

Q4 Sentence correction

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

Q5(b) Prepositions

- i) The neighbours came to my house to see what's going on in the house.
- ii) She sat under the shade of the tree.

- iii) The moon does not shine by its own light
- iv) The burglar jumped over the compound wall.
- v) She entered into an agreement with them
- vi) I have been working hard on arithmetic
- vii) He got on his bicycle
- viii) It cannot be done through offence

Q5 (a) Punctuation

While taking a nap on the porch on 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 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."

Q6

Pair of words

- i) Antic : her unique antics did not impress her boss
Antique : Amir was a fond of collecting antique pieces
- ii) Draught : Papers flew around from the draught from fan.
Drought : The drought of this season caused food crisis
- iii) Quaint : My house in the village is quaint
Queer : People from the queer community are often mocked.
- iv) Momentary : She suddenly got momentary flashbacks from her past
Momentous : The promotion of ~~o~~ was a momentous step of his career
- v) Compliment : Ahmed receives compliments for his tall height
Complement : His tie and shirt nicely complemented each other.
- vi) Eminent : ~~It was eminent that change is inevitable.~~
Imminent : Shakespeare was an eminent writer of his time
Imminent : The dictator waited for his imminent downfall amidst protests
- vii) Faint : because of not eating the entire day, I eventually fainted.
Faint : The ~~not~~ mother did not fall for her child's feints and sent him to school

Q7 Translation

The elders have told that on the other side of the forest, there is the mountain where the lot flower, whose fragrance can cure blindness, grows; but the mountain is too high and has many rocks, thorny bushes and huge stones that block the way. Many have come and gone to cross this mountain yet no man ever reached the flower. Perhaps, this is why the world is still in pain and sorrow and man is searching for the light.

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Sentence correction

- i) I am looking forward to seeing you on Monday
- ii) How many students are ready to take the test today?
- iii) I contacted my colleagues but all five of them did not respond.
- iv) I am tired and would rather not go out this evening
- v) Our economic situation is worsening day by day
- vi) One can find useful information about eating nutritious diet on the internet.
- vii) I couldn't find you there yesterday.

viii) Orphaned at infancy, he was brought up by his grandparents.

Punctuation

- i) Courts were open today; however, no cases were heard.
- ii) His duty was clear: to report theft.
- iii) Did he really say, "I can do it again"?
- iv) "Great Expectation" is an autobiographical novel.
- v) The items were discussed and decided; however, members were, by no means, convinced.
- vi) Theatrical performances are governed by one simple principle: the quality of the play depends on the quantity of the pay.
- vii) Who said these famous words, "I regret having just one life to lose for my country"?
- viii) Shakespeare's play, Hamlet, is popular due to the complex character of Hamlet.

Preposition

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| i) for | (ii) on ^x | (iii) of | (iv) of |
| v) in | (vi) with ^x | (vii) by ^x | (viii) to |

Pair of words

- i) Industrial: Karachi is an industrial city
Industrious: an industrious candidate passed CSS
- ii) Veracity: The police ~~did~~ doubted the veracity of the accused.
Voracity: The young ~~enter~~ entrepreneur was ~~known~~ known for his voracity for money.
- iii) Eligible: 14 years of education is need to be eligible for CSS
Illegible: Her Urdu handwriting is illegible
- iv) Dose: The doctor recommended her two doses of medicine
Doze: She was so sleep deprived that she dozed off during class
- v) Allude: Don't allude to controversial subjects during conversation
Elude: The burglar eluded the watchdog
- vi) Credible: Our country lacks credible and honest journalists
Credulous: Amir is so credulous, he believes ~~at~~ everything on the internet
- vii) Exhausting: The exhausting tour of 5 hours finally ended
Exhaustive: She prepared an exhaustive list for her wedding day
- viii) Virtual: virtual meetings feel impersonal due to the distance
Virtuous: He was known for his virtuous and honest life.

Translation

- 1) You are not yet aware of the consequences of this decision.
- 2) The President's meeting, with his counterpart had been scheduled.
- 3) My brother is an expert in astronomy, not astrology.
- 4) We should mould ourselves according to the changing ~~new~~ circumstances.
- 5) The prayer will be ^{soon} performed, in congregation, ~~soon~~.
- 6) Taking care of diplomatic norms is important.
- 7) Who will formally ^{start} open the event?