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## Part II

Q2. make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title

Title: Theology of liberation

### Precis

In 1963, Martin Luther King declared his dream of a nation free from racial discrimination. He dreamt of a nation where slaves and blacks have freedom and equal rights of justice. He wished that these chasms will vanish ~~one day~~ and all will be treated equal in that nation one day. He had a faith that this divide will end. For him, unity <sup>and equality</sup> was the way out to end dissonance and to develop comradeship in that nation.

Q3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

i) Can the invention of the weapon be attributed only to Mikhail Kalashnikov?

No, the invention of Kalashnikov cannot be attributed to Mikhail Kalashnikov because it was invented in the aftermath of first world war, to have war capacity advantage over <sup>for Germany</sup> Russia. ~~Secondly~~

Qii- What really made the weapon a revolutionary rifle?

The practicality of the weapon made it a revolutionary rifle. Due to its nifty features and expediency in ~~large~~ conditions it proved symbol of revolution and spread around gas-flung lands.

iii- 'The best inventions come during the time of crisis'. Explain the statement in the context of given passage.

In the context of the passage, it is true that best inventions come during the time of crisis as the Kalashnikov was invented in the aftermath of world war I for defense purposes and Germans wanted to have war capacity advantage over Russians.

iv- What kills? Guns, or those who carry them? Answer only according to the given passage.

According to the passage it is the gun that kills while the one who invents it just ~~satisfies his conscience~~ reflects ~~to~~ it to satisfy his conscience.

v - Do the last words of Mikhail Kalashnikov console his conscience? Give your opinion  
In my opinion the last words of Mikhail Kalashnikov are ~~not~~ based on reality because all weapons are hampered unless ~~the~~ used offensively.

Q4. Correct any five of the following

- b) We saw the lambs gambling on the green
- d) He should not have spoken.
- e) Fresh flowers are fragrant.
- f) He availed the situation intelligently
- h) Many girls appeared in the examination

Q5. Rewrite the following sentence with appropriate preposition

1. In addition to the formal contact time required for each course students will need to allocate non contact time
3. The relative proportion of contact and non contact time may vary from course to course
4. The course aims to help people make sound choices about health
5. Graduates are well equipped of careers in environment policy.

7. This academic program offers opportunities for students that can lead to careers in the increasingly important field of international business.

Q5. Change the narration of the following.

- i) Sir Majid told Sir Ali that he made difficult mock papers
- ii) He begged the lady to pity his sufferings and help him with rupee 2 two
- iii) The commander ordered the soldiers to keep marching.
- iv) I inquired the stranger that did he really come from America and how did he feel in Pakistan.

Q6. Use any of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

1) Grasping at straws :  
meaning: an attempt to succeed.

Foreign minister of India kept on grasping at straws, while he knew he has already lost the argument with Bilawal in SCO meeting.

2) In dire straits  
meaning: in difficult situation

Government of Pakistan imposed heavy taxes on public to bring economy out of the dire strait

3) Break a leg  
meaning: good luck

'Break a leg' said Roger Waters to David Gilmour while he was going to hold the stage

4) Hit the hay  
meaning: go to sleep.

You must ~~go to~~ hit the hay early today to be fresh for tomorrow exams

5) Thick as thieves  
meaning: close friends

Pak-China's friendship is as thick as thieves which kept Indian aggression towards Pakistan in bounds.

27. Translate the following.

One who is ahead of his time, progresses. It is neither <sup>the</sup> boss nor the system but the nature that blesses him. Our faith should be that Allah is the Guardian and he will reward us for our struggles. You should believe

it as of your own existence. Sheikh Saadi <sup>ra</sup> quoted, "Implore as per his prodigiousness not as per your worth". I may not worth it but the Benefactor may crown me with his graciousness. His ways are unlimited and His bounties are uncountable.

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