

title: Distinctive Qualities of a Military General

A general undoubtedly should be fearless, strong and moral. Voltaire appreciates Marlborough's calmness and fearlessness in a sea of difficulties and labels it as a greatest gift of nature. Another military writer, who never admired Duffe, appreciated his ability to stay calm and firm even in the darkest days, and this attitude made people forget all blunders he made. Health is not so much important in a general as a great spirit can be inside of delicate body. Another important question is of age, which is difficult to identify. Hannibal, Alexander, Napoleon, Wellington, Wolfe are example of young men who achieved highest positions in war. Whereas Julius Caesar, Cromwell, Marlborough, Turenne, Moltke and Roberts all achieved renowned victories later in life. However, most of them started fighting from an early age, and it is difficult to differentiate between the finger of a young man with the experience of mature person. If a mature mind can accept new ideas, withstand severe difficulties he can defeat a young mind. The

Contemporary lowering age of generals is a good sign as it would produce a good commander

Passage Words: 500

Precis Words: 173

Understanding of the passage is fine
Work on your Grammar and presentation
Do not just rephrase
Make précis please

Comprehension

Q1) We complicate our lives in many ways firstly, we complicate our lives by using difficult means of communication. Our communication should be simpler and clearer. Secondly, we complicate our lives by taking tension of little things. We should learn to relax. Thirdly, we should encourage children to read books and not just those of 'O and A' levels, but even the general ones to increase critical thinking as running after continuous examinations we complicate our lives.

Q2) The writer when he mentions 'the wisdom of our ancestors' means that the ancestors lived a life free from tension and was a life that was not very complicated. Later onwards he give five ways to reduce the complications of our lives.

Q3) The 'New Tower of Babel' refers to the Americans who often fail to interpret a message and it also refers to the Americans because of globalization we all speak english and on this

idea the original 'Tower of Babel' was build. The chief designers and builders are the Americans themselves as they instigate or fuel wars all over the world.

Q4) The psychologists and sociologists have been telling us that ~~to not take tension~~ of certain things as it leads to misery and we should share our problems and shortcomings with our family. The writer does not approve of it and emphasizes on the time when parents used to hide their problems from their families.

Q5) The writer implies that we should exercise our reasoning powers and measure of choice to being independent from all of things that control us. Being independent and using our reasoning powers would help us to live a better life when all around us changes.

Q4) Correct any five

a) Hardly he reached the station than it began to rain.

Ans) It began to rain when he had hardly reached the station.

b) While standing in line, the thunder could be heard.

Ans) The thunder could be heard, while standing in line.

c) We had better left before the police arrive.

Ans) We had left before the police arrived.

d) I am preparing for CSS exams since last October.

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e) Many a child dream about becoming famous one day.

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Q5 A) Punctuate

Robert Whiting an elderly U.S. gentleman of '83 arrived in Paris ~~at French~~ ^{Paris} ~~Customs~~ 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~~ 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."

Q5b) Prepositions

- 2) On the night before the exam, she was seen pouring underneath the books.
- 3) He felt no qualms over borrowing money from friends.
- 4) Cyber-attacks are much easier to carry out than to defend them.
- 5) The man was blind in his left eye.
- 6) ~~along~~ being found, he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

Q6A) Idioms

- 1) Out of the blue: Despite studying the whole syllabus, the questions came in the exam were out of the blue.
- 2) Scape goat: Clever people often use naive people as scape goats in their misadventures.

4) Sitting duck: We were sitting ducks without ammunition, when a helicopter came and rescued us.

1) Cold Shoulder: He got the cold shoulder from his former boss when he saw him at a restaurant.

6) Green thumb: My sister has a green thumb, but I kill most plants that I buy.

(Q6) Indirect and direct Speech

a) Hassan Ali Raza asked Shahab that when will his essay book be ready.

b) Shahab said that he believes it will be ready at the end of November.

c) Hassan Ali Raza said to Shahab that there are many books in the market and what was special about his book.

d) Shahab said that he ^{only} followed international standards that he was taught at Christ Church University during his training course. His book follows the same standards and it also includes different practice activities, rather than ready made content.

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e) Hassan Ali Gondal said that if your book is like this, it will clear most of the misconception about essay writing.

Q1) Translation

Millions of Pakistani youngsters fall under the criteria of generation Z. It is that generation that was born in 2000 and currently they are around 24, 22 years of age and this generation is widely known to be physically weak and mentally insane. The time when this generation grew up was a time when technology was widely used. This generation has grown with the use of technology. In their use is the internet, mobile phones, tablet, T.V channel and social media. The upbringing of this generation is mostly done by social media and not by elders. In the entire world, this generation has only one problem that is they have too much anger and ^{less} no patience. Their physical body structure is weak and this generation is taking the most time to be to stand on their feet.

Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner please