

HAFSA MUSHTAQ

Batch - 338

Mock # 6

ENGLISH

Q# 4

- d) Sir Azhar Afzal has been reading a novel for five days -
- e) The price of onions has come down -
- f) He is saying that he is suffering from fever -
- g) Sir Ali Sahab left for Karachi last week -
- h) He wished he were a Prince -
- b) Salma took her driving test five times so far without success, but she didn't give up -
- a) Faheen wore glasses when he was younger, but now he has contact lenses -
- f) Because I live a long way from my work, I waste lots of time going to and from work

Q# 5

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."

Q#5

B. Prepositions

(ii) He is addicted to smoking.

(viii) We've put a lot of effort for this project.

(iii) He resigned from his job.

(iv) I am waiting at the bus stop.

(i) He quarreled with a trifle.

(v) I looked this word for in the dictionary, but I still don't understand it.

(vii) I'd rather be single than in a bad relationship.

(vi) Are you with or against the President?

Q#6

A. Pair of Words

Affection

Her students were crying on her farewell as they had great affection with her.

Affectation His accent during the speech was felt as an affectation -

(iii) **Dual** The Air Conditioners with invertors have become blessing for people in all seasons due to their dual functions of cooling and warming -

Duel The concept of duel is very common tool used in rural areas by the groups to assure their honor -

(vii) **Bow** Muslims never bow down before anyone except Almighty Allah -

Bow She has a very good collection of bows that looks amazing on her hairs -

(v) **Famous** Tipu Sultan is famous for his bravery and valour -

Notorious Ali was notorious in his college for his drug-addiction and narcotics business -

(ii) **Censor** In state controlled media, many news are censored that are against state's narratives -

Censure His presentation was heavily censured by the Board of Directors because of some faulty data -

(vii) **Hue** All the hues of rainbow provides an eye-pleasing site -

Hew The carpenters hew the logs with an axe to carve the door.

viii) **Shear** Ali sheared his sheep to sell the raw wool to the textile industry.

Sheer His sheer motivation aids him clear the most difficult exam.

B. Narration

Maggie asked Tom how much he had given for the rabbits. Tom replied that it's five shillings and six pence. Maggie expressed her thought that she had got more than that in her box upstairs and she would ask Mother to give it to him. Tom resisted and told that he didn't want her money. He had got far more money. Maggie told that she wanted to buy some more rabbits.

Q#7

Translation

The prime responsibility of a student is to benefit himself from teachers and books and to use them to enlighten the dark pathways of life. The fulfillment of this responsibility requires focus and consistency. All the external distractions that negatively affect the aura of education are required to be strictly restricted. Otherwise, there will be a danger of incomplete training of a student and the time that is supposed to be spent on education will be wasted on taking interest in political activities. Our country needs educationists and scholars more than the politicians who can.

- Simultaneously shape up the eastern and western education along with the worldly and religious education. This kind of people will emerge only when the educational activities will remain aloof from the political activities interference. It is said that, our education standard is lower in comparison to the western states and to some extent it is due to our own circumstances. Moreover, it is also true that many of our teachers fail to develop an interest of gaining education among students and this responsibility lies with the students themselves upto large extent.

Q # 3.

Comprehension

(i)

According to the author, freedom of mind will be scarce ^{in the future} and the children will crave for some space and time to think and process slowly in the fast-moving world of technology that overwhelms the minds with information without any time to comprehend that massive data.

(ii)

With the constant inflow of data, people have lost their sense of comprehension and absorption of data. As the brain processes on "inherently slow" pace, the rapid inflow of information leaves the people with too much information but without any connection to inner self and negligible insight.

(iii)

The author says so because as more and more devices and applications are adding in our life, the lesser we are able to connect with them. The overflooded data has taken away the ability to process the information. Thus, having more means to communicate has

led us to loose connection with ourselves and being too occupied with all the data, we barely get a thought to connect and to spare time to talk with others.

(IV)

Our brain works on the natural phenomenon that is inherently slow. With the fast-paced technology and higher influx of information, the natural processing of brain stopped and this exhaust people to the extent that they take active interest in old-age fads where quiet atmosphere of rural areas aid the best working of brain with strong cognitive ability and more strengthened memory that is getting extinct due to technology.

(V)

The empathy comes with deep thoughts and processing ability of brain. In this modern era, people engrossed in massive inflow of information have loosen their ability to think deeply and thus are less empathetic towards others.

Q#2

Precis

Title :- Beggary in India : Causes and Wayforward

Precis :-

In India, the profession of beggary has widespreaded to the extent that city of Varanasi is called as city of beggars by the foreigners. They have no statistical data but ^{only} reforms needed information is the insight of beggars living and its impact on society - The most significant causes among the myriad of reasons include religious belief, where people welcome beggars in hope of getting heavens for their next world by charity - Some beggars choose beggary as a hereditary profession and take it as the most important job by moving from house to house in fixed hours in special costumes - Begging is common everywhere in India - Even the ignorant lot support it fearing to be cursed of beggars - Sometime beggars get richer than ordinary people - The evil needed to be curtailed by reforming the society. Masses should be given consciousness about their false beliefs that will limit beggary - Moreover, state should also formulate strict laws like of west to control the evil of beggary -

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