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Precis - Mock Paper
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1d) Empowerment through skills is crucial to education and society.

Vocational training is essential for the development of any society. A recent survey in the Dawn newspaper suggests that current economic crises of Pakistan majorly owes to the unskilled youth of the country. In the state where the unemployment rate has reached almost 25% hitting a new high, ~~but~~ ^{since} ~~the inception~~ many multi-national corporations and international companies are ^{still} forced to higher skilled and specialised experts from abroad. Why? Among the 64% youth of the country, ~~there~~ there is absence of ~~such~~ skillful ~~people~~ ^{labour}. Hence, they have to higher experts from abroad, pay them more salaries whilst the youth of the country struggles to find jobs. ~~This is the main impact of education~~

~~there~~ It can be established that imparting of education is not enough for the development of youth and society. Institution and government needs to provide specialised training so that the people can become skillful and advance in their respective fields. This will bring about socio economic well-being of more individuals as they'll be able to secure better jobs, work on better salaries and in turn lift the economic ~~and~~ conditions of the society. Without,

Specialised ~~training~~ training, education centres are no less than 'degree mills' according to a ~~new~~ report published in Oxford, where they impart education which ~~does~~ ^{neither} ~~not~~ benefits the individual nor the society. They are unable to compete in the job market. Education is therefore incomplete without skills that can enhance the knowledge given to the students and can bring about a positive change in the society.

2a Hit the hay (fall asleep)

Sara decided to hit the hay early that night as that day had been very hectic for her.

Bring down the house

Ahmed brought down the house but still could not find the ring he had to give to Asiya.

A gentleman at large

A gentleman at large agreed upon the delaying of election so they got postponed.

To cut corners

Being jobless for three months meant that he had to cut corners in order to make sure he could make both ends meet.

Plum job

Had CSS not been a plum job, I would not have been struck
a.

to do it.

Cash cow

The business turned out to be a cash cow for Ahmed. (2)

To be on the carpet

Persistence joblessness had forced him to be on the carpet

Flash in the pan

Q4 Amiable - loving

Confiscate - take away

Fiasco - quagmire

Connote - list down, analyse, discuss

derelict -

Q5 a. My friend said that she better not leave her room unlocked.

c. The man refused to confer quit.

f. She said that her father left her when she was three years and she knew how it felt.

b. He threatened her to keep quiet, or he would be compelled to disclose her secret.

h. She said to you that I was such a loser.

Q6 a. The dog was walked home by her.

b. Craft work will be done by him.

c. class should not be joined late by you.

d. A lot of crops in Sindh were damaged by the heavy storm

f. I am solving the ~~exercise~~ voice change exercise by the help of Ali.

Q7

- The police officer is at the station.
- The sun will not rise til 6 o'clock.
- I know Jack when he was a little boy.
- Ayesha's house is near mine.
- The opponents sat next to each other.
- The scientist looked into the microscope.
- I met Sohail when I was in college.
- I will have completed my task by Friday.
- There's a rift between these two kids.
- The soldiers are at war.

Q9

Man should be looked upon mercifully as he is encircled by mistakes, blunders, bad habits, sins, fraud from its own self, surrounded by challenges made from his own. This weak human feels agitated in seeing himself in the mirror of his soul. He has indulged himself in various hobbies and commitments as a way to run away from himself. He does not have the audacity to run away from his past. In some seconds, even if he decides to do so, he will only

flip through those pages in which he was satisfied
by himself, those memories that would establish he was
always brilliant. He would never want to look through
the regrets hidden between these acts of brilliance
and spoil the fun of the present. Man wants to stay
happy and content whatever for he believes who has
seen tomorrow although someone is looking over his
present, his looked-upon-mercifully present.

Q9 Binary division of knowledge

The first objective of education should be to
train the young to become content and useful
in life and secondly to get different kinds of knowledge.
Subjects to be selected for studying should be according
to the thinking. They can be classified in two heads:
ones which can be accepted or rejected and those
which can only be sensed and known. This means
knowledge is divisible in either science or arts.

Science subjects employ reasoning whereas subjects
employing sentiments are categorized under arts.
Education should therefore develop observational skills
and supply knowledge in the form of science and art.

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