

Q # 08

Historically, orators considered themselves as on an ideal mission in being vanguards of the future. Yet, importance of the art of articulation has significantly diminished. Even English word 'orator' has come to connote underhanded, sly mockery. Nonetheless, English oratory is replete with tall characters, with Winston Churchill towering over the rest. It is because many of his speeches and expressions on matters of wide importance are deservedly pinnacles of oratory. It is a relic of history knitted in tapestry of anthropological peak of progress in communication.

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Title:

Lost Art of Oratory

Q #01.

(d.)

A CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF PAKISTAN

The judicial system of Pakistan is in shambles due to mainly to political interference in their constitutional mandate. Ideally, the role of the non-elect member of judiciary should be to fall on undemocratic elements and hold up sanctity of constitution and protect tripartite division of powers. However, being the weakest pillar of state with "neither purse nor sword", the most consequential platform of oversight is also the most vulnerable. Particularly in Pakistan, the hands of court has frequently been forced by the military establishment in sheer disregard for separation of powers. In disguise of the "doctrine of necessity" - now a defunct theory - the constitution of Pakistan and legit mandate of the electives have been subverted. Besides seeking legitimacy from courts, the same forces have been known to exercise backdoor influence in deciding outcomes of case with political ramifications. Furthermore, by invoking false grounds of implications, such as specter of corruption, to delegitimize the public-office holders, Pakistan's courts stand compromised. The sense of helplessness is heightened

when the bench of the highest court of the land betrays signs of division - worse, of partisanship. Therefore, the instances of internal rifts and witchhunt to necessity doctrines, Pakistani judicature continues to remain a victim of extrajudicial forces' unconstitutional and illegal encroachment of jurisdiction

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Q #02

i. Get your act together

Example:

Unless John gets his act together and rein in lavish lifestyle, he is going to ~~run~~ be in red

iii. Cut corners

Example:

To make the treaty agreeable, they had to cut corners and ~~improvis~~ improvise

iv. Lose your marbles

Example:

When Ali ~~is~~ told Ahmed he'd lost

his marbles, Ahmed started searching for those, which only confirmed how foolish he was

v. Bite the bullet

Example:

When asked to find similar idiom approximating 'bite the bullet', he quickly answered "Bead the lion in his den".

vi. On the ball

Example:

To keep up pace with the developments of the times, it is essential to read daily dawn to be on the ball.

vii. Take a raincheck

Example:

Indecisive, he put off his decision and thus excused to take raincheck the immediate time.

ix. Keep up appearances

Example:

Feeling like blowing into laughter, she respected decorum of meeting and suppressed her guffaw by keeping up

solemn appearance.

xi. Comparing apples to oranges

Example:

Comparing Ghana with the Netherlands is like comparing apples to oranges.

xii. The salt of the Earth

Example:

People living in rural areas are mostly genuine and deservedly salt of the Earth.

Q#4

Astigmatism

Centrifugal

Diurnal

Exhaustible

Glu-tionous

Stigmatism

Centripetal

Nocturnal

Unexhaustible (limitless)

Satiated, Moderate

Q #05

1.

My father often told me that every obstacle is a stepping stone to success

2.

Ali said he had to go to Lahore that week to visit his ailing mother

3.

Captain of the team exclaimed that they had won the match

4.

He asked me if I knew the fact

5.

I asked my friend if he could ever afford to displease his parents.

Q 06

- a. 1. Nothing is to be paid him
- c. 3. Her innocence shall be proven by me
- d. 4. Let the door be locked
- e. 5. The bell had been rung by me
- s. 7. They were issued two tickets

Q. 7

1. insisted on
2. Look towards her
3. getting on
4. take on his coat
5. do not count on his help
6. interested IN
7. conjure UP
8. jostling for
9. in awe
10. hanker FOR



PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION
FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF
PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE, ETC -2022
CASE NO. 2C2023

SUBJECT: ENGLISH (Precls, Comprehension & Translation)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE:

- i. All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- ii. Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.
- iii. No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
- iv. Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

Q.No.1 Write a paragraph of 200 words on any ONE of the following topics: (20 Marks)

- a. Neocolonialism.
- b. Ethics and Journalism
- c. Consequences of Rural Migration to Cities ✓
- d. A Critical Analysis of Judicial System of Pakistan

Q.No.2 Use any TEN of the following idiomatic expressions in your own words. (10 Marks)

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| i. Get your act together | vii. Take a rain check ✓ |
| ii. Scrape the barrel | viii. To get bent out of shape |
| iii. Cut corners ✓ | ix. Keep up appearances ✓ |
| iv. Lose your marbles ✓ | x. To fly in the face of |
| v. Bite the bullet | xi. Comparing apples to oranges |
| vi. On the ball | xii. The salt of the earth |

Q.No.3 Write a letter to the Inspector General Police about the discriminating attitude of the police towards the citizens. (10 Marks)

OR

Write an application to the General Manager, Sul Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) about the installation of gas in your colony.

