

## QUESTION # 2

### PRÉCIS

#### Qualities of a Good General

A general must possess physical and moral courage. The calmness and unshaken determination on difficult days by Joffre and Marlborough is admired. Health is also a factor but a great spirit can overcome a frail body as shown by Wolfe and Marlborough. An exact age at which a general loses his charm and attracts to opposites is hard to guess. Some of them like Alexander, Napoleon and others were young. Others like Cromwell and Julius Caesar were forty years. While others like Moltke, Marlborough, Robert and Foch were perfect in their sixties. They were bold, competent, energetic and original. In comparison, it must be kept in mind that men develop late nowadays. ~~It is impossible to combine~~ ~~It is impossible~~ youth energy with experience of years. If a mature mind is flexible, absorbs shocks and takes bold and rational steps. He is better. No doubt young good generals are better and the recent lowering of general age is a good step.

Good here understanding of the passage is fine

Original passage words  $\cong$  500

Precis words  $\cong$  165

### Question # 3

#### Comprehension

#### Question # 1

We complicate our lives by resigning ourselves to the steady growth of complexity. By inventing new long words of English and increase ambiguity. Jenson prevails on our children. The rat race and long drawn out misery of learning, almost by heart and brain-washing techniques and examination. Noise from technology, contributing to mental and emotional disturbance. All these things complicate our lives.

#### Question # 2

The writer suggests that we can profit from wisdom of our ancestors by few examples. We should insist that communication be simple and clear. To teach our children to relax. Ban the rat race or be more considerate to the rats. Stop the noise or reduce it by offering tax-free incentives to those who produce break-through in noise abatement. And we should reflect long and carefully on independence when all around us change.

#### Question # 3

"The new Tower of Babel" refers to the misinterpreted and ill-constructed message due to which Washington start a nuclear war due to the invention of new long

words and ambiguity.

#### Question #4

The writer's opinion is that tension is the hallmark of 20<sup>th</sup> century misery, and much of it is imbibed in infancy. What the psychologists and sociologists preach us, we should revive the conviction that parents disguise their worries from families. Bottling things up is not invariably ~~fore~~ pernicious.

#### Question #5

We should exercise our reasoning powers and measure of choice to reflect long and carefully on independence when all around us charge. Human beings have souls and we should look inward and see if we can recognize within ourselves an element which no technological revolution and change can pollute or violate.

#### Question 4

##### Correction

- (f) My mother forbade me from smoking.
- (g) Many children dream about becoming famous one day.
- (h) The culture of our country is richer than the culture of any other country in the world.
- (d) I am preparing for CSS exams from last October.
- (e) Only if I can go back in time!

## Question # 5

### A: Punctuation

Robert Whiting, an elderly 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 4:40 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."

Application of punctuation rules is fine

### B - Prepositions

- (2) On the night before exam, she was pouring in the books.
- (3) He felt no qualms in borrowing money from his friends.
- (5) The man was blind of his left eye.

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

(8) Mr Hawking was walking in a wood on a rainy day.

## Question #6

A: Idioms

Scape goat: Politicians always look for a scape goat for their ill policies to blame.

Stalking horse: Stalking horse is often used by farmers to divert birds.

Out of the blue: Multiple economic crises hit Pakistan out of the blue.

Black and blue: Every important document is written in Black and blue.

Square meal: Government should ensure a square meal for every individual of the country.

B: Direct Indirect.

Hassan Ali Gondal greeted Sahab and asked him when will his essay book be ready. To which Sahab replied with a believe of that it will be ready at the end of November. Hassan Ali Gondal further questioned so what was the deal, as competitive exams market was already full of essay stuff.

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Also what was special about his book. Sahab replied with confidence that he was spoke only about the international standards followed in essay writing that he was taught at Christ Church University during his one year teaching teachers training course. He further added that his book follows the same standards.

Moreover, it included different practice activities rather than ready-made content for cramming. To which Hassan Ali Gondal replied if it was so, then it was going gonna to clear most of the misconceptions about essay writing.

## Question # 7

### Translation

Falls of generation Z

Millions of Pakistani youth of generation Z. This is the generation which is born after 2000 and is of 23-24 age now. In whole world, this generation is considered as physically weak, dull and mentally unstable. They are grown in that phase of human history in which technology is used maximum. They reached their adulthood while using the technology. They have

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Access to Internet, mobile-phone, tablet, TV-channel and social media. They are not taught by elders but by social media. In whole world, this generation has one problem. They have less patience and more anger. Their physical health is too frail and unstable. And in history, this generation is taking the most time to stand on their feet.