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Title: Ruthless Generals and their Qualities.

According to Voltaire, unabating courage in the face of adversity is the greatest quality of a commander. This was also echoed by another writer who praised Joffre for his unwavering determination. The health of a general, according to the writer, is considered less significant compared to other qualities like firm resolve which can overcome decline in health. Age is another factor that can impact proficiency of commanders, with many raising questions over their ability to lead in old age. There are some notable commanders whose experience reflects that age can limit one's ability to command. On the other hand, there are also some renowned commanders whose experience serves as a testament that natural ability to lead only hones with the passage of time. However, it is not possible to ascertain which age is the best to command. More or less, it depends on the individual. Some can lead best at a young age while others cultivate their abilities over time.

Maxim.....

Q3 i) We complicate our daily lives even though we have digital devices at our disposal to do the opposite. We have calculators that ~~can help~~, albeit can help solve arithmetic problems, but ~~the~~ has also made calculation complex. We have computers to store our knowledge, but the immense knowledge and its intricacies have made life much more complex. In short, the use of these complex devices have deprived us of our peace.

ii) "The wisdom of our ancestors" mean to make life simple and purge it from complexity. It means that communication and conversations were easy and less ambiguous. In the contemporary world, though the world has advanced and mobile phones have made communication easier, it is actually more difficult to commute. This ease in communication has, in turn, induced a plethora of challenges, with a single confusion escalating things to a full-fledged nuclear war. This is what "The wisdom of our ancestors meant."

3) 'The new Tower of Babel' refers to America's global supremacy and its prerogative to interpret actions of others. It implies that America's global hegemony makes it the sole wielder of crafting narratives while the rest of the world was at its mercy. This is what Tower of Babel meant.

4) The psychologists and sociologists, according to the passage, have been telling families to share the problems with their children. This can take a toll on the mental capacity of the young minds and scar them for lives. Since they are young and can't do anything about the problem, it is better to keep them in the dark.

5) The writer means that, unlike other creatures, we as humans are bestowed with the ability to reflect and reason. It means in this fast pace world exposed to continuous advancements and innovations, maybe it is time we ponder over where we are headed and make appropriate decisions, even

if comes at the expense of slowing down the pace of advancements

Q4) b) While standing in line, I could hear the thunder.

c) We had better leave before the police arrive.

d) I have been preparing for CSS exams since last October.

e) If only I could go back in time.

g) Many children dream about becoming famous one day.

Q5) B) 1) at
2) over
3) for
4) against

5) in
6) After
7) into
8) on

Q6) 2) ~~After~~ After failing to ~~not~~ meet the deadline of the project, the team decided to scapegoat the team leader for their collective failure.

4) After the unexpected death of their IT head, the organisation was a sitting duck for any possible cyber attack.

5) The two nations always had tense ties but things escalated into a full-fledged war when one nation, out of the blue, attacked the other.

Q7) Millions of Pakistani teenagers are categorised in generation Z. This is the generation that was born after the year 2000, and are now between the ages of 23 and 24. This generation is globally considered as the most physically weak and mentally impaired generation in history. This generation grew up using technologies. This generation had access, internet, mobile phones, tablets, and social media. They have not been groomed by the adults, but rather by social media. This generation has one issue. They lack patience and easily get angry. Their physical health is fragile. And this generation is taking the longest in being able to stand on their own.