

Mock Exam

June 2024

Question # 02

Idioms

a) At the drop of a hat:

He propose her at the drop of a hat.

b) Wag one's chin:

You need to stop wagging your chin and do something practical.

c) Dead wood:

If you want to put the company on track, you need to get rid of the deadwood from staff.

d) Be a cold fish:

Be a cold fish in this cruel world.

e) All the rage:

The songs of Michael Jackson were all the rage in the 20th century.

i- In dire straits:

The economy of Pakistan is in dire straits; it demands structural reforms in institutions and political stability.

j- Dog in a manger:

He neither does this work nor lets anyone else do it; he is really a dog in manger.

f. To rough it:

We have to rough it until we get our desired destiny.

I. off the wall:

His decoration of the room was off the wall.

g. Damp squib:

I expected this event to be unparalleled, but it turned out to be a damp squib.

Question : 04

Antonyms

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| a) Virulent | Benign |
| b) Exodus | Interior |
| c) Dormant | Active |
| d) Cosset | plain |
| e) Tedious | Exciting |

Question : 05

Narration

c) The man said, "NO, I refuse to confer guilt."

The man refused to confer guilt.

b) He said to her in a calm voice, "If you don't keep quiet, I will be compelled to disclose your secret."

He said to her in a calm voice that if she did not keep quiet, he would be compelled to disclose her secret.

f) She said, "My father left us when I was three years old and I know how it feels."

She said that her father had left them when she was three years old and she knew how it felt.

h) She said to you, "You are such a loser!"

She exclaimed with anger that you were such a loser.

g) Rashid said to me, "My problem is different from yours but we have common source of our problem and that is our own mind-set."

Rashid said to me that his problem was different from mine but we had common source of our problem and that was our own mind-set.

Question : 06

Change the Voice

a) His grandmother looked after him.

He was looked after by his grandmother.

b) I did not paint the wall.

The wall was not painted by me.

c) He took away my books.

My books were taken away by him.

e) Did you visit the zoo?

Was the zoo visited by you?

f) The teacher had punished the boy.

The boy had been punished by the teacher.

h) He will give you a box of chocolates.

You will be given a box of chocolates by him.

g) We use milk for making cheese.

Milk is used by us for making cheese.

Question : 07

Prepositions

- a. The police officer is at the station.
- b. The sun will not rise until 6 o'clock.
- c. I know Jack since he was a little boy.
- d. Ayesha's house is nearby mine.
- e. The opponents sat next to each other.
- f. The scientist looked into the microscope.
- g. I met Sohail when I was in college.
- h. I will have completed my task till Friday.
- i. There is a rift between these two kids.
- j. The soldiers are at war.

Question : 09

Translation

The present situation of Pakistan's politics and economics has reached to that point of adversity where the national integration seems difficult to happen. As we are sitting on such a volcano that can erupt any time. We have always been a victim of political instability. It has not only

kept us divided as a nation but also kept us backward economically. The same political instability and economic crisis have been proven as poison for our national unity and our country has ^{been} divided into two just after 23 years of independence.

Question : 08

Precis:

Importance of Humanities

One should protect one's self from false misconception of great works of art and reflection. However, for beginners simple guidance can be helpful in the humanities. While wise introductions can not be ignored as the work of wise make familiarity with readers through them. But youth takes these pieces of work ^{as} regular. Moreover, in secondary schools, made complaint about out-dated textbooks of sciences as they are difficult to understand. So, management divided text for beginners. The same should happen for

humanities study. But this is considered
inferior to sciences.

Question: 01

Great losses are Great Lessons

Loss comes to all of us and in many forms and degrees. The most important life lessons are learnt from losing. It challenges us to do better. Losing does not only change our perspectives but also make us reset our priorities. It is rightly said by Helen Keller, "Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood." One who learns the lessons from losing will be able to do remarkable at second place or may be after losing many times, one can achieve ones desired destiny. For instance, Mahmood Ghaznavi ~~had~~ attempted seventeen attacks on the sub-continent in order to conquer it. Every loss made him wiser and at last he conquered the sub-continent. Similarly, Napoleon Bonaparte was also of the opinion, "There is no glory without great sufferings." Actually great sufferings are great lessons. Moreover,

losing of physical possessions such as burning of a home in an accident teach us that personal possessions are replaceable and change our perspective regarding to material things. In this way, we learn that happiness springs out from family not from material. If family is safe then everything will be in line. Furthermore, being a failure in an exam ignites the flame of a heart to do better. A failure accepts the challenge and strive again to do perform better than before as he knows how not to fail again. Ultimately, he succeed the examination. When we comes to nations, we learn that how Japan has survived after nuclear bombing in World War II.

Japan does not only survive but also now a booming economy of the world. Similarly, Pakistan has been facing challenges in many fronts and it can change autumn into spring from getting lessons from its loses. Indeed, great loses are great lessons.

Question: 02

Letter

Examination Hall,

City, A.B.C

Date: 24 June, 2024.

Dear Friend,

I hope this letter will find you in pink of your health. It is been a long time, I have not met you in person. You are living another city because of your job and I know it becomes difficult to meet up without any notice. So, the purpose of writing this letter^{is} to you to invite you on my brother's marriage. At last, it is happening what we have been planning for.

In Mehndi ceremony, we will wear same colour dresses with our

other fellows. As you know, it will be an open area with flower decorations in my garden. We will celebrate all Mehndi norms. On Barat, we will have all dance before departure. Here is something, I want you brief on that we ensure lesser number of guests which are going with Barat as my family does not want to burden on bridegroom's family. On Walima, we will have a plan^{to execute} that you already know on the couple. It will be fun.

More importantly, I have sent an invitation to your family personally. The marriage will be held next month from 28th to 30th July.

So, I have informed you earlier and make your presence for sure.

I will be waiting for you. I am excited and thrilled for my brother's marriage.

Yours Truly,
X. Y. Z