



ENGLISH

(Precis And Composition)

Question 4

Correct any five of the following?

- He hardly reached the station when it begin to rain.
- My mother forbade me ~~to~~ to smoke.
- Many children dream about ^{becoming} being famous one day.
- The culture of our country is richest than any other country in world.
- I am preparing for my CSS exams from last october.

Question 5:

(A)

Punctuate the following passage.

Robert whitting an elderly US gentleman of 83 years arrived in Paris by plane. At French customs he took a few minutes to locate his passport in his carry. "Have you been to France before?" "Monsieur?" the custom officer asked sarcastically.



Mr. Whiting admitted that he had been to France before. "Then you should know enough to have your passport ready", said the officer. The American said, "The last time when I was here I don'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 French man a long and hard look. Then he quickly 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 passport to ---". You could have heard a pin drop.

(B)

Rewrite the following sentences after filling in the blanks.

- 8) Mr. Hawking was walking on a wood on a rainy.
- 1) 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.
- 1) A drowning man catches at a straw.
- 4) Cyber attacks are much easier to carry out than to defend them against.



Question 6:- (A)

Use any five of the idioms in your own words to bring out their meaning.

1- Cold shoulder:-

The step daughter stood ~~at~~ cold shoulder on the death of her evil mom.

2- Out of the blue:-

Ayesha came to the wedding out of the blue and surprised everyone.

3- To come full circle:-

He wanted to meet his friend so badly he came full circle for it.

4- Green thumb:-

My mother is a green thumb, her garden is always brusting with flowers.

5- Sitting duck:-

They were not interested in meeting but they were present as sitting duck.



(B)

Rewrite the passages, converting what is in direct into indirect and what is in indirect into direct.

Hassam Ali Gondal asked Shadab when his essay book will be ready.

Shadab replied that he believed that by the end of November.

Hassam Ali Gondal asked further that was was special about his book as competitive exam market is already full with a lot of essay stuff.

Shadab replied that he spoke about international standards followed in essay writing that he was taught at Christ Church University during his one year teacher training course. His book follows the same standards. Moreover it includes different practice activities rather than cramming.

Hassam Ali Gondal appreciated him by saying if it is like wise it will clear many misconceptions regarding essay writing.



Question 1

Translate the following into English.

Millions of ~~kept~~ youngsters in Pakistan fall in Gen Z. This is the generation born after 2000's and are now of 23 or 24 years old. In whole world this generation is considered as the most physically demolished and mentally sick. The era in which they grew up is the time of human history when most of the technology was used. This generation grew up using technology. They always had availability of internet, mobile phone, television and social media. This generation is not brought up by elderly people but by social media. In whole world this generation is facing the similar issue, they have lack of patience and more anger. Their physical strength is very weak and malnourished. And in the history of human this generation is talking most of the time to be independent.



Question 2:-

Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Title = The Qualities of a great general: Age and wisdom.

Precis:

Voltaire praises in Marlborough 'that calm courage is in the midst of tumult. A military writer was also compelled to admit that calmness is an important trait. Health in general is important but is a relative quality only. Age is also a matter to discuss. Many warriors proved that wars are for young men but still a lot other as Marlborough, Moltke, Roberts are many more are there who made their name after 40s. It is impossible to tell or give one exact value. A mature mind have capacity to conceive ideas withstand with unexpected shocks but this also can't be denied that a new young general can beat old trained one. Thus step of lowering the age of general is undoubtedly a step in right direction.



Question 3:-

Read the passage carefully and answer the question

Question A:-

Infer from the passage how we "complicate our lives". List the ways in order given.

Answer:-

We complicate our lives by using technology much following all the ways given in passage.

1. We had made communication very difficult.
2. We don't teach our children to relax.
3. We got so much into rat race.
4. Noise loud unrelenting is leading to our mental and emotional disturbance.
5. Make making machines do all work and making our lives meaning less.

Question B:-

In the passage the writer makes a reference to "the wisdom of our ancestors" what example is it does he give or imply?



Answers:-

The writer implies that psychologist and sociologist have been telling us to be more open and honest about our feeling. He disagree with this, believing that it is better to "bottle things up" rather than to share worries with other.

Question 28

To what purpose does the writer imply we should exercise our reasoning power and measure of choice?

Answer 28

The writer implies that we should exercise our reasoning power and measure of choice to resist the pressure to conform to the complexities of modern life. He suggested that we should focus on our inner selves, "our souls" which are not affected by technological change.
