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Precis :

Courage is necessary for a general. Voltaire applauds Marlborough's courage during turmoil as nature's greatest gift for him. Jeffre's critics believe that his sheer willpower and calmness led to many strategic defeats by him. Health cannot replace courage. Courageous men like Napoleon, Wolfe and Marlborough are useful even if not fully fit. A fine line exists between courageous men and cowards. Men like Napoleon show that war suits youth. Conversely men like Marlborough show that courage matters, not age.

Nowadays, defining the exact age of courageous men is impossible. If a fire still exists, experienced men will be preferred over the young. The recent lower age limits of generals is beneficial as young generals can overpower old ones.

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Title : Benchmark of a good General;  
courage or age

Q2(1) We complicate our lives by inventing new, long words, by producing ambiguities in language, by hiding our worries from our families, by indulging in a rat race, by using education as a means of tense examinations and by producing noise. Hence we complicate

our life by believing we are here to win a war that doesn't even exist rather it is a product of our minds.

(2) The writer explains the wisdom of our ancestors as their communication was simple, children were encouraged to ~~read~~ read multiple books to develop critical thinking, they were not indulged in a rat race, they were free from stress, worry and instability, adaptation was easier. In a nutshell, our ancestors lived happily because they had only one goal in life, to become content with their life.

(3) The "New tower of Babel" refers to the Christian values of being the only religion which

directly links the soul of  
 God with the man. Americans  
 consider themselves its chief  
 architect. They consider the  
 American World Order as  
 the foundation of this  
 tower. This is also visible  
 on the One dollar Bill.

(4) The psychologists and sociologists  
 preach us that parents  
 are not caring of our  
 feelings and consider their  
 individual goals supreme. But  
 the reality is that parents  
 do hide their feeling from  
 us and want us to  
 be satisfied and not be  
 fearful of their condition.

(5) The writer says that we  
 should exercise our reasoning  
 powers to work on our  
 souls. Be it <sup>the follower of</sup> any religion, at

The end we are humans  
and we should look for  
contentment of the soul  
rather than the body.

We should satisfy our logic  
and not our ego. We  
should focus on non-material  
things also.

Q4 (a) He had hardly reached the  
station when it began to rain.

(c) We better leave before the  
police arrives.

(e) If only I could go back in  
time!

(f) My ~~forte~~ mother forbade me  
not to smoke.

(g) Many a children dream of  
becoming famous one day.

Q5 (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. "Have you 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 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 couldn't find a single Frenchman

to show a passport to... "You could have heard a pin drop."

(B)(1) A drowning man catches at a straw

(2) On the night before the exam, she was seen pouring through the locks.

(5) The man was blind with his left eye

(7) In some countries, much of the natural environment has been transformed into farmland.

(8) Mr. Hawking was walking by a wood on a rainy day.

26(A) (2) Scapegoat: The firm on being caught ~~of~~ ~~fraught~~ at doing corruption, presented the branch manager in front of the court as a scapegoat.

(4) The French soldiers killed the helpless ~~sot~~ American soldiers as they were sitting ducks.

(5) Out of the blue:- The Sri Lankan team's success in the world cup ~~was seen~~ came out of the blue.

(6) Green Thumb:- The firm gave a green thumb to liquidate its assets.

(1) Cold Shoulder:- Justin Trudeau was served with a cold shoulder by Modi due to unfriendly ties.

Q(A/B) Mr. Hassan Ali Binali asked Mr. Shahab that when would his essay look ~~up~~ be ready? He replied that he believed it would be ready at the end of November. Mr. Hassan asked ~~that~~ about the



deal as the competitive <sup>exam</sup> market is already full of essay stuff. What's special about his book. Mr Shahab replied that he speaks only about the international standards followed in essay writing that he was taught at Christchurch University during his one year teachers training course. His book follows the same standards. Moreover, it includes different practice activities rather than ready-made content for cramming. Mr Hassan replied that if it is so then its gonna clear most of the misconceptions about essay writing.

Q7. The millions of Pakistani youth are included in Gen-Z. This is the creed that

was born ~~in~~ after the year 2000 and today it has reached 23, 24 years of age. In whole of the world, this breed is considered physically weak and mentally unstable.

The period in which it is lived is the period of maximum technological usage. This breed has grown while using technology. Internet, mobiles, tablet, TV channels and social media are in its contact.

The grooming of this generation is not done by ~~the~~ elders rather by social media.

All over the world there is an issue with this generation that it has less patience and more aggression. Their physical health is

very fragile and weak. In  
the human history, this  
nation is taking most  
of the time to stand  
on its feet.