

Q#02

Qualities of a General

The author states that a general must possess both physical and moral courage, as it is a blessing to have ^{the} courage to face difficult, . . . even when one's life is in danger. With these qualities, even the biggest mistakes can be overlooked. Although health is considered a relative quality, it is difficult to determine the age at which a general is considered dangerous to the enemy. While there are historical examples of well-reputed generals who made their names in old age, it is evident that the highest prize of war is for young men. Men nowadays develop much later in comparison to most generals who historically used to start their trainings at the ripe age of 15. Although it is impossible to determine a relation between age and experience, a judgment of mature age ~~prevails~~ persists over youth. Nevertheless, the recent development of lowering the age of the generals is the right step as young generals, given time,

develop the quality of judgment potentially surpassing the old, good ones.

words \approx 150

Q#4

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

e- If only I could go back in time!

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

f- My mother forbade me to smoke.

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

Q#5 (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.

"You have 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 always have to 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 could not find a single Frenchman to show a passport to." You could have heard a pin drop!

Q#5 (b)

- 8- on
- 7- by
- 5- in
- 3- about
- 6- After

Q#6 (a)

- ① Instead of helping Aslam, Ali gave him a cold shoulder.
- ⑤ In the heat of argument, Aslam pulled the trigger out of the blue.
- ② When the project failed, Ali looked for a scapegoat to blame Aslam for the shortcomings.
- ③ After a long day of hard work, he felt he deserved a square meal.
- ⑩ The marketing team convinced the stakeholder to come full circle in the project.

Q6:(b)

Hassan Ali Gondal greeted Shahab and asked him when his essay book will be ready to which Shahab estimated the end of November. He further questioned Shahab about the speciality of his book as the competitive exams market was already full of essay stuff. Shahab told him that he spoke only about the international standards followed in essay writing which he was taught at Christ Church University during his one year teachers training course. He further added that his book follows the same standards and include different practice activities rather than ready-made content for cramming to which Hassan Ali Gondal replied that if this is the case then it will clear most of the misconceptions about essay writing.

Q#7

Millions of young people in Pakistan are in Generation-Z. Born after the year 2000, this generation has become 23, 24 year old now. This generation is considered both physically the weakest and mentally psychotic historically and all over the world. With internet, mobile phones, tablet, TV channels and social media in its reach, this generation grew up using technology. They were not raised by older-wiser generations but rather social media raised them. Everywhere in the world there is only one problem with this generation, they have high temper but no patience. With very weak and fragile physical health, this generation is historically taking way too much time to stand on their own.