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English (Precis and Composition) (Mock-4)

Part - II

Q. 2 Precis

Title : Liberty, Equality, and
Fraternity : The Dream of Martin Luther King.

Martin Luther King, in 1963, said that he had hoped that his nation would rise up for truth and equality. In Georgia, the sons of slaves and owners would be treated equal. In state of Mississippi, oppression would transformed into freedom and justice. His four children would be judged by their character not by the color of their skin. In Alabama, there would be no racism but brotherhood. The lord should blessed every part of the state with these qualities. With this hope and faith, he would like to see the South and his nation free from any discord; and his nation should stand united for liberty, equality, and fraternity one day forever.

Passage words = 310

Precis words = 104

Q 3. Comprehension

Questions.

1. Answer: No, the invention of the weapon cannot only be attributed to Mikhail Kalashnikov. Because several other weapons have been invented by other competitors. Russian Mikhail Kalashnikov only invented the weapon that bears his name in the middle of 20th century.

2. Answer: The things that really made the weapon a revolutionary rifle that it has a better combat advantage over enemies in war. The weapon is relatively inexpensive to produce, short and light to carry, and easy to use, with little recoil. It can be used effectively under harsh conditions ranging from waterlogged jungles to Middle Eastern sandstorms, in both extreme cold and heat. It is like a symbol of revolution in war against enemies.

3. Answer: The weapon that was invented during WWI-II bears the name of Kalashnikov of his inventor. It proved to be the best inventions come during the time of crisis. As it provided with the combat advantage to Russian military over Germany's superior firearms, Kalashnikov resolved to develop a better weapon. Thus, the best

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invention came during the time of crisis

4. Answer: It is not the Guns which kills, rather, its users, the one who use it and carry them. The inventor of Kalashnikov insisted that he had developed weapon for defense, not offense. However, it is the weakness and fault of users to use it for killing purposes.

Also, politicians should be blamed for failing to come to an agreement and resorting to violence. Hence, its not the Guns that kills but the one who carry them.

5. Answer: The last words of Mikhail Kalashnikov did not console his conscience because, throughout his life, he felt guilt over the vast number of killings and injuries inflicted with his invention. He said and insisted that he had developed it for defense, not offense. But its users use for violence and killing. He also termed politician and weapon user responsible for it. But, anyways, the last words of Mikhail Kalashnikov did not console his conscience properly.

Q. 7 Translation

The person who moves one step ahead makes more progress. They are not given promotion by officer or system, but nature gives him promotion. Our faith should be that our efforts will be protected by Allah. Our faith should be that nature will must bless us. Allah blessed us with those rewards that cannot be given by his men. You should have such faith in this matter as you have faith in the existence of your body. Hazrat Sheikh Saadi Said, "When ask, do not ask according to your standard but ask according to his dignity!" It is possible that my standard is very small, but may the giver make me King according to his dignity. He has infinite ways and excuses to bless.

Q.4 4 A. Connection

(a) Not only Sir Hassan Ali Ghandal but also Sir Ali shahad also supported the cause.

(c) He belonged to the guild of carpenters.

(d) He should not have spoken.

(e) Fresh flowers smell sweet.

(h) Many girls were appearing in the examinations.

Q. 4. B. Filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

1. 2. The course encourages students to think critically about developments.

3. The relative proportion of contact and non-contact time may vary from course to course.

4. The course aims to help people make sound choices regarding health.

6. Marine Biology is all about the largest and most diverse ecosystem on the planet - the sea.

8. Students will learn about such key concepts as the scientific method.

Q. 5 Five Narration

(i) Sir Majid told Sir Ali that he made difficult mark papers.

(ii) The Commander ordered the soldiers to march on.

(iii) I asked the stranger if he really came from America and how he felt in Pakistan.

(iv) He said that he must go the dentist the next day as he had an appointment.

(v) They exclaimed with admiration, "Bravo! Aman, what a shot".

Q. 6. Use Five of the following

1. Grasping at straws : means that make a desperate attempt at saving oneself

Use : After failing in exams, he was desperately waiting for next exams and wading like grasping at straws.

2. In dire straits : means in a very bad situations that is difficult to fix

Use : The company of smartphones was in dire straits and near to default.

3. Break a leg : means that To do hard effort

Use : In order to defeat Indian Cricket team, Pakistan Cricket team needs to break a leg in Ahmadabad stadium.

4. Heard it on the grapevine : means that hearing something from unknown source through gossip

Use : I heard it on the grapevine that you have qualified CSS examination.

8.8. Thick as thieves : means that to be very close friends

Use : The two friends countries China and Pakistan are thick as thieves, as both the countries have always supported each other cause.

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:

(5)

- (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.
- (e) Fresh flowers smell sweetly
- (f) He availed of this situation very intelligently.
- (g) The black vermin is an odious creature.
- (h) Many a girls were appearing in the examination.

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.

Q.5. Change the narration (ONLY FIVE) of the following sentences. (10)

- (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. (10)

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. (10)

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 مانگو تو 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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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.

(20)

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.