

Q No 4: Correct the following

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

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

(b) We had better left before the police arrive.

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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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(h) The culture of our country is richer than any other country in the world.

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Q NO 5: A - Punctuation

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 Custom 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.

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B- Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

- 1- A drowning man catches at a straw.
- 3- He felt no qualms about borrowing money from his friends.
- 4- Cyber attacks are much easy to carry out than to defend against.
- 5- The man was blind in his left eye.
- 6- Besides being fined, he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

QNO6: Sentences of the idioms.

Cold shoulder : When Zafar saw his ex-wife, he gave her a cold shoulder.

Stalking horse : I think the development is a stalking horse for the exploitation of the surrounding countryside.

- 3- Out of blue : One day, out of the blue, my angry childhood friend visited me after a long time.
- 4- Black and blue : The accident left his leg black and blue and he cannot even stand still.
- 5- Square meal : The hostel offers three square meals a day.

Q NO 3 - B. Direct and Indirect Speech.

Hassan Ali Gondal and Shahab are teachers in an academy and during a discussion about the syllabus, Hassan Ali Gondal greeted Shahab and asked him when his essay book would be ready. Shahab anticipated its completion at the end of November. Further, Hassan Ali Gondal asked him about the deal and told him that the competitive

exams market was already full of essay stuff and asked him about the speciality of his book. Then Ali Shahab explained ~~that~~ that he spoke only about the international standards followed in essay writing that he were taught at Christ Church University during his one year teachers training program. Moreover, his book included different practice activities rather than cramming content. At this Hassan Ali Gondal replied to him that if that was so then that was going to clear most of the misconceptions about essay writing.

Q No 7: Translation.

Millions of Pakistan's youth belong to Generation Z. This is the generation that was born after the year 2000 and today it has reached the age of 23-24 years. In the whole world, this generation is considered to be ^{the} most physically weak and mentally ill in human history. The era in which it grew up is the most technologically advanced era of human history. This generation has grown up using technology. Internet, mobile phone, tablets, television channels and ~~me~~ social media are in its access. This generation was brought up ^{not} by elders but by social media. This generation has the same problem all over the world. They have less patience and more anger; they are physically weak and feeble and ^{in human history,} this generation is taking the longest time to get ^{pace} on their feet.

QNO3: Comprehension Passage

- ① We complicate our lives owing to dependence on technological revolution. We are dependent on calculators for arithmetic calculation and on computer for knowledge storage. It should make our life easy and happy but unfortunately it leads to anxiety and depression.
- ② The writer makes a reference "the wisdom of ancestors." He want to admit that we cannot get rid of technology and cannot travel in past but we can apply our forefathers wisdom to solve or face our today's challenges. Taking the example of English language which is very complex in terms of verse and prose, but for communication very simple english is enough, same is the case with technology.
- ③ "Tower of Babel" refers to the usage of different languages which are misinterpreted by others and it causes destruction, as architects do not understand each others point of view. The real chief

designers or builders are Americans as they use a variety of English language and complicate the communication.

④ The psychologists and sociologists have been telling us to be social and use mind to make new inventions. But the writer's opinion is that we should revive this custom that hiding the tensions from family and peer group is a good thing and all secrets are not bad. It can reduce the tension which is prevailing in 20th century.

⑤ The writer implies that human beings are blessed with the power of reasoning and they also have measure of choice. So, they can choose which technology and comfort is to be chosen wisely. We have freedom of choice and power of wisdom. So, we should not depend blindly on technology.

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Precis.

Not Age But Courage Matters

One should have courage and peace of soul as it helps to offset many blunders. Health matters a little but courage matters a lot because great spirits can rule in weak body. Moreover, age is also a factor but it is evident by poetry that not only the young but also the old can fall in love and be deceived. It is proved by many young leaders that battles can be won at young age but the courage and bravery of old competent leaders cannot be denied who won the wars in their 60s and 70s. It is difficult to choose between courage of youth and experience of old.

A young and old leader can compete with each other but presently lowering of the age of commander is a good decision.