

PART-II

Q. 2. Write a précis of the following passage in about 120 words and suggest a suitable title: (20)

During my vacation last May, I had a hard time choosing a tour. Flights to Japan, Hong Kong and Australia are just too common. What I wanted was somewhere exciting and exotic, a place where I could be spared from the holiday tour crowds. I was so happy when John called up, suggesting a trip to Cherokee, a county in the state of Oklahoma. I agreed and went off with the preparation immediately.

We took a flight to Cherokee and visited a town called Qualla Boundary surrounded by magnificent mountain scenery, the town painted a paradise before us. With its Oconaluftee Indian Village reproducing tribal crafts and lifestyles of the 18th century and the outdoor historical pageant *Unto These Hills* playing six times weekly in the summer nights, Qualla Boundary tries to present a brief image of the Cherokee past to the tourists.

Despite the language barrier, we managed to find our way to the souvenir shops with the help of the natives. The shops were filled with rubber tomahawks and colorful traditional war bonnets, made of dyed turkey feathers. Tepees, cone-shaped tents made from animal skin, were also pitched near the shops. "Welcome! Want to get anything?" We looked up and saw a middle-aged man smiling at us. We were very surprised by his fluent English. He introduced himself as George and we ended up chatting till lunch time when he invited us for lunch at a nearby coffee shop.

"Sometimes, I've to work from morning to sunset during the tour season. Anyway, this is still better off than being a woodcutter ..." Remembrance weighed heavy on George's mind and he went on to tell us that he used to cut firewood for a living but could hardly make ends meet. We learnt from him that the Cherokees do not depend solely on trade for survival. During the tour off-peak period, the tribe would have to try out other means for income. One of the successful ways is the "Bingo Weekend". On the Friday afternoons of the Bingo weekends, a large bingo hall was opened, attracting huge crowds of people to the various kinds of games like the Super Jackpot and the Warrior Game Special. According to George, these forms of entertainment fetch them great returns.

Our final stop in Qualla Boundary was at the museum where arts, ranging from the simple hand-woven oak baskets to wood and stone carvings of wolves, ravens and other symbols of Cherokee cosmology are displayed.

Back at home, I really missed the place and I would of course look forward to the next trip to another exotic place.

Q. 3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (20)

The New Year is the time for resolution. Mentally, at least most of us could compile formidable lists of 'do's and 'don'ts'. The same old favorites recur year in and year out with the children, do a thousand and one job about the house, be nice to people we don't like, drive carefully, and take the dog for a walk every day. Past experience has

... but wants are beyond attainment. If we remain deep rooted liars, it is only because we

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Author was indecisive in selecting his tour, eager to visit exotic place. John recommended him Cherokee, Oklahoma and commenced preparation promptly. They went Qualla Boundary, covered by mountain and showcase Cherokee past. Regardless of language obstacles, they found souvenir shop. A man, named George welcomed them in English. After conversation, George invited them for lunch at coffee shop. ~~At~~ Meanwhile, they learned that Cherokee depends on trade and other means of income. One of those means is Bingo. On Friday afternoon, bingo hall attracts crowds for multiple games. Moreover, George mentioned that bingo get them good profits. They last stop at museum, where arts ranged from hand-woven baskets to symbol of were depicted. After returning, author missed the place.

Title: "A memorable trip to exotic Qualla Boundary"

Total words: 448

Targeted words: 120

Attempted words: 116

111111. Does he like the new job?

Mr West: I don't know.

Q. 6. (a) Explain the difference between the following word pairs by using each word in your own sentences (Any five): (5)

(i) Adverse, averse

(ii) altogether, all together

(iii) allude, elude

(iv) braise, braze

(v) curb, kerb

(vi) faze, phase

(vii) maybe, may be

(viii) moat, mote

(b) Use any FIVE of the following in sentences which illustrate their meaning: (5)

(i) Smash hit

(ii) Murphy's law

(iii) Place in the Sun

(iv) Wooden spoon

(v) Go bananas

(vi) Beard the Lion in his den

(vii) Groan inwardly

(viii) Chicken out

Q. 7. Translate the following Urdu paragraph into English by keeping in view figurative/ idiomatic expression.

(10)

عام لوگوں کا خیال ہے کہ ملک کے قانون اور فرد کی آزادی ایک دوسرے کی ضد ہوتے ہیں۔ بظاہر یہ بات غلط معلوم نہیں ہوتی۔ ہر قانون شہریوں پر کوئی نہ کوئی پابندی عائد کرتا ہے۔ اگر ملک میں قوانین کی تعداد زیادہ ہو تو مجموعی پابندیاں بھی زیادہ ہوتی ہیں۔ زیادہ پابندیوں سے فرد کی آزادی ان کے بوجھ تلے دب کر رہ جاتی ہے۔ اس کے برعکس قوانین کی تعداد کم ہو تو شہریوں کی آزادی کا دائرہ وسیع ہوتا ہے۔

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Common people believes that laws of country and individual's freedom go against each other. Apparently, this thing is not wrong. Every law somehow impose restrictions to every citizens. If there are unlimited laws, then restrictions are also more in the country. Due to excessive restrictions, individual's freedom is over burdened. In reaction to this, if there are less laws then individual's freedom circle is further widen.