

# ENGLISH (PRECIS AND COMPOSITION)

## Part II

### Q.3. Comprehension

#### QUESTIONS:

- 1- We have complicated our lives due to technological revolution. Communication has been made complex and ambiguous due to invention of new long vocabulary in English. World is hustling right now and most of our children get embroiled in tension day infancy. Also due to competition among students ~~so~~ has made studies less effective in imparting critical thinking abilities. Due to some technological inventions like TV, radio, jet planes, noise pollution has increased. Due to speedy advancement <sup>in material world</sup>, mental and emotional instability has emerged.
- 2- The writer referred to an ~~example~~ the wisdom of our ancestors through an example. He said that Victorians were wiser as they encouraged children to read more books to develop critical thinking abilities instead of sticking to curriculum books like O. A level books. They were made to learn lessons well but there was no concept of competition as much as it is now a days.
- 3- Tower of babel refers to the mushroom

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tower created whenever there is a nuclear bomb. This immense cloud of gases and dust feels like tower of Babel. Here writer is referring to the misconception of these difficult words ; by the bomber; written over the button. According to the message Americans are chief designers of the nuclear bomb.

4- Psychologists and sociologists have been telling us that tension has originated or the by-product of misery due to wars in 20<sup>th</sup> century and much of it is transferred to infants. According to writer, we should not believe over this and parents must create a bridge of trust and help by approaching their children directly. This is what used to happen in past as a convention.

5- According to writer, humans are unique in having reasoning powers as well as freedom of choice. Also they have souls. Instead of advancing in material world, we should spend some time on our souls as its characteristics does not get altered due to technological development.

Q4-

e) If only →

- f) my mother forbade me of smoking.
- g) Many children dream about becoming famous one day.
- h) The culture of our country is richest in the world.

c) If I can only go back in time!

a) He <sup>had</sup> hardly reached the station then it ~~was~~ morning began to rain.

b) ~~While~~ was standing on the ~~the~~ shore Thunder would be heard while standing in the line.

d) I have been preparing for CSS since last October.

c) We had left before the police arrived.

Q5. A . Punctuate .

Robert Whiting, an elderly US gentleman of 83, arrived in ~~to~~ 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 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 would have heard a pin drop...

## B - Prepositions

- 1- A drowning man catches at a straw.
- 2- On the night before the exam, she was seen pouring down the books.
- 3- He felt no qualms upon borrowing money from his friends.
- 4- Cyber attacks are much easier to carry out than to defend in.
- 5- The man was blind with his left eye.
- After being fined, he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

7- In some countries ~~many~~ the natural environment has been transformed ~~to~~ into farmland.

8- Mr Hawking was walking over a wood on a rainy day.

## Q6-A- Idioms

1- Cold shoulder: Adil has proved nothing but a cold shoulder ~~to~~ to Ali by not helping him in time of need.

2- Out of the blue: Ahmed is ~~surprised~~ thinking out of blue by as he is unwilling to join his father's business.

3- Sitting duck: The minister has been a sitting duck by not addressing the grievances of flood affected.

4- To come full circle: Ali was unable to score goal as opponents came full circle around him.

5- Square meal:

Ali and Asif had a square meal after hunting a deer.

## B. D-I speech, I-Dspeech.

Hassan Ali Gondal greeted Shahab and asked him that when would his essay book be ready. Shahab assured that at the end of November it would be ready. Hassan Ali Gondal inquired about the speciality of his book as the competitive exams market is already full of essay stuff. Shahab told that he has talked about the international standards followed in essay writing ~~and~~ <sup>that he had been taught at Christ church university during</sup> his one year teachers training course. His book followed the same standards. Also his book ~~book~~ has included different practice activities rather than ready-made content for exams. Hassan Ali Gondal assured that if it was so, then it would clear most of the misconceptions about essay writing.

## Q7 - Translation :

Tens of millions of Pakistani youngsters are ~~andless~~ <sup>of</sup> from Gen-Z. This is the generation which birthed after year 2000 and today it is 23, 24 years old. ~~According~~ <sup>According</sup> to the whole world, this human generation is thought as the weakest and slow

weakness, dull physically and mentally ill throughout the human history. This generation has been brought up in the most technological usage era. This generation has grown up while using technology; Internet, mobile phones, TV channel and social media are under its control. This is not trained by ancestors but by social media. In ~~informed~~ the word, this generation ~~has~~ <sup>is</sup> facing the same issue. They are impatient and intolerant. Their mental health is fragile and unhealthy. And throughout human history, this generation is taking time to be successful ~~more~~ than others.

## Q2- Recus

**Title:** Commanders : Enthusiastic or Experience

Courage and ~~sensitivity~~ <sup>serenity</sup> are great gifts of nature in order to command. Marlborough admitted that his strategical mistakes were overshadowed by his calmness and determination. Health affects human strength but but Wolfe had great spirit during illness too. Age is also a condition to get

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indulged in War and done but exact  
criteria of age is not clear for both.  
Age cannot treated as a precondition  
to prove dangerous in battle field. There  
are incredible examples of young people  
succeeding in battlefield with enthusiasm  
like Alexander, Napoleon, Wolfe at 15.  
But there are also some aged generals  
whose experience has led them to  
success like Marlborough 61, Turenne at  
63 and Moltke at 66. Robert was  
67 when he captured Blenheim.  
We cannot compare passion of youth  
and experience at older age. It's good  
that now young ~~strangers~~ ~~generals~~ are getting  
recruited to be generals.