

MOCK-7 CSS 2024

English (Precis and composition)

Part II

Q.2.

Precis

Title: Qualities of a Successful General

A General must be courageous in difficult situations as it is a great blessing. People like Joffre, exhibited a calm attitude even in the roughest days. Health is also important for their success. However, like Napoleon, one should have a high spirit as it can dominant a weak body. The relation of age and success is confusing. Generals like Alexander peaked at a young age. In contrast, people like Julius Caesar became real soldiers after 40 years^{of} age. There are several examples in history where great generals made their name in their sixties. However, people nowadays gain success early. Therefore, age cannot be a standard for marking success. Rather, the intellectual ability

of a person can overrule youth.
At the same time, a young general
can easily defeat an older one.

(words = 120 words)

Q4.

Sentence correction

(d) I am preparing for CSS exam
since October.

Correction:

I have been preparing for
CSS exam since October.

(e) If only I can go back in time.

Correction:

If only I could go back in time.

(f) My mother forbade me to not
smoke.

Correction:

My mother forbade me from
smoking.

(g) Many a child dream about becoming famous one day.

Correction:

many a child dreams about becoming famous one day.

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

Correction:

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

Q5.

B. Punctuation Prepositions

1. A drowning man catches onto a straw.

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

5. The man was blind in his left eye.

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

6. After being fined, he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

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 one. "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 Amen can 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 him 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. ...!

Q6.

A - Idioms

8. Black and blue:

Sentence: Back in the day, the teachers beat their students black and blue.

5. Out of the blue:

Sentence:

The calamity fell on the family out of the blue.

7. Blue Stalking

Sentence:

Nazia Hassan is the ~~black~~^{we} stalking of our country.

1. Cold shoulder

Sentence:

She always gives me a cold shoulder even though we have never fought in our life.

2. Scape goat

Sentence:

The manager used the employees as a scape goat to hide his own shortcomings.

B - Direct / Indirect speech

Hassan Ali Gondal greeted Shahab and asked ~~when~~ ^{book} him that when will his essay be ready. Shahab replied that he believed it to be done ~~by~~ ^{at} the end of November. Hassan Ali Gondal enquired ^{about} what was so special about his book when the exam market is already full with essay stuff. Shahab explained that he only spoke about the international standards followed in essay writing that he was taught at Christ Church 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 ~~writing~~ ^{writing} cramming. Hassan Ali Gondal replied that if it was so, then it would clear most of the misconceptions about essay writing.