

Q. 01MCQs(a) Synonym

1. Omniscient

(D) All-knowing

2. Resuscitate

(A) Re-emphasize

3. Ambivalence

(A) Inconclusiveness

4. Rhetoric

Oratory

5. Exonerate

(A) Absolve

6. Inert

(D) Passive

7. Precipitation

(C) Rain

8. Entrepreneur

(D) Businessman

9. Lucrative

(B) Profitable

10. Cynosure

(B) Cypher

(b) Antonym

11. Innocuous

(C) Harmful

12. Misanthropist

(A) Humanist

13. Pragmatism

(B) Idealism

14. Pivotal

(A) Auxiliary

15. Commemorate

(A) Overlook

16. Humane

(B) Cruel

17. Clandestine

(B) Open

18. Communism

(D) Capitalism

19. Fictitious

(B) Factual

20. Reverse

(B) Demoralize

Precis & Composition 2023

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Q. 02

Precis

Advertisements: Far from Reality

Turning a deaf ear to the complaints from viewers, advertisers persist on presenting ideal circumstances. They ignore realities of daily life and portray far-fetched ideals which appears absurd. Barely any commercial is reflective of the household or its internal affairs. It has become a lucrative business for advertisers, for they invest millions of dollars in it. Moreover, in depicting the fancifulness, the product itself sometimes takes a back seat. What drives the manufacturers is perhaps the whopping number of viewers. The manufacturers hire advertisers who promote the product. Nonetheless, the viewers watch the commercials not because they want to, but because they are coerced to watch them or they make fun of them.

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Q. 03.

Comprehension

1. The main goal of education is to produce enlightened individuals who know what they are best at. This would be beneficial in managing human resource and instead of becoming liability the can become a great asset.
2. The benefit of guiding students in the choice of careers is that universities would not be over crowded and students would not be burdened with higher education. The resources would be better managed and society would function harmoniously because everyone would contribute to the nation in their own capacity.
3. The sentence is answered negatively.

4. This sentence can be the topic sentence, "unlike fundamental right of basic education, higher education should be treated as a privilege of the deserving one".

5. The admission criteria and fee structure of these colleges and institutes vary according to a number of factors.

Q.04.Correction

- (i) I am looking forward to seeing you on Monday.
- (ii) I contacted my five colleagues but none of them responded.
- (iv) I am tired and would rather go out this evening.
- (v) Our economic situation is worsening day by day.
- (vii) I couldn't find you there yesterday.
- (viii) Orphaned in infancy, he was brought up by his grandparents.

Q.05. (a)

- (i) Courts were open today, however, no cases were heard.
- (ii) His duty was clear; he had to report theft.
- (iii) Did he really say, "I can do it again."
- (iv) 'Great Expectations' is an autobiographical novel.
- (v) The item was discussed and decided, however, members were by no means convinced.

(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 of Hamlet.

(b)

Preposition

(i) What can be the reason for his absence?

(ii) You won't be able to bring him to his knees.

(iii) I was utterly unaware of the looming threat.

(iv) Please remind me of the meeting next week.

(v) We shouldn't give in to such pressure tactics.

(vi) Heavy rains are generally preceded by violent winds.

(vii) Did you pay the bill in cash?

(viii) I agreed to his revised plan.

Q. 06.

(i) Industrial revolution turned the world upside down.

- Industrious individual can beat the talented ones

- (iii) Only those candidates are eligible for CSS mains who manage to clear their NPT.
- The teacher said, "Students with illegible writing will be awarded zero marks."
- (iv) Diabetic patients are strictly advised to take their dose on time.
- Having exercised a lot, he dozed off as soon as he lied on bed.
- (vii) The journey was exhausting, yet they enjoyed it.
- One has to memorize exhaustive lists of words in order to build vocabulary.
- (viii) Most of the academies had arranged virtual classes thanks to the Covid-19.
- Virtuous people do not give in to their whims.

Q. 07.

Translation

1. You are not aware of the ramifications of this decision right now.
3. My brother is an astronomer, not astrologist.
4. We should mould ourselves according to the new trends.
5. Congregational prayer will be called soon.
6. It is necessary to observe diplomatic etiquette.
7. Who will officially inaugurate the event?
8. Sectarianism is the root of many prejudices.