

English (Precis and Composition)

QNO3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Question

Q1 Infer from the passage how we "complicate our lives" List the ways in the order given.

Ans We human complicate our lives because of the technological revolution that includes computers and machines which reduces the growth of complexity in human. Childrens are only restricted to the context of examination.

Noise pollution ^{Contributing to} ~~damaging~~ mental health damage and emotional disturbance. Radio, and television reduces the concentration of humans

Q2 In the passage, the writer makes a reference to "the wisdom of our ancestors" what example of it does he give or imply?

Ans The writer gave an example that English is a language of superb poetry, science and business. It contains many short and concise words. The communication should be simple and clear. We should criticize the inventors of new long words and declare ambiguity a disgrace. In short making the life simpler.

Q3 What does "the new Tower of Babel" refer to? who are its chief designers or builders?

Ans The new tower of Babel refers to the misinterpretation ^{of message} which ^{leads towards a} ~~start a~~ nuclear war. Americans are the chief designers of the new Tower of Babel.

Q4 Give one example implied in the passage, of what the psychologists and sociologists have been telling us. What is the writer's opinion of it?

Ans The psychologist and sociologist implied that "If we cannot ban the rat race, we must be more considerate to the rats". The writer's opinion is that children's should be encourage to read many book, not just a selected few. who will develop their critical thinking abilities.

Q5 To what purpose does the writer imply we should exercise our reasoning powers and measure of choice?

Ans The purpose is that we should spend much more time looking inwards to see whether we can recognize within ourselves an element which no technological revolution and change can pollute or void.

Q4 Correct any five of the following

g) Many a child dream about becoming famous one day.

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h) The culture of our country is richer than any other country in the world.

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d) I am preparing for ~~the~~ CSS exams since last October

I have been preparing for CSS exams since last October.

a) Hardly he reached the station than it began to rain

Hardly he reached the station then it began to rain

b) while standing in line, the thunder could be heard

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Q5 Punctuate the following passage.

Robert Whiting an elderly US gentleman of 83 arrived in Paris by plane at French Customs, He took a few minutes to locate his passports in his carry

on you have been to France before

Monsieur. The Customs Office asked

sarcastically, Mr. Whiting admitted

that, "He had been to France

previously. then you should know enough

to have your passport ready."

The American said, "The last time, I was here, I didn't have to show it." Impossible! Americans always have to show their Passports on arrival in France. Soared the Customs officer, The American sensor gave the Frenchman a long, hard look then. He quietly explained well, when I came ashore at Omaha Beach, at 4:40am, 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~~ Pin drop.

B Rewrite the following sentences (Only Five) after filling in the blanks with appropriate Preposition.

8) Mr. Hawking was walking through a wood on a rainy day

5) The man was blind in his left eye

3) He felt no qualms about borrowing money from his friends

6) Despite being fined, he was sentenced to term of imprisonment

7) In some countries much of the natural environment has been transformed into farmland.

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Q NO 2 Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Title :- A skilled young General

In state of danger, calm courage is the greatest gift of nature. Health ^{is a relative quality} is important but a great spirit can rule. Roman poets pointed out the scandal of oldmen at war and in love. It is quoted as a proof that highest prizes of war are for the young men. The generals over the age of 40, possess energy, vitality and great originality. It is not the fire and boldness of youth but a great mind and superior knowledge have advantage over the youth that can withstand unexpected shocks, but at the same time a good young general can beat a good old one and the lowering of the age of ~~the~~ generals is definitely a step towards right direction.

Q_{No7} Translate the following into English, by keeping in view any figurative / idiomatich expression.

The youth of Pakistan comes in 3 generation. This is the generation that is born after the year 2000. and today they ~~have~~ have completed 23, 24 years. This is the only generation that is ~~the~~ mentally and physically weak. ~~This is~~ The era of era of ~~technology~~ in which this generation is grown is the era of technology. This generation grows up with the evolving technology. They have the access of mobile, internet, TV and social media. They recieved their training from social media not from the elders. This is the only generation that have less patience and much angry. Their physical health is very weak. and they are the only one taking more time to stand on their feet.