

Question No. 4

Correction

- (1.) If it were possible to get near when one of the volcanic eruptions take place, we would see a grand sight
- (3.) Neither the directors nor the chairman is present.
- (4.) Who they were, I really cannot specify.
- (5.) He is one of the cleverest boys that who have passed through the school.
- (7.) We happened to meet at the house of a mutual friend, who

was having a party.

Question No. 5.(a)

Punctuation

Sancho ran as fast as he could go to help his master whom he found lying and not able to stir. Such a blow he and Rozinante had received! "Mercy on me!" cried Sancho. "Did I not give your worship fair warning? Did I not tell you they were windmills and that nobody could think otherwise unless he had also windmills in his head?"

(56)

Narration

(1) Then he asked aloud from the boy whether the miller was within.

(2) The master said, "Please attend carefully to what I am saying."

(3) The boy replied in negative that he would not kneel because if he did, he would spoil his new breeches.

(4) The speaker said, "It gives me great pleasure to be here this evening."

(6) The fox cried out to the goats,
"A thought has just come
into my head."

Question No. 2

Precis

Titles:

Jodhpur's Annexation to India

The young Maharaja of Jodhpur was one of the many rulers who resisted signing the instrument of accession at once. He knew that annexation ^{with India} would end his desired lifestyle. So, Jinnah's proposal seemed attractive to him and

he made his mind to annex with Pakistan, yet, V.P. Menon tricked him. He brought him to Viceroy Lord Mountbatten. The viceroy changed his mind and send him to sign the provincial agreement.

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given: 75

Question No. 3

Comprehension

(C)

Lord Mountbatten showed the draft plan to Nehru so that Nehru could propose desired changes in the draft.

(d)

Lord Mountbatten did not show the draft to Quaid-e-Azam, and revealing the draft secret to Nehru alone would be called Treachery to his seat of viceroyalty.

(e)

The objections raised by Nehru could be the objections of the Congress, and ultimately, they could cause rejection of the plan by Congress. This reason motivated Mountbatten that he drew up a fresh plan for transfer of power.

(a)

Lord Mountbatten viewed the relationship of his wife, Lady Edwina, and Jawaharlal Nehru helpful to his cause. The good relationship between them could help Mountbatten pacify Nehru while he (Mountbatten) was going to reveal the secret draft of transfer of power to Agha

(b)

The officers Merville and George Abell (Principal secretary to the viceroy and Deputy personal secretary to the viceroy respectively) viewed his close relationship with Nehru with some dismay. They did not liked the openness of Mountbatten with Nehru.