

Zain-058

English Précise and Composition

Q#2: Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Title: The features of a military general.

Courage and moral character are essential for a military leader, as Marlborough proved through his bravery. Despite many strategic errors, Jeffre's strategic resolve during a retreat is impressive. Furthermore, health of a general is also important but it is secondary, the great generals like Napoleon proved that with his dominance of soul over a weak body. Similarly, age of a general is also important but Caesar and Cromwell nullify that. Moltke and Foch challenge stereotypes among age in leadership especially of military. While young age and wisdom are considered important, however, experience still triumphs over age.

(90 words).

Q#3: Comprehension :

(i)

Ans: Following are the ways we "complicate"

our lives?'

1- Taking refuge in complex technological innovations instead of simplicity.

2- People depend on machines for doing simple tasks

3- The calculators perform basic mathematical calculations instead of humans.

4- Dependence on computers than minds to store knowledge and data. etc.



(ii)

Ans. By "wisdom of our ancestors" the writer wants to imply that humans should return or at least learn from the experiences of previous generations. For instance, the writer writes, that communication should again be made simple without any ambiguity of communication. Furthermore, the writer wants the parents to teach children to relax, to be tension free and to be free from rat race in education. Similarly, he writes education should be free from brainwashing and inventors should be rewarded accordingly.



(iii)

Ans: The 'Tower of Babel' refers to communication breakdown in America. Its American citizens and government are the designers of it.



(iv)

Ans: The psychologists and sociologists have been telling to people for long that should share things and issues with their families. However, the writer wants to revive the tradition of concealing issues from family. Because keeping things to one's self is not harmful.



(v)

Ans: He wants to adapt to change gradually so that it would be easier to adapt. He wants people to utilize their reasoning powers and measures of choice to reflect upon nature of change and how it may affect them.



Q# 4: Correction of Sentences.

- (a) Hardly had he reached the station when it began to rain.
- (b) While standing in line, I could hear the thunder.
- (c) We had better leave before the police arrive.
- (c) I have been preparing for CSS Exams since last October.
- (e) If I could only go back in time.



Q#5: Punctuate the following.

Robert Whitting: an elderly U.S. gentleman of 83 arrived in Paris by plane. At French Customs - he took a few minutes to locate his passport in his carry-on. "You have been to France before, Monsieur?" the Customs officer asked sarcastically. Mr. Whitting admitted that he had been to France ~~before~~ previously. "Then you should know enough to have to have your passport ready." The American in France said, "The last time I was here I didn't have to show it." "Impossible! the Americans always

have to show their passports on arrival in France?" sneered the Customs officer. The American senior gave the Frenchman a long, hard look. Then he quietly explained, "Well, when I came ashore at Omaha Beach, at 4:40 am, on D-Day in 1944, to help liberate your country, I couldn't find a single Frenchman to show passport to?!" You could have heard a pin-drop.



Q#5: (b)

- 1- A crowning man catches at a straw.
- 2- On the night before the exam, she was seen poring over the books.
- 3- He felt no qualms ⁱⁿ ~~with~~ borrowing money from his friends.
- 4- Despite being free, he was also sentenced to a term of imprisonment.
- 5- Mr. Hawking was walking through a wood on a rainy day.



Q#6: (A) Idioms:

(i) The U.S.A is cold shouldering China over Taiwan issue.

2- India has found a convenient scapegoat in Pakistan for all wrongs in region.

3- Ali used the robbery as a stalking-horse to catch the real criminals.

4- South Korea is considered a sitting duck that's why American fleet is there.

5. The underlying structural economic problems have come full circle to haunt citizens in the form of bloated bills and inflation.



Q#6 (B) Direct-Indirect Narration-

H.A.G:- Greeted and inquired about the readiness of Shahab's essay book.

Shahab:- stated that he believed it would be at the end of November.

Hassam A.G asked about the uniqueness of the essay in the ~~the~~ bloated competitive exams market.

Shahab said, "I speak only about the international standards followed in essay writing that I ~~thought~~ ^{was} thought at Christ Church

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university during my one-year teacher training course. The same standards are followed in my book. Moreover, it ~~incorporates~~ includes different practice activities rather than ready-made content for examining.

HAG. said, "If that is the case, then most of the misconceptions about essay writing are going to be cleared by it."

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Q#7: Translate the following:

Millions of Pakistan's youngsters belong to Generation-2 (Gen-2). It is a generation born following 2000-year and now it is 23-24 years old. Throughout the world, Gen-2 is considered human history's most physically weak and mentally unstable generation. This generation has been brought up in an era of increasing use of technology. This generation has grown up using technology. It has access to internet, mobile phone, tablet, TV channel, and social media. This generation did not grow up under the aegis of the elderly but that of technology. There is a common problem with Gen-2 throughout the world, that it is both impatient and short-tempered. Physically, this generation is emaciated and malnourished. Furthermore, this generation is the only one in human history to be taking more time in becoming financially independent.