

Answer to Q2

The Complex Equation of Military Leadership: Courage, Health, and the Age Conundrum.

The essential qualities of a successful general, emphasizing both physical and moral courage. Voltaire commends Marlborough's calm courage in the midst of chaos. The significance of a general's health is acknowledged, though relative. The debate over the ideal age for a general is explored, with examples ranging from young achievers like Hannibal and Napoleon to late bloomers like Marlborough, Moltke, and Roberts. While acknowledging the advantage of youthful energy, the passage highlights the importance of a mature mind's capacity for new ideas and bold execution. The recent decrease in the age of generals is seen as a positive move, despite the potential loss of seasoned commanders.

Answer to Q3

1. The passage suggests that we complicate our lives by relying on machines to do much of our work, experiencing swings of ease and luxury that do not compensate for anxiety and depression, resigning ourselves to the steady growth of complexity in the technological revolution.

2. The writer implies the wisdom of our ancestors by suggesting that we can profit from it to some extent. An example mentioned is the convention that parents should disguise their worries from their families, a practice the Victorians followed.

3. "The new Tower of Babel" refers to the potential confusion and miscommunication caused by the complexity of language, particularly in the context of pressing a button to start a nuclear war. The chief designers or builders mentioned are the Americans.

4. The passage implies that psychologists and sociologists preach that tension, imbued in infancy, is a hallmark of 20th-century misery. The writer's opinion is that, despite these teachings, parents should revive the convention of hiding their worries from their families.

5. The writer implies that we should exercise our reasoning powers and measure of choice to reflect long and carefully on independence when faced with change. This introspection is suggested as a means to recognize within ourselves an element that technological revolution

and change cannot pollute or violate, emphasizing the importance of looking inwards for stability and sanity.

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at 4:40 am on D-Day in 1944 to help liberate your country, I couldn't find a single Frenchman to show a passport to." You could have heard a pin drop.

Answer to Q5B

- 1) A drowning man catches to a straw.
- 2) The man was blind from his left eye.
- 3) After being fined, he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.
- 4) In some countries much of the natural environment has been transformed into farmland.
- 5) Mr. Hawking was walking around a wood on a rainy day

Answer to Q6A

1. Despite her efforts to fit in, Sarah felt she was always given the cold shoulder at work, making her consider finding a more welcoming environment.
2. When the project failed, the team leader became the scapegoat, unfairly blamed for mistakes that were beyond their control.
3. The proposal for a new policy served as a stalking horse to gauge public opinion before the actual decision was made.
4. Exposed in the open field with no cover, the soldier

felt like a sitting duck, vulnerable to enemy attacks.

5. Out of the blue, Emily received a job offer for her dream position, completely unexpected and catching her by surprise.

Answer to Q6B

Hassan Ali Gondal greeted Shahab and inquired when his essay book would be ready. Shahab responded that he believed it would be ready at the end of November.

Hassan Ali Gondal then asked him about speciality of his book which made it different from other books.

Shahab explained that he focused solely on the international standards followed in essay writing, which he had been taught at Christ Church University during his one-year teacher training course. He mentioned that his book followed the same standards and included different practice activities rather than ready-made content for cramming.

Hassan Ali Gondal remarked that it would clear his misconceptions too, if it was written that way.

Answer to Q7

Millions of young people in Pakistan suffer from the scourge of addiction. This addiction, born after the advent of 2022, is now 20 years old. Throughout the

country, this addiction manifests itself both physically, rendering individuals weak and mentally, portraying a picture of a nature-dependent patient. As time has progressed, this addiction has become a significant challenge in terms of medical technology. This addiction has grown immensely while undergoing technological advancements. It has become an integral part of daily life, influencing the use of smartphones, tablets, TVs, social media, and virtual platforms. The upbringing of this addiction is similar everywhere; it faces the same issue throughout the country. Among its symptoms are impatience, anger, and a deteriorating physical and mental health. Moreover, in the field of medical technology, this addiction is taking a considerable amount of time to address its effects on the younger generation.