

Q-4 :-

(d)

I have been preparing for CSS exams since last October.

(f)

My mother forbade me to smoke.

(g)

~~My~~ Many children dream about becoming famous one day.

(h)

The culture of our country is the richest in the world.

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(a)

He hardly reached the station when it began to rain.

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 Customs 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 passport 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."

Q-5(B):

- 3 - "In"
- 7 - "into"
- 2 - "into"
- 5 - "In"
- 8 - "with"

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Q-6 (A) :-

1- Cold shoulder: He was relying on his friend for his victory against his foes, but when the time came, his friend gave him a cold shoulder.

2 Scape goat: Ali doesn't care about you, he is just using you as a scape goat for his plan.

3 Sitting duck: Fully exposed in front of German Artillery, French troops were like sitting ducks, ready to die.

Q-6 (B) :-

Hassan Ali Gondal asked Shahab when would his essay book be ready. Shahab replied that he believed it to be completed at the end of November. Mr. Gondal further asked what was the deal, the competitive exam market was already full of essay stuff, what was special about his book. Shahab answered that he spoke only

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about the international standards, followed in essay writing that he had been taught at Christ Church University during his one year teacher training course. He continued that his book followed the same international standards, and it included different practice activities rather than ready-made content for cramming. Lastly, Mr. Gondal said that if it was so, then it was going to clear most of the misconceptions about essay writing.

Q-7:-

Translation:

Millions of Pakistani youth are among generation-Z, the generation that was born after 2000 AD, and today is 23 or 24 years old. Throughout the world, this is considered the physically weakest and the most mentally ill generation of the human history. ~~The~~ It grew up in an era in which technology usage is at its peak. So, this generation has

been using technology since its birth, and they have access to Internet, mobile phone, Tablet, T.V channel and social media. ~~is in its~~ This generation has not been guided by the old but social media. Throughout the world, they have one issue, less patience and more anger. ~~As~~ Their physical health is extremely timid and weak, and they have been taking the most time, in human history, in building their foundations.

Q-2:-

Title: Age of Generals; Experience of Old Age Vs. Fiery Spirit of Youth

Precis: Courage is an important quality of a general, but courage with calmness is more important. A ~~philas~~ Many ~~philosophers~~ and writers have praised ~~the~~ some generals due to their ability of being calm in chaotic situation that helped them to overcome

the mistakes they committed previously. Health is another important quality a general can have, but it must be viewed in relation to the other qualities, as many great generals who secured great victories had been sick during their campaign. The question of the age of a general is a complicated, as it is difficult to determine the perfect age for a general that make it deadly for the enemies. There are many great generals who secured great victories in young age, while there are also many ^{other} great generals who were formidable, distinctive and energetic during their military campaigns in ~~late~~ age of late 60s and 70s.

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