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Subject:- English (Comprehension, Precise,
Translation)

Q.1:- Write a paragraph of "200" words.

~~'Empowerment through skills is crucial
to education & society'~~

Social Media, 'a blessing or a curse?'

Social Media is a blessing for the world & its expanse is inevitable.

It is a tool of global connectivity, sea of knowledge, is cheap, makes tasks easier and readily available & suitable for all ages. The

factors pertaining to its disadvantages can be managed with strict self-discipline, regulation, & policies. The expanse of Social media is global. It connects and allows exchange of

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Information between people from diverse background. This has brought people together for many causes to highlight social problems & prompt call to action. Some of the strong social movements are "Black Lives Matter" which propagated via social media.

The Nour Mulkaddam case is a national example for all of us. While social media is user friendly, cheap & can be accessed through a smart device connected to internet, it is also a source of rapid information dissemination. It is a resourceful tool for entertainment, education, news, innovation, entrepreneurship, online shopping, food deliveries & much

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more. Through social media consumers can evaluate the reviews of any establishment or service, may it be a school, a beautician or an eatery, even a hospital or a certain medical professional. In today's age, social media has become a fruitful / lucrative source of income. Application development, blogging, vlogging & the influencer culture, are one the highest paid jobs. Admit all the blessings of social media are the curses of increased dependency on it, safety concerns such as scamming & bullying. Thus it is eminent to use the tool with caution and care on individual level. Developing

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self-discipline, along with limiting its use and also ensuring to monitor children who have access. Parental lock have also been developed to ensure safety. Holistic & updated government policies should be implemented to regulate the content and swift & strict action should be taken against transgressors. The blessings of progression, innovation will always outweigh the curses, the expanse is inevitable.

Q. No. 2:- Sentences with idiomatic expressions:-

a) Hit the hay:- It has been a long day of hiking, I must hit the hay now.

b) Bring down house:- Upon losing her gold earring, Salma brought the house down, until we found it.

g) Fine tooth-comb:- The detective investigated the murder site with a fine-tooth comb to ensure no evidence was overlooked.

h) Get the show on the road:- After a whole day of parking, the family got the show on the road, to their new home in Murree.

1) To cut corners:- Atif cannot afford rent, he had to cut corners to even buy groceries.

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- j) **Plum job:** The tailor did a plum job on your prince coat.
- d) **A gentleman at large:** Since his father's passing, he has been a gentleman at large. We can't blame him.
- c) **Cash cow:** After marrying into a rich family, Akbar treats his in-laws like a cash cow when in need.
- u) **out and out:** After the rumor spread, Ali's classmates called him out and out of all social activities.
- 4) **flash in the pan:** During the trial, Akbar acted like flash in the pans, when confronted with evidence.

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Q. No. 9 Letter
Examination Hall,
City A.B.C.,

03 May., 2023.

Dear Saira,

I hope you are well and healthy. In your previous letter, you informed me that you had not qualified your CSS exam but wish to appear for a second attempt. I am deeply saddened by the loss you bore but equally happy that you have not given up.

I would like to extend my emotional support, prayers and best wishes to you. You had also mentioned that you struggle with English and Islamiyat and were not able to score good marks in them.

I suggest that you employ the services of a good tutor for both. This exam is of knowledge, determination and creativity. There is no harm in ~~extensively~~ seeking help. One must learn to be resourceful. I hope that you do not consider your former attempt to be a loss; value it as an experience, upon which you can build and conquer. There is plenty of time for the upcoming CSS exam of 2024. I hope you will stay focused and do well.

Once again, I wish you great luck and support. Feel free to write back with updates on your journey, whenever you have time.

Yours truly,
X.Y.Z.

Q. No. 5: Change the Narration.

a) 'You had better not leave your room unlocked', said my friend.

My friend said that I had better not left my room unlocked.

b) He said to her in a calm voice, 'If you don't keep quiet, I will be compelled to disclose your secret.'

He threatened her in a calm voice that if she did not keep quiet, then he will be compelled to disclose her secret.

d) The manager said to his colleague, 'You all have been given a chance to prove your capability for the next project & any one who succeeds, will get unimaginable gifts/benefits.'

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The manager said to his colleague that they all had been given a chance to prove their capability for the next project and anyone who succeeds will get unimaginable benefits.

e. You told your servant that she had^s been misusing all the facilities and that has incurred a heavy loss which is unforgivable.

f. She said that her father left them when she was three years old and she knows how it feels.

Q.No.6 :- Change the voice :-

- a) My dog was walked home by her.
- b) The craft work will be done by him.
- c) A lot of crops were damaged by the heavy storm in Sindh.
- d) I am being helped by Ali to solve the voice change exercise.
- e) A new vendor was awarded the contract by the company.

Q.No.4

Word

Affable

Confiscate

Fiasco

Connote

Derelict

Synonyms

Detestable

Taken over

Chaos / Drama

Tone

Hallucinating

Q. No. 7. Prepositions.

- a) at the station.
- b) before 6' o'clock.
- c) Since he was a little boy.
- d) next to mine.
- e) next to each other.
- f) through the microscope.
- g) in college.
- h) by Friday.
- i) between these two kids.
- j) are at war.

Q. No. 8 Precise & Title

'The Dilemma of Education in Youth'

The primary objective of educating children is to please their parents and the secondary is to impart knowledge. Knowledge is a vast term. It can be classified into two categories based on intellectual inquiry or emotional!

feelings, the former is science and latter is art. To conclude the education system should focus on equipping students with resources and tools of inquiry which they can later choose to study either sciences or arts or both.

Q. No. 9:- Translation

Humans are pitiful. It is surrounded by temptations, evil & wrong doings, sins, self deception and self created traps. These weak men are reluctant to face ^{their} reality. They have created and indulged themselves in various activities and worldly affairs to escape ~~reality~~ their truth. They cannot dare to look back at the past and even if they do for a few moments; These are memories that

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satisfy their egos. which
celebrate his greatness &
successes. But these successes
are full of regrets, but they
do not wish to recall them
and ruin the mood. Humans
like to remain in a state
of trance, stating that you
~~only live once~~. thinking there
is no tomorrow, however,
there present is here and
is indeed pitiful.