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## ENGLISH PRECIS AND COMPOSITION

Qb. Sentences

- ① hit the hay: After a tiring day at work, Asim hit the hay earlier than usual.
- ② Apple of one's eye: She loves his son so much, he is the apple of her eye.
- ③ Eager beaver: Ahsan is an eager beaver, as he is passionately committed to his work.
- ④ Fall off the wagon: Hammad had promised to quit smoking, but he fell off the wagon after 3 months.
- ⑤ Break a leg: The father told his son to break a leg just as he was about to go on stage.

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Q5 Change the speech.

The chair of Governors, in his concluding remarks said, "Although it has been a difficult year, the staff of the school has managed very well. The financial cutbacks have hit hard but it is hoped that there would be no further cutbacks. Library stocks are severely depleted and I suggest a series of fundraising activities to help raise money for books. I thank all the staff for their hard work and hope that the coming year would be successful."

The head teacher replied to the chair of Governors, "Thank you for your contribution to the school."

The meeting closed at 9 p.m.



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### Q3b Analogies

- ① team : players.
- ② olfactory : Nose.
- ③ Saddle, envelope.
- ④ Proffer :
- ⑤ Rue : Regret.

### Q4 Correct the sentences.

- ① A ten foot long snake was killed by the villagers.
- ② Sir Ali Shahab availed of the opportunity.
- ③ This is one of the most important speeches that has ever been delivered at UNGA.
- ④ Summons were issued for speeding offense.
- ⑤ Many a girl was appearing in the exam.

### Q4b Prepositions

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

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(4) He couldn't put together his idea

(5) The government has put down the movement with a hard hand. → no preposition needed

Q 3 Comprehension

Q What made Guderian a rebellious talented commander. General Heinz Guderian had inherent qualities which made him stand out. He led by example, had gumption and knew how to get his own way. At the same time his blatant disregard for orders and lack of coordination with his bosses made him a maverick.

Q2. Offensive tactics:

Guderian used speed and surprise to his advantage. He was the pioneer of tank warfare and used it to plunge into enemy lines.



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without worrying about the safety of his own troops. Moreover, he incorporated the auxiliary forces as well as supplies into his forces to ensure availability of resources for a few days.

What was his disagreement with Hitler.

~~Hitler's plan to attack Moscow failed due to resistance by Soviet army, German army being disconnected from their supply lines and~~

After the German army got ~~cut~~ stranded inside Soviet Union, Guderian advised Hitler to pull the forces back. Hitler rejected the proposal, which led to an altercation between the two men.

Q4 How his relief ---  
His relief from command proved to be a blessing because it

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exonerated him from being convicted for war crimes. As many other German soldiers were tried and sentenced

(5) What would have happened.

There are multiple scenarios which could have come into play. Firstly, if he had not been sacked, he would have called for a retreat from the Soviet frontier. This could have saved the life of thousands of soldiers and changed the dynamics of the whole war. Secondly, if he were not relieved even after an altercation with Hitler, it would have led to diminishing of Hitler's reputation. Many other Generals would have followed his ~~own~~ example and perhaps, Hitler would have been deposed by his own generals thereby bringing the war to an early conclusion.



Q2. Precise.

Title : ① Identity Crisis in Pakistan

Anatol Lieven is of the view that the only thing that can eradicate Pakistan military's integrity and order is a scenario where their responsibility and Muslim identity would come in direct conflict with command of their superior. If the military disintegrates the fall of state will become imminent as a result of anarchy. He adds that provincialism is becoming an important factor in electoral politics. But in Pakistan, barring a few exceptions, the concept of identity is convoluted. As one identity is nested within multiple other identities. This is the primary reason why Pakistanis cannot write behind a cause.

## Q7 TRANSLATION

self-centeredness is life nowadays as everyone wants to get their own way without caring the least about others. True love and sincerity have become non-existent moral values are in decline.

Not only are we self-seeking with regards to other people but also towards our country.

Have we ever thought that why a country where patriotism was celebrated is now infested with terrorism. It is still not too late. If we truly love Pakistan and introspect, we ~~ourselves~~ can discuss our

~~faults~~ defects. We are the builders of tomorrow. We should eradicate our differences religion, caste, class etc and unite for the future of this country. Let's pray that every individual of this nation unitedly thinks about the future of this nation because, 'if Pakistan lives, we live.'