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English Precis & Composition

Q.2 Precis

Title : Art : Cultural Icon or Commodity

Art, despite having sacred and mystical roots has become commercialised. From elites to museum curators, all making large profits out of it. In 1980s, some Japanese elites had invested significantly in the West's masterpieces, for instance, Ryoei Saito had purchased a Van Gogh's painting for \$82.5m. Later on, upon finding the taxes attached to it, he made a joke of destroying it, due to which, the museum had to make an ethical appeal to Mr. Saito. Yet art remains a business and on acquisition is considered as a private property. Also because not all the museums have the means to fund it except one, which is, the J. Paul Getty museum.

108 Words

Q.3

1. Colonel Claus Schenk von Stauffenberg was the man who tried to assassinate Hitler on 20 July 1944, by placing a bomb in east Prussian headquarters, however, he failed and was shot in the army headquarters in Berlin, by the General Fromm who was also in the planned coup and tried to save himself.
2. 'Valkyrie', the movie, failed to depict the true picture of Stauffenberg and his struggle as it did not showcase the catastrophic moral and political vacuum in the Germans. It also did not show the great charisma of Stauffenberg, to which, all the generals and politicians were fond of. The movie also does not give the profoundness of Stauffenberg with philosophy and his personal characteristics of being compared to a knight were also not taken into account.
3. The plot by Stauffenberg to kill Hitler was justified in the opinion of the writer, as it has been stated that only Stauffenberg had both the access and resolve to kill Hitler and to demonstrate to the world that there was a better Germany.

4. The contrasted and complementary sediments are evoked in the passage with reference to the 'Valhalla' movie. As to complimenting some its facts & as true and also contrasting with the vague depiction of Stauffenberg's character in the movie.

5. As Stauffenberg had been tipped by the generals and politicians as the next chief of army staff. Hence, if he had survived the war and his plan would have been successful then he might have been the new leader of Germany. Keeping view of his fondness by the people and characteristics he had, all the vac vortex that existed among the Germans would have been closed.

Q.4 Corrections

- i) Few people attended the meeting
- ii) Neither the father nor the son wore glasses.
- iii) She is more beautiful than either of her sisters.
- iv) He has four sons but none of them is hard working.
- v) No road lead to the station.

Q.5 A. Punctuation

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

B. Fill in the blanks

1. Pakistan is in the west of India.
2. She died of hunger.
3. She said it on my face.
4. Send this letter to ~~this~~ address.
7. I'd rather be single than in a bad relationship.

Q.6 A. Sentences

1. The access of drinking water is a human need but the excess of it is not.
2. It could make an emotional person to wail when seeing someone hurting the whale.

3. It is not a person's goal to end up in the goal.

4. Changing the tires of cars could tire you up.

5. Even a minute task could to complete could take up several minutes.

B.

Just as they came in sight of valley, Jami met and told them that the valley is all very fine and then he asked them that if they knew that there is nothing to eat, Jokingly. To which he clarified that they can eat anything there. Then he told them that there was a two month old brown bread and there's nothing else but potatoes.

There is also some milk, he wondered at first, but then said admittingly told them that there was.

Q.7 Translation

Although, it is said about some books that, as per being written by intellectuals, they change the world, however, there are also some books ^{as well}, which lead the world towards glibness and are responsible for it. In any society, it could be foreseen and understood that whether the book is world changing or is it of irrelevant notions, likewise, in Pakistan, it could be seen that such books conveying irrelevant and false religious notions leading to extremism are existing, and we have been brainwashing the people. Such brainwashed mentality is which ~~we~~ could ^{be} easily seen in the society of Pakistan.