

English Precise and  
Composition

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Question: 04 Sentence Correction

iv) She is more beautiful than either of her sisters.

v) He has four sons but neither of them is hardworking.

i) No less than fifty students was present in the class.

vi) Neither of the roads lead to the station.

ii) Fewer people attended the meeting.

Question: 05 A. Punctuation

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 ever go back?" - said I, "Would you turn wild and eat men'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.

## B - Prepositions

- 3) She said it on my face.
- 4) Send this letter to this address.
- 8) We've put a lot of effort in this project.
- 1) Pakistan is in the west of India.
- 2) she died of hunger.

## Question: 06 - A-Sentences

### 1. Access / excess

- I do not have access to ~~enter~~ conference room.
- I have excess amount of vegetables in my diet.

### 2. tyre / tire

- I could not reach the destination on time because my car's tyre got punctured mid way.
- she was too tired to come to the party.

### 3. Bow / Bow

- He wore a bow in his hair and people were laughing at him.
- In Japanese culture, you have to bow in front of elders to show

respect.

4. Wail / Whale

- She was wailing because her son died in an accident.
- Seeing a blue whale once in my lifetime is still in my bucketlist.

5. moored / mood

- She ran away because the cow moored at him.
- I am not in a mood to go shopping today.

### B. Re-written Passage:

Just as we came in sight of the valley, Jamil met us and said that the valley was all very fine but do we know that there was nothing to eat. We said that it was nonsense and we could eat anything there. He replied that the brown bread was two months old and there was nothing else but potatoes. We suggested that there might be milk somehow, to which he supposed there may be.

## Question: 7 Translation

Some books are said to have changed the world, these books are often selected by wisemen according to their choices and situations, but where some books change the world positively, there also exist books that become the reason of downfall for this world. It could be analysed through the publications that take place in a society that whether they are going to cause good to the world or are just going to keep the world tangled in useless traditions. If we take a look at ~~publicat~~ books being published in Pakistan with this point of view, we can see that these books are causing religious rivalry, sectarian differences and useless national pride in the people. The expression of this mindset is clearly visible in Pakistani society.

Q No: 2

Precis

Date \_\_\_\_\_

title: The Commodification of Art

Art, very soon became a commercial venture. A number of millionaires and rich elites funded art they could barely understand. Entrepreneurs started making profits on famous art pieces. The commercial transaction of art started in 1980s during Japanese bubble economy. Many business elites invested hefty amounts on Western masterpieces. Van Gogh's portrait of Dr. Gachet was sold at whopping \$82.5 million to Ryohei Saito. He owed \$24 million in taxes to Japanese government, which he wanted to get waived off by cremating the painting with himself, later regarding the statement as joke. A curator of the Van Gogh museum appealed him to let the art remain the possession of world at large. The aesthetic value of art is determined by its market value, transfer of which could change the fortunes of those holding it.

Total words: 314

Required: 105

Written: 133

## Q:3 Comprehension

Date \_\_\_\_\_

QNo:1 = Who was Stauffenberg?

He was a Colonel, the man who placed a bomb next to Hitler to kill him but failed to do so.

QNo:2 = How far was the movie "Valkyrie" successful to present the true picture of Stauffenberg and his struggle?

It is true to the most extent but has failed to provide much of Stauffenberg's charisma, to whom generals and politicians predicted future chief of staff. The film does not give any hint on philosophy and background of Stauffenberg.

QNo:3 = Was the plot of Stauffenberg to kill Hitler justified in the opinion of the writers?

According to the writers, Stauffenberg was the only one who had both the access and the resolve to kill Hitler. He was fully aware that the chances of success were ~~less~~ low, but he felt he needed to show the world the better Germany that had thought of.

QNo:4 = What kind of contrasted and complimentary sentiments are evoked in this passage?

The passage talks about the charismatic personality of Colonel Claus Schenk

Von Stauffenberg and his role being an agent of the history. The passage also talks about the film "Valkyrie" ~~and~~ that how it is true in some facts but failed to provide true picture of political chaos in Germany.

Qno: 5: What would have happened if Stauffenberg had survived the war? Stauffenberg's plan was to subvert the emergency plan to defend Berlin against insurrection after Hitler had been killed. He was predicted as future chief of staff by politicians and generals.