



**Q.3. Use any FIVE of the following idioms in sentences which illustrate their meaning: (10)**

1. A bad egg

Ali's reputation as a liar proved him a bad egg among whole family.

2. A Freudian slip

My Freudian slip that "you are looking fat" instead of "you are looking fit" embarrassed me in front of her

3. A beast of burden

Ali is like a beast of burden who works extra hours without any compensation

4. A red letter day

14 August is a red letter day in the history of Pakistan

5. A bee in one's bonnet

There is a bee in his bonnet that he will propose Alia in front of Eiffel tower

6. A bolt from the blue

Mahnoor's accident before her important exam has proved to be a bolt from blue for her

7. A bone of contention

Property has become a real bone of contention between two real brothers

8. ABC

I do not know the ABC of music

9. A snake in the grass

Beware of her as she is a snake in the grass

10. At cross purpose

UK and the USA are never at cross purpose when it comes to human right in Muslim countries.

**Q.4. Explain the difference between the following word pairs by using each word in your own sentences (10)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Batch \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Adverse

They continued their journey even in adverse weather

Averse

He is averse to hard work.

2. Altogether,

I do not altogether agree with your point.

All together

We went to park all together

3. Allude

Poets allude to the story of Adam and Eve in his poem

Elude

The criminal tried to elude police.

4. Aspire

I aspire to be a teacher

Inspire

she inspired millions with her amazing documentaries.

5. Ail

She has been ailing from a bad cold for a week

Ale

When ale is in, wit is out.

**Use punctuation marks where needed in the following sentences: (5)**

(i) There is a slavery that no legislation can abolish: the slavery of caste.

(ii) All that I am; all that I hope to be; I owe to my angel mother.

(iii) “Take away that bauble”, said Cromwell, pointing to the mace which lay upon the table.

(iv) There is only one cure for the evils, which newly acquired freedom produces, and that cure is “freedom”.

(v) “History”, it has been said, “is the essence of innumerable biographies.”

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#### **Punctuate the following text, where necessary. (5)**

A hungry lion slipped out of the forest into a barnyard one evening. When he saw a plump donkey, his mouth began to water, but just as he was ready to jump on the donkey a rooster crowed. He was frightened, and so turned away into the forest again. “Hey look at that cowardly lion”, the donkey brayed to the rooster, “I’m going to chase him”, and the donkey ran after the lion. “Wait”, the rooster shouted, “you don’t know that...”, but it was too late. The lion had turned and killed the donkey. “Ah! my poor stupid friend”, the rooster said as he watched the lion eating the donkey, “the lion wasn’t afraid of you but of my crowing”.