

Precis - 2017

Title: The Power of Laziness.

Précis:

It is commonly perceived that people with no sense of direction in life are the real threat to this world. Even the devil, it can be assumed, dislikes laziness and keeps people on their feet always. However, the current confusing state of the world is due to the lack of actions like sympathy and direction. Numerous accounts in history show that humanity would have benefitted for more if laziness had not been challenged as being unfruitful. People waste their time by engaging in activities just for the sake of it even though doing nothing would bring them more mental peace, than wasting their energies elsewhere.

Sentence correction (2019)

- (i) He enjoyed the holidays.
- (ii) None of the boys had learnt his lesson.
- (iii) He is wasting his father's money.
- (iv) I regret the delay.
- (v) I could not help laughing.
- (vi) I have always been and always ~~shall~~ ^{will} be your friend.
- (vii) I was out walking in the garden when I saw the new moon.
- (viii) He cried as if he were mad.

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Punctuation (2019)

A hungry lion slipped out of the forest into a banyard 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 am 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. "Ahl 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."

Prepositions (2019)

- (i) what time do we arrive at our destination?
- (ii) we are flying through some rough weather, please fasten your seatbelts.
- (iii) It is warming up; by noon we should be able to go swimming.
- (iv) My parents are not responsible for my actions.
- (v) This pan is for cooking smeltlets.
- (vi) Due to poor attendance, this course is being cancelled.
- (vii) The police took the men in for questioning.
- (viii) The woman gave the book to is my aunt.

Translation (2019)

Pakistan is determined for peace in Afghanistan because peace in Afghanistan is extremely important for Pakistan. If we view from a historical lens then Pakistan and Afghanistan can be seen to be bound in ^{close} cultural, linguistic and historical relations & due to being neighbours and Islamic states. These relations are dependent upon each other and can not exist independently. It has been Pakistan's stance since day one to find a political solution of Afghanistan's issue. This stance is also supported by China. therefore China has said

that the solution of Afghanistan's problem lies
if the peace talks under the Afghan government.
Pakistan and China will play their role in
the peace & resolution of the Afghan issue for
their strategic involvement.