

ENGLISH (PRECIS AND COMPOSITION)

Part II

Q.3. Comprehension

QUESTIONS:

1- We have complicated our lives due to technological revolution. Communication has been made complex and ambiguous due to invention of new vocabulary in English. World is hustling right now and most of our children get embroiled in television during infancy. Also due to competition among students ~~has~~ has made studies less effective in imparting critical thinking abilities. Due to some technological inventions like TV, radio, jet planes, noise pollution has increased. Due to speedy advancement ^{in material world,} mental and emotional instability has emerged.

2- The writer referred to ~~an~~ ~~example~~ the wisdom of our ancestors ~~through~~ ~~an~~ ~~example~~. He said that Victorians were wiser as they encouraged children to read more books to develop critical thinking abilities instead of sticking to curriculum books like O, A level books. They were made to learn lessons well but there was no concept of competition as much as it is now a days.

3- Tower of babel refers to the mushroom

tower created whenever there is a nuclear bomb. This immense cloud of gases and dust feels like tower of Babel. Here writer is referring to the misconception of these difficult words; by the number; written over the button. According to the message Americans are chief designers of the nuclear bomb.

4- Psychologists and sociologists have been telling us that tension has originated as the by-product of misery due to wars in 20th century and much of it is transferred to infants. According to writer, we should not believe in this and parents must create a bridge of trust and help by approaching their children directly. This is what used to happen in past as a convention.

5- According to writer, humans are unique in having reasoning powers as well as freedom of choice. Also they have souls. Instead of advancing in material world, we should spend some time on our souls as it does not get altered due to technologic development.
 characteristics

Understanding of the passage to a fine Work on presentation more comprehensively

Q4-

e) ~~If only~~

f) My mother forbade me of smoking.

g) Many children dream about becoming famous one day.

h) The culture of our country is richest in the world.

c) If I can only go back in time!

a) He ^{had} hardly reached the station then it ~~started~~ began to rain.

b) ~~While~~ was standing in the line Thunder would be heard while standing in the line.

d) I have been preparing for CSS since last October.

e) We had left before the police arrived.

Q5. A. Punctuate.

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 4:40 am on D-Day in 1944, to help liberate your country, I couldn't find a single Frenchman to show a passport to". You would have heard a pin drop. Good understanding of punctuation rules

B- Prepositions

- 1- A drowning man catches at a straw.
- 2- On the night before the exam, she was seen pouring down the books.
- 3- He felt no qualms upon borrowing money from his friends.
- 4- Lykee attacks are much easier to carry out than to defend in.
- 5- The man was blind with his left eye.
- 6- After being fined, he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

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

8- Mr Hawking was walking over a wood on a rainy day.

Q6-A- Idioms

1- Cold shoulder: Adil has proved nothing but a cold shoulder to Ali by not helping him in time of need.

2- Out of the blue: Ahmed is ~~thinking~~ thinking out of blue by as he is ~~now~~ unwillingly to join his father's business.

3- Sitting duck: The minister has been a sitting duck by not addressing the grievances of flood affected.

4- To come full circle: Ali was unable to score goal as opponents came full circle around him.

5- Square meal: Ali and Asif had a square meal after hunting a deer.

B. D-I speech, I-D speech.

Hassan Ali Gondal greeted Shahab and asked him ~~that~~ when would his essay book be ready. Shahab assured ~~that~~ it would be ready at the end of November. Hassan Ali Gondal inquired ~~about~~ ~~about~~ the speciality of his book as the competitive exams market is already full of essay stuff. Shahab told that he has talked about the international standards followed in essay writing ~~that~~ that he ~~had~~ ~~been~~ ~~taught~~ at Christ Church university during his one year teachers training course. His book followed the same standards. ~~Also his book~~ ~~had~~ ~~included~~ different practice activities rather than ready-made ~~work~~ ~~for~~ ~~exam~~. Hassan Ali Gondal assured that if it was so, then it would clear most of the misconceptions about essay writing.

Do not use that after ask

Turn verb tense into past please

Q7 - Translation

Tens of millions of Pakistani youngsters are ~~under~~ ~~generation~~. This is the generation which birthed after year 2000. and today it is 23, 24 years old. ~~They~~ ~~are~~ ~~in~~ the whole world, this human generation is thought as the weakest and slow

Falls under category of Generation Z

~~weakened~~ dull physically and mentally ill throughout the human history. This generation has brought up in the most technological usage ever. This generation has grown up while using technology. Internet, mobile phones, TV channel and social media are under its control. This is not trained by ~~mentors~~ but by ~~it~~ social media. In ~~the~~ ~~ward~~, this generation has ~~the~~ the same issue. They are impatient and intolerant. Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner plz health is fragile and ~~unhealthy~~. And throughout human history, this generation is taking ~~time~~ ~~more~~ more time to be successful ~~more~~ than others.

Q2- Praxis

Attributes of a commander

Title: ~~Commanders: Enthusiastic or Experience~~

Courage and ~~serenity~~ ~~serenity~~ ~~are~~ great gifts of nature. in order to command. Marlborough admitted that his ~~strategical~~ mistakes were ~~overwhelmed~~ by his calmness and determination. Health affects human strength ~~but~~ but Wolfe had great spirit ~~during~~ illness too. Age is also a condition to get

indulged in War and love but exact
 criteria of age is not clear for both.
 Age cannot be taken as a precondition
 & prove dangerous in battle field. There
 are incredible examples of young people
 succeed in battle field with enthusiasm
 like Alexander, Napoleon, Wolfe at 15.
 But there are also some aged generals
 whose experience ~~has~~ led them to
 success like Marlborough 61, Turenne at
 63 and Moltke at 66. Robert was
 67 when he captured Blenheim.
 We cannot compare passion of youth
 and experience at older age. It's good
 that now youngsters ~~are~~ are getting
 recruited to be generals.

Piz try to understand the passage carefully