

## Preci and Composition [2023 exam]

Question no (2) (Preci)

## Education should be a Tool of Learning

A school of thought on the freedom in education states that children should be granted freedom only if they behave well. The author disagrees with the thought and calls it illogical as children have the ability to misuse freedom. The supporters of this school of thought believe that the purpose of education is to provide merely an environment for growth. Meanwhile, the author negates this idea and argues that humans require cooperation to live in communities and this co-existence cannot take place without education. He emphasizes that education should not only provide an opportunity to grow but also inculcate mental and moral capabilities in children.

Total words of passage : 311

Precis words : 105



Question no (3) [Comprehension]

Answer no (1)

Happiness is very important for most of the



people in this world. A good majority associates happiness with the material world. They believe that the more they acquire goods, products, luxurious items, they more happy, satisfied and confident they would be. More importantly, they associate a greater status with the material wealth and believe that it will eventually lead to happiness in this world. Therefore, people across the world tend to gain material wealth.

Answer no. (2)

The author characterizes the concept of voluntary simplicity as a movement that aims to decrease the consumption of goods and energy in order to minimize ~~their~~<sup>ones</sup> personal impact of the surrounding environment. For example, by utilizing old clothes, people can reduce waste and keep it out of landfills. Similarly, by investing in good quality products that last longer. This way, energy and resources can be conserved for the future generations. The author characterizes voluntary simplicity as a philosophy as well, in which he talks about making a conscious choice to declutter <sup>and</sup> getting rid of old patterns and habits. Thus, being able to distinguish between psychological desires and the basic needs of life in order to seek a healthy balance between both.



Answer no. (3)

The growing consumerism of modern society has led to the fear that people will mindlessly continue to acquire more products and goods ~~hoping to~~ in an attempt to keep up with others. They will not be able to resist every incoming product in the market. These people will use all their money and savings to acquire products that are nothing but show of status and will stuck into a never-ending cycle of purchasing things.

Answer no. (4)

In today's world, where economies are in a race to acquire more, people who live with less or prefer living minimalistically are seen as poor and suffer from social inferiority. They are constantly told via media and advertisement that they are unsuccessful, undesirable and unimportant in this world. As a result, people struggle to differentiate between what they really need and what they does not need at all.

Answer no. (5)

The challenges of voluntary simplicity is to be clear on the basic needs of life and resisting unrequired products, goods and services. Also, to consciously realize that less is more.



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On the other hand side, the rewards of voluntary simplicity are much greater. Less consumption of products will preserve resources for future generations. It will also reduce human activity and pressure to keep up. It will give humans more time and energy to spend in their homes, with their loved ones. Moreover, less stuff in the house will enable more movement, relaxation and eventually better health. In short, it will lead to more enjoyment and fulfilment in life.



### Question no. (4)

- (v) Once he comes back from vacation, Aslam and I, plan to look for another apartment.
- (vi) If any of you make noise, you will be punished.
- (vii) He came to me to enquire about the salary attached to his appointment.
- (iii) This year, he will sit in the CSS examinations.
- (iv) The chief executive will let us know whether or not he can attend the meeting.





Question no. (5) (a)

While taking a nap on the porch, one hot summer day, Hodga dreamed that a stranger promised to give him ten pieces of gold. The stranger placed them in Hodgas 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."



Question no. (5) (b)

- (i) The neighbours came **to** my house to see what's going on in my house.
- (ii) She sat **under** the shade of the tree.
- (iii) The burglar jumped **onto** the compound wall.
- (iv) She entered **into** an agreement with them.
- (v) I have been working hard **on** arithmetic.





## Question no 6

(i) **Antic**: James fell in love with the childish antics of his girlfriend. The way she slept made him feel ~~about~~ happy.

**Antique**: Lahore's museum comprises of antique ornaments and pottery that gives a glimpse of the past.

(v) **Compliment**: She looked so pretty at the party that her friends and family could not stop complimenting her outfit.

**Complement**: The colour grey and burgandy complement each other so well that anyone would look good in a combination of two.

(viii) **Immigrants**: After the fall of Al-Assad government in Syria, millions of immigrants are returning to their home country.

**Emigrants**: The brain drain in Pakistan has become so severe that hundreds of students stand in queue in the emigration office, desperately waiting for their turns.

(vii) **Faint**: Anna fainted due to dehydrated in the middle of her presentation.

**Feint**: My eyesight is becoming so feint that far away objects now seem blue to me.





## Question no ⑦ [Translation]

An old man told that there is a mountain beyond the forest, where a flower grows ~~with~~ fragrance with fragrance that can bring back the lost eye sight of people. However, the mountain is tall and is full of stones, thorns and bushes that hinder the path way. Several people came and went by, hoping to reach that mountain. But nobody could get their hands on that flower. Maybe, this is why, the world is full of sadness and difficulties and humans are in a constant search of light.

