financial crisis.

(vi) **Immigrant**: The immigrant family was looking for a better life in a new country.

Emigrant: The emigrant had to leave his home country due to political turmoil.

(vii) Compliment: She gave him a compliment on his new suit.

Complement: The necklace complemented her dress perfectly.

(viii) Faint: She felt a faint heartbeat.

Feint: The boxer made a feint to confuse his opponent.

Question no. 7:

Answer: The old man said that there is a mountain across the forest where the flower grows, whose fragrance restores the lost vision of the eyes, but the mountain is very high and there are many rocks on it. There are thorny bushes and large stones that block the way. Many people came and went to go to this mountain, but no one came who reached the flower. Perhaps that is why there is sorrow and pain in the world and man is searching for light.