

PRECIS AND COMPOSITION

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Q.3) COMPREHENSION

Q.1) Infer from the passage how we "complicate our lives." List the ways in the order given.

Ans) According to the author, humans have made their lives more complicated because of the technological progress that provides external comfort but disturbs internal peace. Complexity in language has been increased, while the examination systems instill stress and anxiety in young minds. There is a constant noise of man-made instruments and vehicles.

Q.2) -- "Wisdom of our forefathers" --- ?

Ans) "Wisdom of our ~~fore~~ Ancestors" implies that the practices of forefathers were better than today. In the field of education, their language simplicity and imparting knowledge without rote-learning fostered critical thinking. The parenting practices of ancient times protected children against stress. Moreover, the ancient society without the noise of modern day was better suited to human nature.

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Q3) "the new Tower of Babel?"

Ans) The new "Tower of Babel" refers to the internationalisation of English language, which whose builders are the Americans. The English language was meant to communicate across regions and cultures, but is unable to do so because of the undue complexity and confusions introduced in the language.

Q4) Psychologists and sociologists ---?

Ans) In order to tackle the problem of mental stress in young people, Psychologists and sociologists present a more open and talkative family environment. However, in the opinion of the author, the old practice of protecting children against the worldly problems was much better as they could live a carefree childhood in that manner.

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Q.5) ----- reasoning power ----- ?

Ans) ~~The~~ The humans should exercise their reasoning power and their measure of choice in directing the technological change in the right direction. They must prioritise their inner peace along with the material progress because humans are not naturally suited to the current fast pace of change.

Q.4) CORRECT ANY FIVE:

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

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

c) We 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!

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f) My mother forbade me from smoking.

g) Many a child dream^s of becoming famous one day.

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

Q.5) A PUNCTUATE

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. "There 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 gave senior gave the

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Frenchman a long hard look, then he quietly explained, "Well, when I came ashore at Omaha Beach ~~on~~ ^{at} 4:40 am ~~at~~ ^{on} D-day in 1944 to liberate your country, I couldn't find a single Frenchman to show a passport to.".....
You could have heard a pin drop.

Q.5. B.) PREPOSITION

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| 1) at | 6) After |
| 2) on | 7) into |
| 3) over | 8) with |
| 4) against | |
| 5) in | |

Q.6) A. IDIOMS

1. Cold shoulder: to show indifference

Do not depend on him. He will show you a cold shoulder in your hour of need.

2. Scape goat to blame someone

America scape-goated Pakistan after the Taliban takeover.

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5. ^{3.} Out of the blue: suddenly, out of nowhere
He got into an accident as the bus appeared in front of his car out of the blue.

8. Black and blue: beat severely
After finding evidence that he stole the car, they beat him black and blue.

9. Square meal complete diet
The aim of this NGO is to provide a square meal to all malnourished children.

10. To come full circle: to put extra effort
You must meet him as he has come full circle to resolve this matter.

Q 6. B) DIRECT/INDIRECT

Hassam Ali Gondal greeted Shadab and asked him when his essay book will be ready. Shadab told him that he ~~thinks~~ thought by the end of November. Gondal

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further asked him the reason for his book when the competition exam market ^{is} ~~is~~ already full of ~~exam~~ ^{essay} material. To which, Stralab told him that he would speak about the international standards of essay writing that he had learnt at Christ Church University during one year of teacher training course. He added that his book would include practical activities rather than ready-made content for cramming. Gerald agreed with him and said that your book would then clear most of the misconceptions about essay writing.

Q.7) TRANSLATE

Millions of Pakistan's youth are part of generation-Z. This is the generation that was born after 2000 and are now 24 or 23 years of age. In the whole world, this generation is considered the most physically weak, lazy and mentally ill generation of human history. They have grown up in a world that is where the use of technology is the most as compared to any other time in human

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history. They have grown up while using technology. They have internet, mobile phone, tablet, TV and social media at their disposal. Instead of the elders, they were raised by the social media. In the whole world, this generation has one main problem: they are impatient and extremely angry. Their physical health is extremely weak and nascent. Compared to other generations, they are taking the most time in becoming independent.

Q#2) PRECIS

~~For a general, covers~~

TITLE:

CHARACTERISTICS OF A
GREAT GENERAL

For a general, courage and age are the two most important determinants of success. Courage includes both the mental strength and calmness as well as the physical health and well-being. Although the calm mind is a necessary trait for every general, however, the physical health is not so important. A good general with weak health is

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still able to achieve success. When it comes to age, there are historical examples of great generals across the age groups. ~~While~~ The advantage of young generals is their energy and open mindset, while the old generals possess experience and maturity. However, generally it is the young that outperform the old. This is the logic behind age criteria in modern armies.

Other Titles:

- 1) Great Generals: Courage and Age
- 2) How Courage and Age affects the success of a general?

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