

Writing Comprehension - July - Mock

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

Ans. Yes, the invention of the weapon be attributed only to Mikhail Kalashnikov because it was the greatest invention of Mikhail to produce the first AK-47. He produced several design which were unsuccessful, ~~but~~ but at the end he produced AK-47, so the invention of the weapon only attributed to him.

Q.2 What really made the weapon a revolutionary rifle?

Ans. Since its invention, the weapon has counted maximum kills, which really made the weapon a revolutionary rifle. The rifle weapon is a symbol of revolution in such far-flung lands as Vietnam,

Afghanistan, Colombia, and Mozambique, which made the weapon a revolutionary ~~weapon~~ rifle.

Q.3 The best inventions come during the time of Crisis. Explain the Statement in the context of the given Passage.

Ans. This is true that the best inventions come during the time of crisis because Mikhail developed Kalashnikov only when he was in trouble. When he was wounded during the German invasion of the USSR in 1941, he decided to develop a better weapon, so he developed the best invention during the time of crisis.

Q.4 What kills? Guns or those who carry them? Answer only according to the given Passage.

Ans. Kills is due to the people who carry guns. It is due to the people, who bring guns to

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away countries such as Vietnam, Afghanistan, Colombia, and Mozambique, which resulted maximum numbers of kills. Mikhail developed AK-47 for defense, but people use it for offense, so it the people who carry guns responsible for kills.

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

Ans. In my opinion, the last words of Mikhail Kalashnikov did not console his conscience, because due to his invention maximum number of people killed and will be killed. Either to used weapon for defense or offense, result is the killing of mankind. So I think his last words did not console his conscience.

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Sentence Correction:

a. Not only Sir Hassan Ali Gondal but Sir Ali Shahab also supported the cause.

g. Sir Hassan Ali and Sir Ali Shahab are supported the cause.

b. We watched the lambs gamble on the green.

b. We watched the lamb's gamble on the green.

c. He belonged to the guild of carpenters.

e. He belongs to carpenter's guild.

d. He hadn't ought to have spoken.

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e. Fresh flowers smell sweetly.

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f. He availed of this situation very intelligently.

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g. The black vermin is an odious creature.

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ENGLISH (PRECIS AND COMPOSITION)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	PART-I (MCQS)	MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS = 80
NOTE:		
i. Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book .		
ii. Attempt ALL questions from PART-II .		
iii. All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.		
iv. Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.		

PART-II

Q. 2 Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

(15+5=20)

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed. We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal. I have a dream that one day out in the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice. I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by their character. I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day down in Alabama, with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and nullification; that one day right down in Alabama little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers. I have a dream today. I have a dream that one day every valley shall be engulfed, every hill shall be exalted and every mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plains and the crooked places will be made straight and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith that I will go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope.

With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to climb up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day. (Martin Luther King, 1963)

Q. 3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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Russian Mikhail Kalashnikov invented the weapon that bears his name in the middle of the 20th century. Born on Nov. 10, 1919, Kalashnikov was a tank mechanic in the Soviet military during the Second World War. He was wounded during the German invasion of the USSR in 1941.

Having seen firsthand the combat advantage conferred by Germany's superior firearms, Kalashnikov resolved to develop a better weapon. While still in the military, he produced several designs that lost out to competitors before eventually producing the first AK-47.

The name of Kalashnikov's greatest invention stands for Automat Kalashnikova 1947, the year it was first produced.

It was relatively inexpensive to produce, short and light to carry, and easy to use, with little recoil. It also boasted legendary reliability under harsh conditions ranging from waterlogged jungles to Middle Eastern sandstorms, in both extreme cold and heat. The weapon quickly spread around the world, becoming a symbol of revolution in such far-flung lands as Vietnam, Afghanistan, Colombia and Mozambique, on whose flag it figures prominently. Ironically, it is still used frequently by terrorists and criminals. Thus, the weapon has counted maximum kills since its invention.

