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Precis :

Courage is an essential pre-requisite for a general. ~~is necessary for a~~
 general. Voltaire applauds Marlborough's courage during ~~turn of~~ as nature's greatest gift for him. Jeffre's critics believe that his sheer ~~will~~ ~~to~~ ~~write in formal language~~ ~~to~~ many strategic decisions by him. Health cannot replace courage. Courageous men like Napoleon, Wolfe and Marlborough are useful even if not fully fit. A fine line exists between ~~5~~ courageous men and cowards. Men like Napoleon show that war suits youth. Conversely men like Marlborough show that courage matters, not age.

Nowadays, defining the exact age of courageous men is impossible. If a fire still exists, experienced men will be preferred over the young. The recent lower age limits of generals is beneficial as young generals can overpower old ones.

Attributes of a good General
(Word count: 118)

Title : Benchmark of a good General;
courage or age

Q2(1) We complicate our lives by inventing new, long words, by producing ambiguities in language, by hiding our worries from our families, by indulging in a rat race, by using education as a means of tense examinations and by producing noise. Hence we complicate

our life by thinking we are here to win a war that doesn't even exist rather it is a product of our minds.

(2) The writer explains the wisdom of our ancestors as their communication was simple, children were encouraged to read multiple books to develop critical thinking, they were not indulged in a rat race, they were free from stress, worry and instability, adaptation was easier. In a nutshell, our ancestors lived happily because they had only one goal in life, to become content with their life.

(3) The "New tower of Babel" refers to the Christian values of being the only religion which

directly links the soul of
 God with the man. Americans
 consider themselves its chief
 architect. They consider the
 American World Order as
 the foundation of this
 tower. This is also visible
 on the One dollar Bill.

(4) The psychologists and sociologists
 preach us that parents
 are not caring of our
 feelings and consider their
 individual goals supreme. But
 the reality is that parents
 do hide their feeling from
 us and want us to
 be satisfied and not be
 fearful of their condition.

(5) The writer says that we
 should exercise our reasoning
 powers to work on our
 souls. Be it any religion, at

The mind we are humans
 and we should look for
 contentment of the soul
 rather than the body.
 We should satisfy our logic
 and not our ego. We
 should focus on non-material
 things also.

Q4 (a) He had hardly reached the station when it began to rain.

(c) We better leave before the police arrives.

(e) If only I could go back in time!

(f) My mother forbade me not to smoke.

(g) Many a children dream of becoming famous one day.

Q5 (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. "Have you 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 respect to... "You could have heard a pin drop."

(B)(1) A drawing man catches a straw

(2) On the night before the exam, she was seen pouring through the books.

(5) The man was blind with his left eye.

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

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

26(A) (2) Scapegoat: The firm on being caught ~~of~~ ~~fraught~~ at doing corruption, presented the branch manager in front of the court as a scapegoat.

(4) The French soldiers killed the helpless ~~so~~ American soldiers as they were sitting ducks.

(5) Out of the blue:- The Sri Lankan team's success in the world cup ~~was seen~~ came out of the blue.

(6) Green Thumb:- The firm gave a green thumb to liquidate its assets.

(1) Cold Shoulder:- Justin

Trudeau was served with a cold shoulder by Modi due to unfriendly ties.

Q(A/B) Mr. Hassan Ali Binali asked Mr. Shahab ~~that~~ when would his essay look ~~up~~ be ready? ~~He~~ ~~replied~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~believed~~ ~~it~~ ~~would~~ ~~be~~ ~~ready~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~end~~ ~~of~~ ~~November~~. Mr. Hassan asked ~~that~~ about the

deal as the competitive ^{exam} market is already full of essay stuff. What's special about his book. Mr Shahab replied that he ~~speaks~~ only about the international standards followed in essay writing that he was taught at Christchurch University during his ^{Learn the rules to change tenses} one year teachers training course. His book follows the same standards. Moreover, it includes different practice activities rather than ready-made content for learning. Mr Hassan replied that if it is so, then it's gonna clear most of the misconceptions about essay writing.

Q7. The millions of Pakistani youth are included in Gen-Z. This is the ~~level~~ that

was born ~~in~~ after the year
~~2000~~ and today it has
 reached ~~23, 24~~ years of
 age. In whole of the
 world, this breed is
 considered physically weak
 and mentally unstable.

The period ^{plz} in which it
 is lived is the period
 of maximum technological
 usage. This breed has
 grown while using technology.
 Internet, mobiles, tablet,
 TV channels and social
 media are in its contact.

The grooming of this generation
 is not done by elders
 rather by social media.

All over the world there
 is an issue with this
 generation that it has
 less patience and more aggression.
 Their physical health is

very fragile and weak. In
the human history, this
nation is taking most
of the time to stand
on its feet.