

Precis and Composition

Question 4

Correct any 5

(c) We had better left before the police arrive

Solution We better leave before the police arrive.

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

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

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(g) Many a child dream about becoming famous one day.

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(a) Hardly he reached the station than it began to rain.

Solution He hardly reached the station as it began to rain.

Question 5 (A)

Punctuate passage.

Solution Robert Whiting, an elderly American gentleman of eighty-three 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

### 5(B)

6. After being fined, he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.
7. In some countries, much of the natural environment has been transformed by farmland.
8. On the night of the exam, she was seen pouring on the books.
3. He felt no qualms in borrowing money from his friends.
5. The man was blind from his left eye.

### 6(A)

2. Women are often men's scapegoats at home.
5. The sky turned orange at 4 a.m., out of the blue.
10. I have come full circle as I graduate from university.
6. He showed Maryam a green thumb over her document.
9. For a lot of people below poverty line, square meals are the only possibility.



## Q 7 Translation

Millions of young Pakistanis are part of Generation Z. This is the generation that was born after the year 2000 and today their age is 23, 24. All around the world, this generation is considered to be the most physically weak in human history and with regard to mental being, psychologically ill. The era that it is born in is historically the time when the most technology is used. This generation has grown up using technology. Internet, mobile phone, tablet, television channel and social media have been at its disposal. Its upbringing was done not by elders but social media, a problem with this generation worldwide. They possess less patience and more anger. Their physical health is extremely weak and disbalanced. Additionally, in the history of humankind, this generation is taking the most time to in standing up on its feet.

### Question 3 COMPREHENSION

Answer 1 We complicate our lives in the following ways.  
First, by being more anxious and depressed despite machines doing our work.  
Second, by expressing a distaste for simplicity and slowness in life.  
Moreover, we are victims to the ~~st~~ continuous growth of complexity.

Answer 2 Referring to "the wisdom of our ancestors" in the passage the writer calls the reader to learn from them by keeping communication simple and clear. The example of the Victorians the author gives elucidates "the wisdom of our ancestors". The Victorians emphasised on widening of reading to several interests in children, contrary to rote-learning and fixation on one type of learning in today's education. Critical-thinking development and acquisition of general knowledge of the civilised arts were characteristic of the Victorians. This allowed and paved way for a relaxed environment with flexibility that was more conducive to progress and success. The author implies the reader to follow this example.

Answer 3 The 'new Tower of Babel' refers to complex developments and complex ambiguous modern wars. As the Tower of Babel was symbolic for multiple meanings and interpretations



of language and the world, the Americans are the chief designers or builders of this. In terms of newer and complex technologically advanced nuclear wars, the US leads as the author implies, so the tower of Babel signifies that complexity.

Answer 4 The psychologists and sociologists have been telling us that parents <sup>should</sup> display their worries in front of their families. which is important. This is contrary to the author's view ~~as~~ <sup>who</sup> says that the custom of parents hiding their worries from families should be upheld. Keeping things to ourselves is not as detrimental as projected by the psychologists and sociologists.

Answer 5 The writer implies that we should exercise our reasoning and measure of choice to be reflexive and reflective with regard to our independence. Human beings are distinct from other creatures because of the faculty of reason based on souls. So, we should spend more time in critically evaluating ourselves to discover some entity from within that is not susceptible to change from any technological advancement.

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 hear a pin drop.

6(B)

Hassan Ali Gondal asked Shahab when his essay book would be ready. Shahab replied that by the end of November, he believed. Gondal inquired as to what made Shahab's book special as the competitive exams market is already full of essay material. To this, Shahab comprehensively answered that his book spoke only about the international standards followed in essay writing that he was taught at Christ Church University during his one year teachers training course. His book followed the same standards. Moreover, it included different practice activities rather than ready-made content for cramming. Gondal assuredly concurred that if this were the case, then it would clear most of the misconceptions ~~is~~ about essay writing.



Q2 : PRECIS

## ATTRIBUTES THAT MAKE A GOOD GENERAL

A general without doubt must possess physical and moral courage. Stoic calm and hard determination often cover up even the most tactical brutal mistakes. Health is of utmost importance but a relative attribute. Wolfe and others commanded well despite a weak body. The question of age is also debatable. At what age a general stops acting as a threat to the enemy is relative. Napoleon, Wolfe and others were young men who were able to achieve highest results at war. But Julius Caesar and Cromwell began their serious soldiering well after forty. Immense originality and energetic strength were shown by Foch at 67. Nonetheless, a good young general will usually overpower a good old one so lowering the age of generals is a beneficial step.

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