

English Precise and Composition

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Q #04

A- Correct any five of the following.

- a) He is an actor, an athlete, and a debater.
- b) A ^{ten} foot-long snake was killed by the villagers.
- c) There is but one secretary and one executive left.
- d) This is one of the most important speeches that has ever been delivered in the UN General Assembly.
- e) Really good parents listen to their children.
- h) Many girls were appearing in the examination.

B- Re-write the following sentence after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

- 1- He entered into a contract.
- 2- Dr. Hassan Ali Gondal is fond of reading.
- 3- Sir Majid is addicted to smoking.

4- We should go with our patient's desire.

5- The Judge went over the matter.

6- He pulled me through the examination of matric.

Q#05

A- Change the following paragraph, written in indirect speech, in dialogue form:

Chair of Governors: "Although it was a difficult financial year but the school staff managed it very well. There will be no financial cut backs in next year. Library stocks were severely depleted and I suggest that there should be a series of fund raising activities for books. I thank all the staff for their hard work and hope that coming year will be successful."

Headteacher: "Thank you! the chair of Governors for your

contributions to the school."
B- Choose the analogy of the words written in capital letters.

- 1- Nosegay : Flowers :: **Team** : Players
- 2- Olfactory : **Nose** :: Optical : Eye
- 3- Swaddle : **paddle** :: Rattle : shake
- 4- Defer : postpone :: Proffer : **Tender**
- 5 Rue : **Regret** :: Rule : Dominate

Q#06:

Use any five of the following ~~to~~ in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

1- Eager Beaver:

Sarah is always the first to arrive at the office, a real eager beaver when it comes to getting work done.

2- Hit the hay:

Ali was too much tired after coming from office and he decided to hit the hay.

3- Break a leg:

I know you can do it! Break a leg!

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4- Apple of one's eye:

Meerab's father fulfill her every desire, she is the apple of her father's eye.

5- Dog in a Manger:

She is such a dog in a manger, not using the office space herself and but not letting anyone else use either.

Q #07

Translate the following into English by keeping in view any figurative/idiomatic expression.

In today's individualism era, everyone minds his own business. Nobody cares about anyone neither there is any love, no sincerity to their moral values; they are perishable. We are not only selfish but also betray our country. Have we ever think together that once it was the country where wedding-bells rung for love but now terrorism prevail in it? But there is nothing beyond repair. If we really love

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Pakistan, and introspect, then we can rectify our flaws. We are the future of our nation. We should eliminate sectarianism, poverty and illiteracy. We should unite to build our country's future. Let's pray that every individual in our country starts thinking about Pakistan, because as long as Pakistan is alive, we are all alive.