

ENGLISH (PRECIS & COMPOSITION)

(4 marks each)

Questions:

1. How important is happiness to most people, and what is the relationship between material wealth and happiness?
2. How does the author characterize the concept of 'Voluntary Simplicity' as a movement and as a philosophy?
3. What impact is feared by the growing consumerism of modern society?
4. What influences make it difficult for people to reduce their consumption patterns?
5. What are the challenges and rewards of voluntary simplicity?

(10)

Q. 4. Correct only FIVE of the following:

- (i) His knowledge of languages and international relations aid him in his work.
- (ii) The ambassador, with his family and staff, invite you to a reception at the embassy on Tuesday afternoon.
- (iii) This year, he will sit in the CSS examination.
- (iv) The Chief Executive will let us know whether or not he can attend the meeting.
- (v) When he came back from vacation, Aslam and me plan to look for another apartment.
- (vi) If some of you make a noise, they shall be punished.
- (vii) He came to me to enquire what is the salary attached to the appointment.
- (viii) I am too tired that I do not hunt words and idioms in my English book.

(05)

Q. 5. (a) Punctuate the following text, where necessary.

while taking a nap on the porch one hot summer day hodga dreamed that a stranger promised to give him ten pieces of gold the stranger placed them in hodgas hand one by one until he reached the tenth piece which he hesitated to give him come on what are you waiting for said hodga you promised me ten just then he woke up he immediately looked at his hand and saw that it was empty he quickly shut his eyes again stretched out his hand and said all right i ll settle for nine.

(b) Re-write the following sentences (ONLY FIVE) after filling in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions. (05)

- (i) The neighbours came _____ my house to see what's going on in the house.
- (ii) She sat _____ the shade of the tree.
- (iii) The moon does not shine _____ its own light.
- (iv) The burglar jumped _____ the compound wall.
- (v) She entered _____ an agreement with them.
- (vi) I have been working hard _____ arithmetic.
- (vii) He got _____ his bicycle.
- (viii) It cannot be done _____ offence.

(10)

Q. 6. Use only FIVE pairs of words in sentences clearly illustrating their meanings.

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| (i) Antic, Antique | (ii) Draught, Drought |
| (iii) Quaint, Queer | (iv) Momentary, Momentous |
| (v) Compliment, Complement | (vi) Eminent, Imminent |
| (vii) Faint, Feint | (viii) Immigrant, Emigrant |

Q. 7. Translate the following into English by keeping in view figurative/idiomatic expressions. (10)

بزرگ نے بتایا کہ جنگل کے پار ایک پہاڑ ہے جہاں وہ پہول اگتا ہے جس کی خوشبو سے انکھوں کی کھونی بونی روشنی لوٹ آتی ہے، مگر پہاڑ بہت بلند ہے اور اس پر بے شمار چٹانیں ہیں، کانٹے دار جھاڑیاں ہیں اور بڑے بڑے پتھر ہیں جو راستہ روک لیتے ہیں۔ اس پہاڑ پر جانے کے لیے کئی لوگ آئے اور چلے گئے مگر ایسا کوئی شخص نہیں آیا جو پہول تک پہنچا ہو۔ شاید اسی لیے دنیا میں دکھ اور تکلیف ہے اور انسان روشنی کی تلاش میں ہے۔

Question: 5 Punctuation.

While taking a nap on the porch, one hot summer day, Hodga dreamed that a stranger promised to give him ten pieces of gold. The stranger placed them in Hodga's hand: one by one. until he reached the tenth piece, which he hesitated to give him. "Come on, what are you waiting for?" said Hodga, "You promised me ten." Just then, he woke up. He immediately, looked at his hands and saw that it was empty. He quickly shut his eyes again, stretched out his hands and said, "All right, I'll settle for nine!"