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~~A general must~~

Q2)

What Makes a Good General?

A general must be calm, composed, and brave. Voltaire also deemed such qualities to be important for a general. Joffre was also known for such qualities. Though health is essential for a general too, it is ~~not~~ not an absolute quality, for example Napoleon, even if ill, would be more dangerous than some other healthy generals. Moreover, high morale can compensate for poor physical health. Another important debate regarding generals is related to tradeoff between their youth and their experience. ~~For~~ Examples of Wellington, Napoleon, Hannibal, Wolfe and Alexander support the proposition that youth is preferred over experience. However, some other great generals in history such as Caesar, Cromwell, Marlborough, Turenne, and Roberts achieved their greatest victories relatively late in life. Furthermore, some of the great generals joined military at a young age. Though it is difficult to quantify the trade-off between youth and experience, an experienced general with certain ~~part~~ qualities will be at an advantage, but typically, a young command ~~to~~ will be able to defeat an older commander. Hence, the decision to lower age limit for generals has merits.

Words in Prosis : 178

Words in Passage : 495

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Comprehension

Question 1) Infer from the passage how we "complicate our lives."

Answer 1) The invention of new machines, and technological advancements have complicated our lives instead of simplifying.

Our lives have been complicated by:

- a) The complication of our languages, especially ~~enigh~~ English, which ~~now~~ now contains complex and difficult words.
- b) ~~Stress~~ Children are exposed to mental stress from a young age when parents share their troubles.
- c) Children are now required to study and memorize set of specified books, and thus, their creative and critical abilities do not properly develop.
- d) More noise pollution from contemporary inventions distract us and cause mental disturbance.
- e) The rate of change is faster than our rate of adaptation.

Q: 2) In the passage, the writer makes a reference to "the wisdom of our ancestors". What example of it does he give or imply?

Answer 2) The "wisdom of our ancestors" refers to the lessons that had made lives of previous generations more simple and less stressful.

For example, in the previous generations, children were encouraged to read different books, and not just specified. This increased their creativity and general knowledge.

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Q3) What does the new "tower of Babel" refer to? Who are its builders?

Ans 3) The new "Tower of Babel" refers to the ~~new~~ ~~increasing~~ increased complexity of English language, which has made it prone to more misinterpretations. The complicated words and expressions have added ambiguity. The Americans are its builders, as the resulting misinterpretation of ~~complex~~ ambiguous language is more observable here.

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

Ans 4) The passage implies that contemporary psychologists and sociologists encourage us to open up about our feelings, and share our sorrows with others, particularly our family. However, ~~at~~ sharing ~~our~~ sorrows with children can cause them stress. Hence, author is against it.

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

Ans 5) In the face of rapidly changing world, we must reflect on independence. The recent ~~dis~~ discoveries have been tangible. Humans possess the soul, which distinguishes them from others, and thus, should reflect inward to find elements Select not corrupted by contemporary material development.

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Q4) While standing in line, the thunder could be heard.
Ans) While standing in line, we could hear the thunder. ✓

F) My mother forbade me to not to smoke.
Ans) My mother forbade me from smoking. ✓

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

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

E) If only I can go back in time!
Ans) If only I could go back in time! ✓

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

Ans) Many children dream about becoming famous one day.

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Q5) Punctuate

Ans) 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 custom officer, asked sarcastically. Mr. Whiting admitted that he had been to France ~~before~~ 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~~ show their passports, on arrival, in France", sneered the Customs officer. The American senior gave the Frenchman 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. Proposition

1. A drowning man catches to a straw.
3. He felt no qualms in borrowing the money from his friends.
6. The man was blind from his left eye.
7. In some countries much of the natural environment has been transformed into farmlands.
8. Mr. Hawking was walking over a wood on a rainy day.

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Q.6) Idioms

2. The captain was made scapegoat by management and sacked, even though entire team was responsible for defeat.

5. The ship that had gone missing in Atlantic ocean appeared in ^{ocean} Pacific out of the blue.

8. Ahmed made Ali Black and blue, as the latter had abused the former.

1. Ali, who was indifferent to Ahmed's defeat, gave Ahmed a cold shoulder to cry.

4. Napoleon was ~~sitting~~ sitting duck when he realized the ~~enemies~~ enemies at gate.

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B. Direct \approx Indirect.

Ans) Hassan Ali Godal asked Shahab, when will his essay book become ready.

Shahab told that he believed it will be ready at the end of November. Hassan Ali Godal asked Shahab, ~~what~~ what was

so special about his book since market is already full of books. Shahab replied that

he ~~only~~ spoke about the international standards followed in essay writing that

he was taught at Christ Church University during his one year teachers training course. He said,

his books followed the same standards, and

it included different practice activities rather than ready made content for cramming. Hassan

Ali said, if that was so, then it would

clear most of misconceptions about essay writing.

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Q 2.) Translate.

Ans) Tens of millions of Pakistani youngsters come under generation Z. It is that generation, which was ~~is~~ born after 2000, and now have reached the age of ~~23~~ - around 23-24. Worldwide, this generation is considered the most physically fragile and lazy, and mentally sick generation that has ever existed. It grew up in an ~~age~~ age which is historically the most technological. It is the ^{age} ~~time~~ of internet, mobile phones, tablets and social media. This ~~gen~~ generation was groomed not by elders, but social media, which is a worldwide problem of this generation. They have less patience, and more anger. Physically, they are fragile and weak, and this generation is taking much ~~&~~ more time to stand on their feet than any other generation that has ever existed.