

Question no 2

Precis Writing

The Passage discusses the ideal qualities that a military leader should have. It discusses the importance of physical and moral courage. The writer has emphasized on strong soul, and determination one should have in darkest days to counter problems. After that, he discusses the ideal age for military leaders. Many military genius have argued that young age is ideal. On the other hand, some have argued about the historical accomplishments achieved by numerous people at old age. The writer draws a comparison between old and young age and shows that both are good. As young general can beat old one. At the same time, the mature mind of old age and superior knowledge can give advantage over youth. Nowadays, there is a trend of appointing younger generals, and the writer sees views it as a positive development, even it may result in losing some capable commanders of young age.

Title: Ideal Qualities for Military Leadership.

Question no 3

Comprehension

(i)

We complicate our lives through technological revolution. Most of our work is done by machines; for example arithmetic is done by calculator, and we search for knowledge on computers without reading books by ourselves. Then, the use of long words and ambiguity contribute to complexity. Moreover, tension is absorbed in infancy. Then modern education system which restricts to selected few books. After that noise which contributes to emotional disturbance.

(ii)

The writer gives example to use simple and clear words. Secondly, to teach our children to relax and not sharing every worry with

children. Thirdly, they should be encouraged to read many books to develop their critical thinking ability.

(iii)

The new tower of Babel refers to the miscommunication caused by complexity of modern language - The chief designers are Americans as they are described as leading architects. It can result in starting a nuclear war, associated with American communication practices.

(iv)

Psychologists and sociologists have been telling us to be open in sharing their worries, and don't hide their emotions. The writer disagrees with their opinion that every worry does not need to be shared with the family as bottling things up is not invariably pernicious.

(v)

The writer says that we should reflect long and carefully on independence when all around us change - We possess soul so we should spend much more time looking inwards to see whether we can recognize within ourselves an element which no technological change can violate.

Question no 4

(g)

Many children dream about becoming famous one day.

(f)

My mother forbade me to smoke

(h)

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

(d)

I have been preparing for CSS exams since last October.

(e)

If only I could go back in time.

Question no 5

Part 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. "Oh 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 could have heard a pin drop.

Part B

(i)

A drowning man catches ~~at~~ ^{at} a straw

(ii)

On the night before the exam, she was seen pouring over the books.

(vi)

Instead of being fined, he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment

(vii)

In some countries, much of the natural environment has been

transformed into farmland

(iii)

Ms. Hawking was walking through a wood on a rainy day.

Question 6

Part B

Hassan Ali Gendal asked Shahab when his essay book would be ready.

Shahab replied that he believed at the end of November

Hassan Ali Gendal questioned what the deal was. The competitive exams market is already full of essay stuff so what is special about his book.

Shahab replied that he ~~speak~~ spoke only 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 cramming.

Hassan Ali Gendal remarked if this was so then it would clear most of the misconceptions about essay writing.