

## ENGLISH (PRECIS AND COMPOSITION)

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Q4. Correct any FIVE of the following:

- g. Sir Ali Shahab left for Karachi last week.
- f. He said that he was suffering from fever.
- d. Sir Azhar Afzal is reading a novel since five days.
- h. He wished he was a prince.
- a. Faheem used to wear glasses when he was young, but now he has contact lenses.

Q5. A. Paraphrase the following passage:

Ans: 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!~~ Oh, great! (exclaimed Hodja). Then I'll start with the second month.

B. Re-write the following after filling in the blanks:

Ans: I am waiting **at** the bus stop.

iii He resigned **from** his job.

ii He is addicted **of** smoking.

viii We've put a lot of effort **in** this project.

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

Q6<sup>A</sup> Pairs of words in Sentences:

vii **Bow, Bow**: The girl wearing a bow to tie her hair preaches only to bow before God.

viii **Shear, Sheer**: Her sheer resemblance with <sup>her</sup> mother is an ~~sheer~~ ultimate joy for her.

• Winters are approaching and wool is being sheared from sheep.

i **Affection, Affectation**: We always have to show our affection towards our siblings. (2) This behavior doesn't affectate me <sup>more</sup>.

iii **Dual, Duel**: Ali's dual nature will teach him a hard lesson in future. (2) The duel between the two is never ending.

v **Famous, Notorious**: He is famous for his efforts in the field of arts. (2) Saba is notoriously known because of her character.

B. Direct/Indirect:

Maggie asked Tom, "how much money did he give for <sup>rabbits</sup> the Tom told Maggie that five shillings and six pence.

Maggie told Tom that she thinks she has got more than that in her box upstairs. ~~and~~ She will ask mother to give that to ~~him~~ him.

Tom asked Maggie the reason for that and told that he doesn't want her money. He has got far more money. Maggie ~~asked Tom~~ told Tom that she wants to buy some more rabbits.

Q1: Translation:

A sole responsibility of a student is linked with his teachers and books which can enlighten the darkest tunnels of life. For this, a pure dedication is required by keeping oneself away from any kind of distractions. Distractions can lead to the wastage of his precious time that has to be invested in studies and affection for books. Our country needs scholars <sup>rather than politicians</sup> who can deliver the well the concepts of different dimensions ~~well~~ by balancing the worldly affairs and hereafter teachings. It is believed that our educational institutes and system is weak as compared to the west and this is due to our flawed economical system. ~~the~~ Another side of this lagging in educational institutes is that our teachers are unable to develop interest in students but major portion of personality lies on students themselves.

Ans.

Q3

1.

According to the author, freedom from all the blinking machines, streaming videos and scrolling headlines is likely to become scarcity in the future. These advancements and rapid pace of the world make children feel empty and too full all at once.

Ans 2.

Due to the constant inflow of data, people have lost the ability to see how little time they have. The more the data floods in lives, the lesser the ability to give attention to every snippet.

Ans<sup>3</sup>. The author emphasized on "We have more and more ways to communicate, but less and less to say" because we are so busy in communicating and flooding others with random data. We are rushing to meet deadlines that we hardly register and ponder on what we actually need the most ~~in~~ are lifelines.

Ans<sup>4</sup>. People are taking an active interest in old-age fads as ~~also/they/they/it~~ yoga, meditation and tai chi make them exhibit greater attentiveness, stronger memory and generally improved cognition. Their brains become both calmer and sharper as well as empathetic with old-age fads.

Ans<sup>5</sup>. Modern man is unable to empathize with others as the modern world, along with technological advancements have made everyone so busy and machinery dependent that they're left with no time to think and ~~not~~ feel others and empathize with others. Constant flow of information and meeting the modern world's demands have made brains handicapped with ~~the~~ <sup>its</sup> influence.

Q2: PRECIS :

**TITLE :** Beggary: A Serious Social Evil

The rapid growth in the number of beggars in India is concerning. The world is now perceiving India as a city of beggars and the vastness of the number of Indian beggars is evident to any foreign visitor. The religious beliefs of Indians regarding helping beggars is one of the prominent causes of this rise. Some of them also imitated beggary as they saw their elders doing the same. Well-dressed people are witnessed wandering here and there in streets that too at fixed hours for no genuine reason than just habitual about this profession of beggary. People fearing their own curses give them even more a considerable number of these beggars are richer than the poor class of the society. Indians are now being concerned about this social evil seriously and looking out for ways to counter the issue. Poverty along with unemployment and population influx are some of the various causes behind beggary but this disease is destroying the society as a whole and steps should be taken to eradicate it. One should make the right use of religious beliefs as ~~the~~ ~~as~~ ~~profession~~ ~~of~~ ~~beggary~~ ~~are~~ misplaced charity is only leading towards chronic poverty. State along with educational institutes together has to work in order to overcome this problem. Strict check and balance system and laws should be made to control the wrongly interpreted idea of beggary.

Begging being the widespread social evil to be dealt seriously where modernised and professional beggars are exploiting the society as whole and destructing the State's image worldwide.