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Q4. (Correction of sentences)

- (a) Fabeem wore glasses when he was younger, but now he has contact lenses.
- (b) Salma has taken her driving test five times so far without success, but she hasn't given up.
- (c) Because I lived a long way from my work, I wasted lots of time going to and from work.
- (d) Sir Azhar Afzal has been reading a novel for five days.
- (g) Sir Ali Shahab left for Karachi last week.

Q5

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."

B. Filling the blanks with preposition.

- ii. He is addicted to smoking.
- iv. I am waiting for the bus stop.
- v. I looked this word in the dictionary, but I still

don't understand it.

- vii. I'd rather be single than in a bad relationship.
- viii. We've put a lot of effort in this project.

Q6. A (Pair of words)

iii. Dual, Duel

- Dual (Adjective):

Meaning: in a pair or having two (meanings, ideas, concepts etc.)

Sentence: Islam gives a dual concept of accountability; Muslims are accountable to Allah and fellow beings.

- Duel (Noun):

Meaning: A contest

Sentence: The two spartans participated in the deadly duel with the losing one ending dead.

iv. Eminent, Imminent

- Eminent (Adjective)

Meaning: famous, respected or important

Sentence: An eminent prosecutor has been removed from office for taking bribes.

- Imminent (Adjective)

Meaning: Impending

Sentence: The leader of the army prepared strong forces for the imminent war.

v. Famous, Notorious

- Famous (Adjective):

Meaning: well-known

Sentence: She became famous when her video of hiking in the area went viral.

- Notorious (Adjective):

Meaning: Famous usually for bad deeds

Sentence: The notorious serial killer was sentenced to

death yesterday.

vii. Bow, Bow

◦ Bow (verb)

Meaning: bend forward as a sign of respect, greeting or shame.

Sentence: She bowed to greet the king.

◦ Bow (Noun)

Meaning: a weapon for shooting arrows

Sentence: He bought a new bow to practice archery.

viii. Shear, sheer

◦ shear (Verb):

Meaning: break off or cause to break off due to structural deformation

Sentence: The bolt which attached the two plates, sheared when load above the critical load was applied.

◦ sheer (Adjective):

Meaning: utter, complete

Sentence: Her sheer determination cured her cancer.

Qb. B (Direct and Indirect speech)

Maggie asked Tom how much money did he give for the rabbits. Tom answered that he gave five shillings and six pence. Maggie said that she thought she had more than that in her box upstairs and she would ask her mother to give it to him. Tom inquired what for; he didn't want her money; he had got far more money. Maggie told him that she wanted to buy some more rabbits.

Q2 (Preci)

Title:

Issue of Beggars in India

Preci

Begging in India has become a profession and has grown so much that even foreigners have taken notice. Beggars can be seen in rough clothes, wandering streets at certain time, going from house to house, in almost every village. Some beggars are modernized with better clothing, nevertheless, exploit their patron victims. Some causes of begging include religious outlook on life, and generosity and hospitability towards beggars. Strangely, many beggars are richer than poor patrons. The ignorant masses fear that the ^{angry} beggars may curse them. With the increase in social consciousness among modern and educated Indians, this problem is being thought about and efforts are being made to seek solutions. On the contrary, in the west, begging has become a crime. Even though poverty, unemployment and increase in population are responsible for beggary, the root cause lies in the lack of social consciousness. Therefore, educating people in social sciences and devising laws for regulating growth of beggars especially in the holy cities, will lessen the number of beggars in the country. Lastly, more rational outlook on life should be developed. Begging has nowadays ⁴ become the most widespread thing in different forms.

Q3 (Passage Comprehension)

- (1) According to the author, luxury is a function of scarcity and people will crave freedom in the future. The children of tomorrow will want freedom from all the social media which makes people empty and at the same time too full at once.
- (2) People have lost the ability to get in touch with themselves due to the constant inflow of data. People are so busy on social media, focussing on what people are doing, and getting calls, that they barely have enough time to think how little time they have.
- (3) The author says ^{that} people have more and more ways to communicate but less to say because they are so busy communicating and are rushing to meet so many deadlines that they hardly register what people need most are lifelines.
- (4) People are taking an active interest in old-age fads such as yoga, or meditation, to seek emotional and moral clarity that cannot be found on any screen. According to tests in recent years, spending time in rural settings improves attentiveness, memory and generally cognition; and it also calms and sharpens the brain.
- (5) Empathy and deep thinking depends on neural processes that are inherently slow. Modern man is unable to empathize ⁵ with others as his high-speed life provides little time to slow down and empathize and think deeply.