

(Q4) Correct any five of the following:-

f) My mother forbade me to not to smoke.

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g) Many a child dream about becoming famous one day.
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e) If only I can go back in time.
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d) I am preparing for CSS exams since
last October

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

Hardly he reached the station that it
began to rain.

(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 passport in
his carry on. "You have been to France
before, Monsieur?"
the Customs officer 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", sneered the customs officer. The American senior gave the Frenchmen a long, hard look. Then, he quietly explained. "Well, when I came ashore at Omaha Beach, 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".

B. Rewrite only five with appropriate prepositions.

1. A drowning man catches at a straw.
2. On the night before exams, she was seen pouring onto the books.
3. The man was blind by his left eye.
4. He left no qualms in borrowing money from his friends.
5. In some countries much of the forest natural environment has been transformed into farmland.

(Q6) Use any five idioms in sentences.

1) Cold shoulder

She gave John a cold shoulder in such a serious matter.

2) Scape goat

The manager was asked to resign; making him the scape goat in the incident.

3) Out of the blue

Out of the blue, she started laughing during the funeral.

(Q7) Translation:-

Billions of Pakistan's youth includes the Generation Z. This is the generation born after 2000 and today they are twenty three, twenty four years old. This generation is considered the most physically weak, lazy and mentally disturbed generation in the history of human civilization, in the whole world. This generation has grown up in the ~~era~~ ^{era} of the most technological use era. They have grown up using the technology. They have access to Internet, mobile phone, TV channels and social media. Their personality is shaped by social media, not by their elders. In the whole world, this generation has a problem;

They are more aggressive and less patient. Their physical health is too fragile and unhealthy. And in the human history, this generation is taking the most time to become independent.

- (2) Comprehension-
- (1) Infer from the passage how is?
- (2) We complicate our lives by the overuse of technology. Our communication should be simple and precise. We should teach our children to relax. They should be encouraged to develop critical abilities. Noise pollution should be minimized which disturbs our mental health. We should work to restore our sanity.
- (3) In the passage, the writer makes a reference to "the wisdom of our ancestors" — imply?
- (4) The writer makes a reference to the "wisdom of our ancestors". By this he means that we should learn from our ancestors, not to complicate our lives. We should adapt to simple living and limit the use of technology.

(Q3) What does "the new touch of Babel" refer to?
— builders;

Ans) Americans are the chief builders of
the new Touch of Babel.

(Q4) Give one example of it,

Ans) The psychologists and sociologists tell us not to bottle things up. They talk to us and make us talk to them, to feel right. The writer is of the opinion that parents should themselves revise this kind in their families.

(Q5) To what extent choice,

Ans) The writer implies that we have greater reasoning power and measure of choice so we should exercise it on reflecting deep upon the change that happens around us and focus more on independence.