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Age and courage are important factors in human life. Courage provides guidance to pass through tough situations. It also provides strength to ailing body. This fact was highlighted by Voltaire while praising Marlborough. Second important factor is age which was discussed by Roman writers. They believed that age is significant factor as young men received more benefits than older ones, especially in wars. In contrast to this perspective, two other writers defend the fact that maturity is favoured in the war and it comes with age. Some of the well known personalities achieved success at middle age. Marlborough became successful at age of 61, Turenne at 63, Robert at 67 and the list goes on. This perspective believed that real manhood developed during middle age. The author further argues that those who join military at young age cannot beat experienced and sagacious men. Though, he believes that young minds can perceive better than older ones as, age criteria for military generals has been lowered. However, the risk of losing mature general exists at same time.

Significance of Courage and Age in  
Life

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(i)

Ans The author explained by saying that humans have made their life complicated through technological advancements. Routine tasks are done by machines, mathematical problems are solved by calculators and technological equipments are used for reminders.

(ii)

Ans "Wisdom of ancestors" implies those acts and strategies which were used by ancestors in the past and author gives example of simple and precise communication. He says that English language has variety of words which have ability to mis-communicate.

(iii)

Ans "Tower of Babel" is a building which is designed by American architects. The author wants to explain the implications of perceiving the wrong message due to confusion.

(iv)

Ans Psychologists and Sociologists are preaching that stress is most prominent in 20th century and is embedded in the personality of child during childhood. A child perceives whatever is going on in his surroundings.

(v)

Ans The author highlights the significance of human beings on the basis of power of reasoning which has not been given

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Q5.



to any other creature. So, he should exercise those powers while analyzing change and do not make himself dependent on any advancement.

Q4. Correct any five.

d. I have been preparing for CSS exam since last October.

g. Many children dream about becoming famous one day.

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

f. My mother forbade me to smoke.

e. If only I could go back in time!

Q5. Part a

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. "Have you been to France before?", Monsieur the Custom 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 have



to show their passports on arrival in France," sneered the Custom officer. The American senior gave the Frenchman a long, hard look. Then, he quietly explained, "Well! When I came ashore at Omaha Beach at 4:40am, 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 drop.

### Q5- (Part b)

- 7- In some of the countries, much of natural environment has been transformed into farmland.
- 8- Mr. Hawking was walking through a wood on a rainy day.
- 5- The man was blind in his <sup>left</sup> eye.
- 6- Despite being fined, he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.
- 1- A drowning man catches at a straw.

### Q7-

Hundreds of Pakistanis come under Generation Z. It is the generation which has been born since 2000, and now they are around twenty-three or twenty-four years old. ~~They~~ This generation is <sup>considered</sup> physically and mentally weak in history of mankind globally. They were brought up in era of technological advancements. Mobile phones, internet, tablets and social media are easily accessible to them. They were guided by social media despite of elders.



All of them have anger issues and lack patience - a commonality. They are physically weak and are taking more time to become independent.

## Question 6 (Part a)

### 1. Cold Shoulder:

Mr. Kamal was going through financial crisis, all except her sister gave him a cold shoulder.

### 2. Scapegoat:

None of his family members were involved in corruption, Hassan Khan was only scapegoat in his family.

### 3. Out of blue:

Sara was sitting all alone when Hamid came out of the blue and gave her a birthday gift.

### 4. Sitting Duck:

Despite being a patient of hypertension for years, Arsalan remains a sitting duck and refuse to take medicine.

### 5. Square Meal:

She preferred homemade square meal and even share it with her colleagues.

## Q6 (Part B)

Hassan-A-Gordal and Shahab are sitting in a restaurant.

Sir Hassan Ali Gordal asked Mr. Shahab about publication of his book to which he replied that it will be published at end of November. Hassan Ali Gordal tried to investigate the speciality of essay' book of Ali Shahab. Ali Shahab told him that he followed international standards and formulated exercises for better cramming. Hassan Ali Gordal appreciated effort of Ali Shahab.

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