

Q2

TITLE :

VIRTUES OF A GREAT MILITARY MEN

Courage is one of the many qualities of a good general. Voltaire considers it as a great gift for a military commander. Being calm in turbulent times can save one from many blunders. Health is another important quality but it is by no means a hinderance. For, a great mind can have a weak body and Napoleon was one such person. The question of a general's age is yet another point of debate. Many a generals made their name at a young age while others learned with experience and earned praises at a ripe age.

Ideally, an experienced general who is capable of adapting with new war strategies and making bold decisions at critical times, would be the best choice. At the same time, a young potential general can give a tough time to an old general. At present, our command is in the hands of young generals, which is optimistic, though it also means that we

may lose a good general at a young age.

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Suggested Titles :

Qualities That Make A Good General

Q3

~ COMPREHENSION ~

(i)

According to the writer we, humans, complicate our lives by making simple things complex. Technology has given us much ease and leisure but we have involved ourselves in futile things by starting interpreting every thing in our own way. Lack of mis-communication, competition in both curricular and extra-curricular activities with no time to relax properly have taken a toll on both our mental as well as physical health.

(ii)

The writer believes that we can learn a great deal from the wisdom of our ancestors who

believed in simplicity and therefore spent a genuine life. Be it simplicity in the use of language, way of thinking or life choices. Through the phrase Tower of Babel, writer implies that American society through its actions and advancements is leading humanity to a more isolated and complicated era.

(iii)

"The new Tower of Babel" refers to the new norms and world orders that have transformed world into a global village where there is a great diversity and number of choices to opt for. Things have changed from being simple to more complex and intricate. And according to the writer, American society and Americans are the Pioneers and chief inventors of this global era of inter-woven realities and complexities.

(iv)

With increasing reliance of technology, human mind has become ill at ease. With a lot of free time in hands and too little to do we have delved ourselves into a state of anxiety and constant worry. In order to fight against this ailment psychologists and sociologists usually suggest to communicate our problems, so that we may feel better. But the writer wishes to revive the good old times where parents usually

kept their problems to themselves instead of openly sharing it with children and making them worry too. The writer believes that sometimes keeping things to oneself is not a bad idea.

(V)

The writer says that man cannot be separated from reason. Humans are creatures blessed with the power of reason and judgement. Despite all the changes around us, we humans must carefully reflect on our purpose of life. Man are born with a definite purpose. Instead of being subservient to our wills and luxuries of this life we must learn to live a simple yet meaningful life in the best possible way.

Q.51

~ CORRECTION ~

(a)

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

(e)

Only if I could go back in time.

(g)

Many a children dream about becoming famous day.

(c)

We had better leave before the Police arrive.

(f)

My mother forbade me to not to smoke.

Q5

(A)

~ PUNCTUATION ~

R

Robert Whiting, an elderly US gentleman of 83, arrived in Paris by plane. ^Aat 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. ^MMr. Whiting admitted that he have been to ^FFrance previously. ^TThen you should know enough, to have your passport ready." The ^AAmerican said, "the last time ^TI was here I didn't have to show it".

"Impossible ^AAmericans always have to show their passports on arrival in ^FFrance", sneered the Customs officer. ^TThe ^AAmerican senior gave the Frenchman a long, hard look. Then he quietly explained, "Well, ^Wwhen 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)

~ PREPOSITIONS ~

(1)

A chewing man catches at a straw.

(7)

In some countries much of natural environment has been transformed into farmland.

(8)

Mr. Hawking was walking with a wood on a rainy day.

(5)

The man was blind with his left eye.

(3)

He felt no qualm in borrowing money from his friends.

(A)

Q6

~ IDIOMS ~

Cold Shoulder

Despite his affections, she gave him a cold shoulder.

Out of the blue

The Director asked him about the project details quite out of the blue.

Green Thumb

The Interior Ministry gave a green thumb to execute the project.

Scape goat

It was after resigning from his job, he realized that he was made a scape goat for some one's mistake.

Blue stocking

Amna due to her intelligence and grace is regarded as a blue stocking in our group.

(B)

Hassan Ali Gondal greeted Shahab and asked when his book will be ready. Shahab replied that he believes, it will be so, by the end of November. Hassan Ali Gondal asked him what is special about his book and that ^{competitive exam} market is already full of easy stuff. Shahab replied that

he ^{only} speaks about the international standards being followed in essay writing that he were taught at Christ Church University during his one year teachers training course. His book follows the same standard and includes different practices activities rather than ready-made content for cramming. Hassan Ali Gondal remarked if that was so, then the book is going to clear most of the misconceptions about essay writing.

Q1

~ TRANSLATION ~

Billions of Pakistanis are a part of Generation-Z - a generation born after the year 2000 and has reached to the age of 23 or 24. All over the world this generation is considered to be the most physically frail and mentally disturb generation on record. This generation has grown through an era of human history where technology has prevailed. This generation has access to internet, mobile phone, tablet, T-V channels and social media. This generation is brought up by social media and not by the elders. This generation has one common issue, they are less patient and have anger issues. Their physical health In terms of their physical health, they are weak and fragile and this is the only generation that is taking most time to get on it's feet.