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Mock Exam

(English Précis, and
Comprehension and Translation)

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Q No 6.

Change of voice

a) She walked my dog home.

My dog was walked home
by her.

b) He will do the craft work.

The craft work will be done
by him.

e) The heavy storm damaged a
lot of crops in Sindh.

A lot of crops in Sindh were
damaged by the heavy storm.

h) The company awarded the
contract to a new vendor.

The contract was awarded to a
new vendor by the company.

c) We will have eaten dinner
by the time you get there.

Dinner will have been eaten by us by the time he gets there.



Q No 7:

Fill in the blanks with suitable Preposition.

- a) The Police officer is at the station.
- b) The sun will not rise at 6 o'clock.
- c) I know Jack since he was a little boy.
- d) Ayesha's house is near mine.
- e) The opponents sat close to each other.
- f) The scientist looked with the microscope.
- g) I met Sohail when I was at college.
- h) I will have completed my task by Friday.
- i) There is a rift among these two kids.
- j) The soldiers are at war.

Q No. 3

Application to the Superintendent
of Police

The Superintendent of Police,
Multan.

25th June, 2023.

Subject: Requesting for investigation of
theft cases in city.

Respected Sir,

It is to bring to your kind notice that followed by the floods' displacement, there is observed an unusual rise in the theft cases in the city. Through my contacts, I came to know that most of theft cases took place near major ATMs of the city. I, myself, am a victim of this crime. Two days earlier, I was robbed of 20,000 PKR, which my father sent me for my semester fee. I lodged my complaint at nearest police station but did

not get any response yet.

Moreover, "The Daily Mail" also published an article on the above mentioned issue. The newspaper also reported death of two citizens during the theft incident at main road ATM. Amid these cases, the citizens are in fear and their routine life has been impacted. If the situation persisted and criminals would not be charged as per law then worst consequences could prevail. Therefore I request you to conduct a detail investigation so that the victims could get justice and the criminals could ~~get~~ be convicted.

Looking forward for your positive response.

Truly Yours,

A. B. C.

Main Road Multan.



Q No 5:

Change of Narration

f) She said, "My father left us when I was three years old and I know how it feels"

She told that her father had left them when she was three years old and she knew how it felt.

g) Rashid said to me "My problem is different from yours but we have common source of our problem and that is our own mind-set."

Rashid told me that his problem was different from mine but we had common source of our problem and that was our own mind-set.

d) The manager said to his colleagues, "you all have been given a chance to prove your capability for the next project and anyone who

d succeeds, will get unimaginable benefits."

The manager told his colleagues that they all had been given a chance to prove their capability for the next project and anyone who succeeded would get unimaginable benefits.

e-) You said to your servant, "you have been misusing all the facilities and this has incurred a heavy loss which is unforgivable."

You told your servant that he had been misusing all the facilities and that had incurred a heavy loss that was unforgivable.

b) He said to her in a calm voice, "If you don't keep quiet, I will be compelled to disclose your secret."

He politely warned her that if she did not keep quiet he would be compelled to disclose her secret.

QNo 4:

Synonyms

- a) Amable:
(Loveable, worth liking)
- b) Confiscate: → (withheld,
to ~~forcefully~~ take control of
someone's belonging forcefully)
- c) Fiasco:
(Disast) (Ruin, Wreck)
- d) Connote: → (imply)
(Showing association)
- e) Derelict: → (miserable state)
(in a poor condition)



QNo 2:

Idiomatic Expressions

- a) Hit the hay: (preparing to sleep)
He is not a night owl and hits
the hay by 10^o clock.
- c) Cash cow:
The newly launched product
earned a lot of profit for the
company and has become
cash cow of the company.

i) To cut corners:

He used cheap material while building his house to cut corners but now paying double amount for maintenance.

l) Ins and outs:

The manager explained ins and outs of newly launched product.

h) Get the show on the road:

Your idea is very innovative apply for bank loan and let's get the show on the road.

e) To be on the carpet:

Let her be on the carpet for her tremendous achievement.

d) A gentleman at large:

Ali is a gentleman at large because of his habits.

b) Bringing down the house:

He brought down the house by his wrong policies.

Q No. 8

or Précis or

The author states that main purpose of education is to equip the faculties with the skills that can make young ones happier, more beneficial and more knowledgeable.

Regarding the question of knowledge it must encompass all the elements of human intellect and emotions. So, it can be categorized under two heads; "the intellectual knowledge", the tested and trialed one; and "Emotional knowledge", the feel-able one. Thus as per author's classification the subjects of knowledge can be divided into two groups. The first one is "science" that is linked with reasoning. The other is the broadest one "The Art" which should include all aspects of human emotions and aesthetics. This classification is proposed to counter the traditional objective of Education.

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Title:

"Redefining the Object of Education"

(Summary)

Total Words: 331

Required Words: (110 ± 5)

Words of Précis: 116



Q No 1:

Paragraph Writing

c)

Social Media: blessing or curse

Social media has [done wonders] played a tremendous role in making the world a true global village. but current situation suggests that it is turning out more to be a curse than a blessing. The reason is that it has created electronic relationships and an artificial world of

connectivity. As a result man's emotional needs are not fulfilled. In this regard, Psychologists disclosed that social media creates emotional void that can lead towards anxiety and depression among its users. Moreover, Social media has become a potent tool for fifth generation warfare. As most of the social media platforms lack the feature of filtering fake news thus truth can be manipulated easily and social fabric gets weakened. For example anti-state protests in Iran (2022) observed a surge post Twitter and facebook trends with hashtag "Justice for Mahsa Amini." Another devastating impact of social media is seen in form of "doomscrolling" the habit of scrolling bad news throughout the day. Watching distressful content inculcates feeling of anxiety and stress so

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mental health is compromised. Psychological studies have given numerous evidences in this regard. Moreover, social media sites are seen as an active medium to spread (anti) racist and extremist content. This type of content can give rise to conflicts and violence among different factions of society. For example Europe has observed a surge in Islamophobia and incidence of violence against Muslims and social media was an active tool behind all this (European Islamophobia Report, 2022). In conclusion, the curses of social media are masking its positive picture. Suitable regulations at global level and state-level along with awareness can result in overcoming gloomy aspects of social media.

and its positive use can be promoted.

Q.No. 9:

Translation into English

Man is pitiable. Surrounded by errors, mistakes, evils, sins, obstacles, selfishness and self-constructed difficulties, man is afraid of confronting his true self. He has designed different activities and engagements in order to give justification for diversion from his true self. He lacks the courage to ponder over his past. And even if he gets few moments to reflect back he prefers to ruminate on the events that satisfy his "ego" and reflection that he was perfect since day one. There are certain hidden regrets in his achievements but he does not want to lose.

the taste of today's life by musing over them. Human seeks for pleasure in every situation because future is unseen. On other hand, the Almighty is watchful of his today, "the pitiable today".