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English (Precis and Composition)

Question # 04

Sentence Correction (any five)

(a)

Faheem was wearing glasses when he was younger, but now he had contact lenses.

Faheem wore glasses when he was younger, but now he has contact lenses.

(b)

Salma takes her driving test five time so far without success, but she didn't give up.

Salma took her driving test five times so far without success, but she didn't give up.

(c)

Sir Azhar Afzal is reading a novel for five days.

Sir Azhar Afzal has been reading a novel for five days.

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(e)

The price of onions have come down.
The price of onions has come down.

(f)

He is said that he is suffering from fever.

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Question #05

(a) Punctuation

The Hodja always wanted to learn something new, and one day, he had a sudden inspiration to learn how to play the lute. He approached a music teacher and asked him, "How much do you charge for private lute lessons?" "Three silver pieces for the first month. After that one silver piece a month." "Oh, great!", exclaimed Hodja, "then I'll start with the second month."

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(b) Prepositions

- ii. He is addicted to smoking.
- iii. He resigned from his job.
- iv. I am waiting at the bus stop.
- vii. I'd rather be single than in a bad relationship.
- viii. We've put a lot of effort in this project.

Question # 06

(a) Pairs of Words

(i)

Affection:

Prophet (peace be upon him) advised his companions to treat the war prisoners with affection and care.

Affectation:

This word is now used in a new affectation.

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(iii)

Dual:

Majority of iPhone users admire the dual sim support system of Android cell phones.

Duel:

In Anton Chekhov's play, a duel ^{ironically} leads the protagonists to fall in love.

(iv)

Eminent:

Geoffrey Chaucer is considered as one of the eminent poets of English literature.

Imminent:

(v)

Famous:

Cillian Murphy, despite being famous and popular among audience, prefers to be alone.

Notorious:

After meeting Elizabeth, the notorious gangster of town turned into a gentleman to impress her.

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(vii)
Bow:
Muslims bow only in front of Allah in prostration.

Bow:
The bow and arrow were dextrously used by the archers of British army in the battle.

(b) Direct / Indirect Speech

Maggie asked Tom that how much money did he give for the rabbits.

Tom replied that five shillings and six pence.

Maggie said that she thinks she has got more than this in her box upstairs. She'll ask mother to give it to him.

Tom inquired the reason and she told he did not want her money. He had got far more money.

~~She~~ Maggie replied that she wanted to buy some more rabbits.

teachers have remained unable to produce a passion for knowledge in the hearts of students. However, the major part of responsibility should certainly fall on the students.

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Question #03

Comprehension

(1)

According to the author, the freedom, even for a short while, from all the blinking machines, streaming videos and scrolling headlines, is likely to become a scarcity in the future. The overwhelming input of data and excessive use of machines has led to luxury, but in future, people will crave for freedom from these devices.

(2)

Due to constant inflow of data, people have lost the ability to find time and space to think for their own selves. People have become unable to pay attention to every snippet of their lives and every moment they live.

(3)

The author says that we have more and more ways to communicate, but less and less to say because of our busy lives. SHAHEEN

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The busy lifestyle of people demands them to rush to meet so many deadlines which ultimately results in less communication.

(4)
People are taking an active interest in old-age fads as they help them in making their brains calmer and sharper. People are turning to old-age fads like yoga, meditation or tai chi to exhibit greater attentiveness, stronger memory and improved cognition.

(5)
Empathy depends on neural processes. These neural processes are inherently slow and in contrast with ~~our~~ high-speed life of modern man. That is why, a modern man is not able to empathise with others.

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Question #02

(Précis)

Mushroom Growth of Indian Beggars

The beggars have grown so vast in number in India that visitors from foreign countries have called Indian cities as cities of beggars. The reasons behind increased number of beggars include poverty, joblessness and population explosion. Another reason ~~behind~~ ~~beg~~ has its roots in religion. Indians possess a religious outlook of life. The faith of Indians gives ~~them~~ surity of salvation to those who give charity to beggars and donations to needy. The fear of being cursed by beggars ~~by saying~~ in case of saying them no, leads masses to be generous to the beggars. However, giving charity to undeserving people is a misplacement of charity. There should be awareness in educated Indians about this issue. There are some beggars who are physically fit, some are richer than their patrons and some are

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modernised beggars. There are also many beggars who got beggary as a hereditary profession. The West has declared begging as a crime and the Indian state should also eradicate deep rooted evil of beggary by devising law against it.

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