Q.No.4 Write the antonyms of the following words: (5 Marks)

A. Astigmatism. B. Centrifugal. C. Diurnal. D. Exhaustible. F. Gluttonous.

Q.No.5 Change the narration of any FIVE of the following sentences ✓ (5 Marks)

1. My father often told me, "Every obstacle is a stepping stone to success."
2. Ali said, "I must go to Lahore next week to visit my ailing mother."
3. "Hurrah!" I said the captain of the team, "We won the match."
4. He said to me, "Do you know the fact?"
5. "Could you ever afford to displease your parents?" said I to my friend.
6. The teacher pointed, "Here in this mausoleum lay buried the king."
7. He reminded me, "When the cat is away the mice will play."
8. The king said, "You have made me feel happy with your sweet music although I have never felt so much happy before."

Q.No.6 Change the voice of any FIVE of the following sentences: (5 Marks)

- a. Do not pay him anything.
- b. They will have caught the thief ✓
- c. I shall prove her innocence. ✓
- d. Lock the door ✓
- e. I had rung the bell ✓
- f. I bought two books.
- g. He issued three tickets to them.

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Q.No.7 Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions (10 Marks)

1. He insisted _____ seeing the documents.
2. She made a point in coming late so that everyone would look _____ her.
3. How are you getting _____ at school?
4. In spite of the heat he refused to take _____ his coat.
5. He is unreliable do not count _____ his help.
6. He is interested _____ history.
7. He began explaining the wonders of the brain and its ability to conjure _____ subconscious fairy tales.
8. In other words, 1,300 people were jostling _____ every single position.
9. They looked back upon his pusillanimity _____ awe.
10. After all, everyone assumes that people hanker _____ happiness and pleasure.

Q.No.8 Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title. (20 Marks)

What the future of oratory in general will be it is impossible to forecast. The English word 'orator' seems to have fallen on evil days. It is rarely used without a slightly derisory accent as when men say with curious emphasis, 'I am no orator as Brutus is'. The orators of ancient times felt themselves to be engaged on a task of the highest worth and value. They were "shaping works for all the future" and "offering themselves to be examined by all-testing Envy and Time", as one of the ancient writers said when defending and praising the scrupulous care taken by Demosthenes. Today, the care and attention given to the art of public speaking has sensibly declined. Sir Winston Churchill was, in many respects, a survivor from the golden age of oratory. No doubt it could be said of him as was said of the great orator of ancient times, 'he adopts no thought, no word at random, but takes much care of both the arrangement of his ideas and the graciousness of his language". English oratory is adorned with many famous names and among them Churchill stands extraordinarily high. For more than fifty years he has expressed himself on great national and international matters, and the volumes of his speeches are a history in themselves. Many of his speeches will live as examples of human speech at its highest and best, and they will be woven into the fabric of our own history and the history of the world.

Q.No.9 Translate the following passage into English. (15 Marks)

اس کہہ ارض پر زندگی کو تباہی، بربادی اور غیر فطری و غیر طبعی موت سے بچانے کے لیے بتائے باہمی کے اصولوں کی پابندی ایسی ناگزیر ہے کہ انسان تو انسان حیوان بھی اس کا شعور رکھتے ہیں۔ جنگلی حیات کا معمولی مشاہدہ کرنے والوں کو بھی یہ علم ہے کہ حیوانوں کی مختلف انواع کے جانور باہم مل جل کر رہتے ہیں۔ چارے پانی کی تلاش میں اجتماعی سفر کرتے ہیں، سینکڑوں ہزاروں کی تعداد میں اکٹھے رہتے ہیں، اپنی خوراک کے حصول کی جدوجہد میں ایک دوسرے کو نفا کر دینے کی کوشش کبھی نہیں کرتے۔ درندے اگر چہ ندوں کو چیر پھاڑ کر کھا جاتے ہیں تو اس لے کہ وہ اگر ایسا نہ کریں تو ان کی بقا خطرے میں پڑ جائے گی۔ تاہم ان کی چیر پھاڑ وہاں ختم ہو جاتی ہے جہاں ان کی بھوک مٹ جاتی ہے۔ درندوں کے برعکس انسان ہیں کہ ان کی بھوک ان کی زندگی میں کبھی ٹپتی نظر نہیں آتی، ان کا پیٹ جیتے جی ممکن حد تک سب ہڑپ کر لینے کے باوجود نہیں بھرتا، تو قبر کی مٹی سے بھرتا ہے۔ تاہم تاریخ کے مطالعے سے یہ بھی معلوم ہوتا ہے کہ کبھی کوئی دور ایسا نہیں رہا جو انسانوں میں باہمی محبت کی جوت چگانے والوں کی جدوجہد سے خالی رہا ہو۔