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## Part II

### Ques #02

Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

### Qualities of a good Commander

Courage is a determining factor and ultimate blessing for a commander amidst the hard war times. It has potential to cover ~~up~~ defeats. Although health of a general is important but it is true spirit that prevails even in unhealthy bodies. Some writers ~~has~~ <sup>Have also</sup> also argued about the age of ~~the~~ general that could make lasting impacts. History is full of young warriors who fought and conquered ~~the~~ world; but, there are also well-known generals who were able to perform in their later ages. Where the young blood has fire to hunt for victory, the experience and maturity of developed

minds has their own importance. If the later has ~~fill~~ the creativity and rigidity, experience would be his plus point. Similarly, the decision of <sup>making</sup> young rulers has proven to be impactful in the recent times.

Understanding of the passage is fine

### Ques #03

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

#### Questions:

1. Infer from the passage how we "complicate our lives". List the ways in the order given.

We have complicated our lives by indulging ourselves in the world of technology. Relying on following technologies has brought exhaustion instead of comfort:

- a - Machines
- b - Calculators
- c - Computers

These devices has snatched simplicity of lives and exposed us to more robotic life.

Piz list the ways how we complicate our lives



b- In the passage, the writer makes a reference to "the wisdom of our ancestors". What examples of it does he give or imply?

The writer emphasizes the importance of language that how we have complicated - it that used to be simple and understandable. In order to save ourselves from disasters, we should first make our language concise and clear. Moreover, children must be kept from domestic problems and they must be given critical learning skills like our ancestors did.

d- Give one example, implied in the passage, of what the psychologists and sociologists have been telling us. What is the writer's opinion of it?

Many psychologists and sociologists suggests to open up things but according to writer it only brings misery to children that results in tension and depression. So, the writer's opinion is that parent

should keep their worries and tensions to them and must not involve children.

e- To what purpose does the writer imply we should exercise our reasoning powers and measure of choice?

According to writer, adaptation was more easier when the pace of change was gradual. But now the rapid changes have ~~put~~ man in difficulty to adapt to the situations. The writer suggest that man should use his reasoning powers and measure of choice, as it is blessing only to humans, and settle himself with changing situations.

### Ques #04

Correct any FIVE of the following.

a- ~~Hardly~~ he reached the station then it began to rain.



b- The thunder ~~could~~ be heard while standing in line.

e- If only I could go back in time!

f- My mother forbade me to smoke.

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

### Ques #05

A- Punctuate the following passage.

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 Custom's 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 did not have to show it."

"Impossible! Americans always have to show their passports on arrival in France," sneered the Custom's 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 passerby the way. You could have heard a pin drop."

B- Rewrite the following sentences after filling in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions.

- 3- He felt no qualms in borrowing money from his friends.
- 5- The man was blind of his left eye.
- 6- Instead of being fined, he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.
- 7- In some countries, much of the natural environment has been transformed into farmland.
- 8- Mr. Hawking was walking with a wood on a rainy day.

## Ques #06

A - Use any five of the following idioms in sentences.

1- Out of the blue

This question was asked by the examiner out of the blue.

2- Scape goat

Ali is scape-goat of his family who always share burden of the mistakes of his siblings.

3- Green Thumb

Her well-maintained garden depicts that she is a green thumb.

4- Black and Blue

We went to see a patient and he was all black and blue after the accident.

5- Stalking Horse

The narrative of politician is a stalking horse just to win the elections.



B- Rewrite the following passage, converting what is in direct speech ---.

Hassan Ali Gondal greeted and asked Shahab about the time of his essay book to be ready, to which Shahab told him that it was expected to be done at the end of November. Hassan Ali Gondal further asked about the speciality of the book that would make it different from others. Shahab told him that he had implemented international standards learnt during teacher's training course and it also includes practice exercises that will develop critical thinking skills rather than cramming. Hassan Ali Gondal said that it would then clear most of the misconceptions about essay writing.



## Ques #07

Translate the following into English.

Millions of Pakistani Youth belongs to Gen Z. They are generation of year 2000 and they now mark the age of 23 and 24. They are considered as physically weakest and mentally sickest generation of all times. They flourished <sup>were raised</sup> during the time when humans were mostly exposed to technology. They were brought up using technology. They have internet, mobile phone, tablet, television, and social media in their hands. They were not trained by elders, but social media. Their main problem is less patience and more anger. They are physically very weak and comparatively taking more time to get stable than any other generation in human history.