

## ENGLISH PRECIS

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## COMPOSITION.

Q4 Correct the sentences

i Neither the father nor the son wore glasses.

ii She is more beautiful than either of her sisters

iii Neither of the roads lead to the station

iv Neither of them were ready to do their work

OR

Neither of them was ready to do his work.

v. Few people attended the ~~met~~ meeting

Q5a Punctuate the following.

One day, walking together up a hill, I said to Friday, "Do you not wish to be in your own country again?" "Yes", he said, "I miss it." "What would you do there if you were ever to go back?", said I, "Would you turn wild and eat man's flesh again?" He looked full of concern and while shaking his head, said, "No". I was glad to hear this as we gradually kept climbing towards the top.

Q5b Rewrite the sentences.

- i. She died of hunger.
- ii. Send this letter to this address.
- iii. She said it to my face.
- iv. I'd rather be single than in a bad relationship.
- v. I looked this word up in the dictionary.

## Q6a Use words in sentences.

i Goal :- His goal is to become the President of the company in the next ten years.

Goal :- The striker scored a last minute goal to secure victory for his team.

ii Access :- The government is responsible for providing access to clean drinking water to all the citizens.

Excess :- His life of luxury and excess contributed to his downfall.

iii Minute :- His success lies in his paying attention to even the most minute details.

Minute :- The student arrived five minutes before the start of class.

iv. Tyre - The tyre punctured after  
slipping over a sharp object  
on the road.

Tire :- He was tired after a long  
day of trekking in the mountains

v. bow :- Muslims believe in one God,  
they don't bow down to  
anyone else.

bow :- The formal event required  
all the participants to wear  
a bow tie.

bow :- He knew he hit the  
bullseye as soon as the  
arrow left his bow.

## Q66 Direct / Indirect.

We met jamnal just as we came in sight ~~to~~ of the valley. He admitted that the valley was very fine but enquired <sup>blame us</sup> whether we knew that there was nothing to eat. We questioned his lack of sense and told him that we could eat anything we wanted. He told us that the brown bread was 2 months old; and there was nothing else but potatoes. To this we enquired ~~if~~ ~~there~~ ~~must~~ ~~be~~ ~~milk~~ if there was any milk. He replied apologetically.

## 7. TRANSLATION.

It is often said about certain books that they have transformed the world. Such books are selected by the intelligentsia upon their own preference and according to the circumstances. While books can bring a positive change in the world, there are some books which lead the world astray and are responsible for its ~~fall~~ regression. The books which are being published in any society can discuss whether they have the capacity to bring positive change or will they allow the society to remain in the shackles of archaic tradition. If we examine the books being published in Pakistan from this point of view, we come to realize that these books are fueling people's emotions with religious discrimination, sectarianism

and jingoism. Such mentality is being manifested in Pakistan today.

Q2

## Precis

~~Q2~~ The Commodification of Art by Billionaires.

In spite of having a spiritual genesis, art soon transformed into a business where, those involved, used it to gain material wealth and fame. The fashion of commercialization of paintings became more pronounced in the 1980s, when such Japanese individuals bought them at insane amounts <sup>of money</sup> which resulted in the disappearance of these works from public eye. Many people since then have made moral requests to the owners of the art ~~that~~ to ~~put~~ put it back on display, but to no avail. Great art will continue to mutate into a commercial ~~entity~~.

enterprise because its worth can only be assessed by its material value. and common people do not have the resources to buy it. But it will keep on benefiting all those involved whenever it is traded privately.

Q3

### Comprehension

i Who was Stauffenberg?

Claus Schenk von Stauffenberg was a Colonel in the German army. He was the mastermind behind the plan to liquidate Hitler, which eventually failed.

He was ~~eventually~~ later executed by a firing squad on the orders of General Fromm.



Q2 How far the movie ----

The movie "Valhalla" gives an authentic account of the events that transpired but fails to ~~communicate~~ portray the ethical and political malaise which Germany had to face, had the ~~assassination~~ assassination been successful.

Moreover it does not delve deep into stature and personality of Stauffenberg. Nor does it examine the reasons behind his intentions.

Q3 Was the Plot justified...?

The writer is of the view that Stauffenberg's plan was a "stroke of genius", because he foiled the plan of defending Berlin against an uprising and turned it into a plan of taking over Germany after the assassination of Hitler.

Q4 What kind of emotions/sentiments

The complimentary and contrasting emotions/sentiments evoked in

the passage are the following

- i- One should always do what one believes is right even though he knew that chances of his survival were limited, Stauffenberg carried through ~~with~~ with his plan. His only ~~hope~~ <sup>belief</sup> was to, one day, see a better Germany.

Q5. If Stauffenberg had survived the war he would have gone on

to become the next military chief. Politicians and generals

alike revered him. Even Hitler

believed him to be the

personification of a German

hero.