

Q5(b)

5. The man was blind in his left eye.
3. He felt no qualms in borrowing money from his friends.
7. In some countries, much of the natural environment has been transformed into a farmland.
8. Mr. Hawking was walking on a wood on a rainy day.
4. Cyber-attacks are much easier to carry out than to defend against.

Q6A

1. I tried to talk, but he gave me a cold shoulder.
2. Critics thought that Ophelia was a scapegoat in Hamlet.
5. He came out of the blue, making everyone astonished.
4. COVID-19 made everyone a sitting duck.
10. Everything comes full circle at the end of the novel, leaving the readers satisfied.

Q4

- (a) Hardly had he reached the station than it began to rain.
- (h) The culture of our country is richer than that of any other country in the world.
- (b) While standing in line, one could hear the thunder.
- (f) My mother forbade me to smoke.
- (e) If only I could go back in time!

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Q.7

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It is because the era, in which they were born, is characterized by the most frequent use of technology. Gen-Z grew up using technology. They have access to internet, mobile phones, tablets, T.V channels and social media. Instead of being brought up by elders, they have been reared by social media. In the entire world, they have only one problem. They have less patience and more anger. Their physical health is unwell. In human history, this generation is taking the most time to stand on their feet.

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 his passport in his carry-on. "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 a.m., 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.3

1. In the wake of technological advancement, humans have complicated their lives in various ways. They assign their work to machines and succumb to psychological issues because of unnecessary comfort. Language is becoming increasingly sophisticated and these sophistications lead to misunderstandings. Cramming is encouraged, which limits children's learning faculties. Noise pollution has aggravated due to gadgets and devices. This is how human life has

become complex.

2. While commenting on the lack of quality education in recent times, the writer alludes to the wisdom of pedagogy in Victorian era. Victorian teachers ensured that school lessons were given due significance. The system was strict for the right reasons. The writer believes that even in those times the burdensome cramming, that is compulsory in O or A levels now, would have been discouraged. Earlier students were encouraged to read. Unfortunately, today's generation is confined to curriculum. Thus, the writer commends the ancestors.

3. The term "new Tower of Babel" refers to the supremacy of power in coming times. Since America is leading the world with advanced nuclear weapons, it is most likely to sit atop of the global competition of ascendancy. As far as the question of chief designers or builders is concerned, it might refer to the people of America. They are at the forefront of their country's mission of securing power, in every field.

4. Psychologists and sociologists discourage bottling things up. This means they persuade people to share their thoughts and feelings openly. Contrary to this opinion, the writer believes in bringing back the orthodox practice of concealing certain things. This was practised by parents to protect their family members from distress. It would be quite helpful in modern world of stress and anxiety.

5. The writer implies by the statement of exercising reasoning powers that people should take time out to ponder upon themselves. They need to realize that they have only paid attention to the concrete objects in past years. They have neglected the sanctity of their soul. Contemplation and reflection would enable them to conclude that soul is something that is remains unaffected by the flux in their surroundings.

Q.2

Value of Courage

Courage, in body and mind, is inevitable. Various renowned poets and writers have remarked about the value of courage in the face of adversity. A sound body is important too. However, the significance of mental strength is far greater. History is brimful with the feats of warriors who overcame their physical frailties with the power of their intent. As far as age is concerned, it is difficult to arrive at a final judgement. On one hand, there is a list of valiant military heroes who won battles at a very young age. To the contrary, there are many kings and commanders who triumphed in various parts of the world ^{in their late 60s.} when they had almost passed more than six decades of their life. They are a proof that

Spirits do not ^pfade with the age. One might argue that people grow up to be more capable ^{gradually} in modern times and the contrast with earlier soldiers is unjustified. Nevertheless, the a trend of young generals has arisen in contemporary world with its fair share of advantages and some disadvantages.

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Q5
B.

Hasan asked Shahab about the time his essay book would be ready by. Shahab answered that it would be the end of November. In response, Hasan further questioned that what was special about his essay book when the market was already full of essay stuff. Shahab replied that he spoke about the international standards in essay writing that he was taught at Christ 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. Hasan was pleasantly surprised with the answer and he hoped that Shahab's book was going to clear most of the misconceptions about essay writing.

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