When a reporter asked Mikhail in 2007 how he could sleep at night, he replied, "I sleep well. It is the politicians who are to blame for failing to come to an agreement and resorting to violence."

Kalashnikov died a national hero in 2013 at the age of 94.

Throughout his life, Kalashnikov rebuffed attempts to saddle him with guilt over the vast number of killings and injuries inflicted with his invention. He insisted that he had developed it for defense, not offense. Anyways, it's a perennial debate because every weapon has one weakness - it's user.

Questions:

1. Can the invention of the weapon be attributed only to Mikhail Kalashnikov?
2. What really made the weapon a revolutionary rifle?
3. The best inventions come during the time of crisis. Explain the statement in the context of the given passage.
4. What kills? Guns, or those who carry them? Answer only according to the given passage.
5. Do the last words of Mikhail Kalashnikov console his conscience? Give your opinion.

Q.4. A. Correct any FIVE of the following:

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- (a) Not only Sir Hassan Ali Gondal but Sir Ali Shahab also supported the cause.
- (b) We watched the lambs gamble on the green.
- (c) He belonged to the guild of carpenters.
- (d) He hadn't ought to have spoken.
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B. Re-write the following sentences (ONLY FIVE) after filling in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions. (5)

1. In addition to the formal contact time required ___ each course students will need to allocate non-contact time.
2. The course encourages students to think critically ___ development.
3. The relative proportion of contact and non-contact time may vary from course ___ course.
4. The course aims to help people make sound choices ___ health.
5. Graduates are well equipped ___ careers in environmental policy.
6. Marine Biology is all ___ the largest and most diverse ecosystem on the planet – the sea.
7. This academic program offers opportunities for studies that can lead ___ careers in the increasingly important field of international business.
8. Students will learn ___ such key concepts as the scientific method.

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Q.5. Change the narration (ONLY FIVE) of the following sentences.

- (i) Sir Majid said to Sir Ali, "You make difficult mock papers."
- (ii) The beggar asked the rich lady if she would not pity the sufferings of an old and miserable man and help him with a rupee or two.
- (iii) The Commander said to the soldiers, "March on".
- (iv) He entreated his master respectfully to pardon him as it was his first fault.
- (v) "Do you really come from America? How do you feel in Pakistan?" said I to the stranger.
- (vi) The officer threatened the peon to come in time otherwise he would be turned out.
- (vii) "I must go to the dentist tomorrow", he said. "I have an appointment."
- (viii) They said, "Bravo! Imran, what a shot".

Q.6. Use any five of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

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1. grasping at straws.
2. in dire straits.
3. Break a leg
4. Heard it on the grapevine
5. Hit the hay
6. Fall off the wagon
7. Damp squib
8. Thick as thieves

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

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وہ فرد زیادہ ترقی کرتا ہے جو ایک قدم آگے چلتا ہے۔ اسے افسر یا نظام ترقی نہیں دیتے، اسے قدرت ترقی دیتی ہے۔ ہمارا ایمان ہونا چاہیے کہ ہماری محنتوں کا محافظ اللہ تعالیٰ ہے۔ ہمارا ایمان ہونا چاہیے کہ قدرت بھی ہمیں ضرور نوازے گی۔ وہ محنتیں جس کے صلے بندوں سے نہیں ملتے، ان کے صلے اللہ تعالیٰ ضرور دیتا ہے۔ اس بات پر آپ کا ایسے ایمان ہونا چاہیے جیسے آپ کو اپنے بدن کے وجود کا یقین ہے۔ حضرت شیخ سعدی فرماتے ہیں کہ "کبھی مانگوتو کبھی اپنی اوقات کے مطابق نہ مانگو، بلکہ اُس کی شان کے مطابق مانگو!" ممکن ہے، میری اوقات بہت چھوٹی ہو، لیکن دینے والے کی شان مجھے بادشاہ بنا دے۔ اُس کے پاس نوازنے کے لاتعداد طریقے اور بہانے ہیں۔

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