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Q4. h) The culture of our country is richer than that of any other country in the world.

f) My mother forbade me not to smoke.

c) We had better left before the police arrived.

d) I am preparing for CSS since last October.

e) If only I could go back in time!

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Q5. a) 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 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 4:00 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.

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b) 7. In some countries much of the natural environment has been transformed into farmland.

8. Mr. Hawking was walking through a wood on a rainy day.

6. Without being fined, he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

5. The man was blind of his left eye.

3. He felt no qualms in borrowing money from his friends.

Q6.A. 6. After completion of his assignments, Ali was given a green thumb to go home.

2. As soon as Ahmed broke the vase, he decided to scape goat his younger brother.

5. Babar Azam's decision to step down as captain of the cricket team came out of the blue.

10. Having returned to his childhood home after living a decade abroad, Ahmed realised that life has come to a full circle.

4. Amidst the wave of global conflicts, United Nations has proved to be nothing more than a sitting duck.

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Q6. B. Hassan Ali Gondal greeted Shahab and asked him when would his essay book be ready. Shahab replied to him that he believed it would be ready ~~by~~ at the end of November. Hassan Ali Gondal remarked that the competitive exam market was already full of essay stuff and inquired what was special about his book. Shahab responded that he spoke only about international standards followed in essay writing that he was taught at Christ Church University during his one year teachers training course and that his book followed the same standards. Moreover, his book included different practice activities rather than ready-made content for cramming. Hassan Ali Gondal agreed that if it was so, then his book was going to clear most of the misconceptions about essay writing.

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Q7.

Millions of Pakistani youngsters belong to Generation Z. This is the generation that was born post 2000 and currently age around 23-24 years. In the history of humanity, this generation is considered to be the most physically weak and mentally challenged. They have been groomed in the history's most technologically advanced era. This generation has grown with the use of technology. Internet, mobile phones, tablets, television channels and social media are in their reach. They have been nurtured by the social media rather than by the elders. They have one shortcoming that they lack patience and lose their temper. Their physical health is inadequate. Moreover, they have taken the longest to become self sufficient.

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Q3. 1.

It can be inferred from the passage that humans complicate their lives in different ways. They tend to make communication convoluted and verbose. Moreover, the constant anxiety and sharing of their worries with the family adds to the complexities. In addition to this, the competition among humans further intricates their lives. Furthermore, the noise pollution in the surroundings is a serious concern as well. Hence, through these ways humans have complicated their lives.

2.

In the passage, the writer refers to the 'wisdom of ancestors' ~~word~~ by highlighting that parents used to disguise their worries from the families. This allowed their worries to not permeate across to everyone. Hence, their wisdom could also be a source of benefit to the present generation.

3.

The 'Tower of Babel' refers to the complicated configuration of language that can result in misinterpretation of its content. This loquacious dictionary of words or the 'Tower of Babel' has been designed by the Americans. Hence, this American crafted convoluted edifice of language is also a source of complexity for humans.

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4. The psychologists and sociologists preach that the worries and anxieties bothering a person must be shared with the family members to reduce the mental burden. However, the writer believes that the ancestral tradition of concealing the worries from the family is more effective. Because sharing of worries can further exacerbate them. Thus, writer's views are contrary to the views of psychologists and sociologists who support sharing of worries with the family.

5. The writer implies that the humans should exercise their reasoning power and the measure of choice diligently to be able to adapt to the changing world. Due to the independence and rationality of humans, they have taken steps which have added to the chaos in the world. However, now is the tipping point where it will be difficult to cope with the changing circumstances. Hence, the liberty of choice that humans have should be used with providence and the reasoning power should be utilized to reduce the chaos in the world.

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Q2.

Merits of a Good Commander

Courage is an important virtue for a leader. Not only physical strength, but also an unwavering spirit is essential for a good commander. In the past, generals who displayed courage and determination were successful. Furthermore, another criterion for determination of success of a leader is that of age. However, it is difficult to gauge the age at which a commander loses his potency. Generals such as Alexander, Napoleon and Hannibal succeeded at a young age. But generals like Caesar, Cromwell, Marlborough and Foch gained victories at an older age. While the young men are more passionate and fearless, the older personnel are prudent and experienced. An experienced leader with the flexibility to adapt and with the ability to apply novel strategies will have an edge over a young general. However, a young commander can outpower an older ~~older~~ one. The recent deployment of younger generals is a right step, but it can prematurely cost a good commander.

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