

NOA English 027 Précis and Composition Full Test

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Synonyms (10 marks)

- 1). MOROSE: = sulky
- 2). PETRIFY: = bewilder
- 3). EXTIRPATE: = eradicate
- 4). LUDICROUS: = absurd
- 5). ELUCIDATE: = clarify
- 6). NONCHALANT: = apathetic
- 7). PREVARICATE: = equivocate
- 8). ARCHETYPE: = prototype
- 9). BESMIRCH: = defile
- 10). QUASH: = suppress

Q. 2 Antonyms (10 marks)

- 1). BELLICOSE: = conciliatory
- 2). ASCETIC: = controvert
- 3). PREVARICATE: = veracity
- 4). TRANQUIL: = perturbed
- 5). ASSEVERATE: = turbulent
- 6). TEMERITY: = hackneyed
- 7). ZEALOUS: = abjure
- 8). BANAL: = culmination
- 9). IMMACULATE: = sullied
- 10). AVARICE: = magnanimity

**Q.2. Make a precis of the following passage and also suggest a suitable title.
(15+5=20 marks)**

Groups provide a significant way of understanding ourselves and others. Groups help promote shared value systems that make a society. We can look at the Occupy Wall Street through three perspectives to understand groups. The Functionalist perspective looks at how different aspects of society are intertwined to make a well balanced system. In the Occupy Movement, Functionalist look at macro-level serves that force both haves and have not to control the economy. The Conflict perspective focuses on growth of inequality distribution of wealth from the middle class to the upper class makes a two-class system reminds Marxist ideas. The Interactionist perspective analyzes day to day interactions of groups like group dynamics. In the Occupy movement, this decide, who becomes the de facto leader in different cities, economic circumstances

Title: Entities help to make a society

Total Words: 376

Required words: 125

Precis words: 128

Q.3. Read this passage and answer the questions that follow. (4x5=20 marks)

Questions: 1- How are globalization and urbanization similar? Globalization and urbanization are similar in such a way that both play the role of connection. Globalization is a process of connecting different countries and urbanization is the process of connecting people. Hence globalization and urbanization are similar phenomenon.

2- Why is external nature called “Cathedrals of the modern world”? External nature is called cathedrals of the modern world because like Cathedrals of the modern world, humans create culture through their built environments and the interactions that happen within them. This creation of a built environment to generate culture or “cultural invention” is what Freud had considered how humans “impose their collective will on external Nature”. Hence external nature is called cathedrals of the modern world

3- What do you think about advertising in the modern world? Advertising is a process of commercializing the products. In the modern world advertising is as a byproduct of a capitalist society, which has led to the commodification of the tangible and the intangible (such as culture). Hence advertising is a process of showing products to attract the customers

4- Are cities manifestations of man’s inner nature?

Cities are manifestations of man’s inner nature. Through media, Nature is commodified in a process of “imaginative seduction”. It then could be said that while the urban built environment is a physical manifestation of humans producing culture, the relationship of Man and Nature provides the ideological basis for this production or cultural invention. In this way cities are manifestations of man’s inner nature.

5- How can humans build culture through built environment?

Humans create culture through their built environments and the interactions that happen within them. This creation of a built environment to generate culture or “cultural invention” is what Freud had considered how humans “impose their collective will on external Nature”. Consequently, even when “confined” to their urban spaces, humans impact Nature in their cultural invention. Therefore humans can build culture through built environment

Q. 4: Correct any FIVE of the following sentence. (10)

1) I fed all of her fish, then cleaned their tank.

2) I can't believe what she said

3) Because I had dinner, I went for a walk

4) We all ate the fish and then had dessert

5) We drove all day in the van, and we covered a distance of 206 kilometers to get back home

Q5. A. Use FIVE of the following in sentences to make their meaning clear. (5 marks)

- a) If the government continues pushing its citizens to the wall, it shouldn't be surprised when they rise up to destroy it
- b) Reading between the lines, I can say he will come tomorrow
- c) They were best friends but now they are at daggers drawn
- e) Please enjoy the party, we are here not to stand on ceremony
- g) You need to carry your own cross.

Q5. B. Use FIVE of the following pairs of words in sentences. (5 marks)

- a) The armed forces were working in collusion with drug traffickers carrying drugs on three trucks, among which collisions took place.
- c) A horde of pilgrims were carrying their hoards of necessary things to perform hajj.

- e) A criminal was persecuted after he was prosecuted in court.
- f) This drug should not be prescribed to children, as it is proscribed for their health.
- g) We respectfully welcomed the ladies and gentlemen, respectively, and then offered them dinner.

Q. 6. Rewrite the following dialogue, written in indirect speech, in a paragraph form. (10 marks)

Helen inquired from Mr. West about what had happened to John. Mr. West replied that he had left the company. Helen asked why he had done that. Mr. West replied that he had asked him for a raise, but he hadn't given it to him. Helen questioned why you hadn't given him a rise. Mr. West replied that he was lazy. Helen asked if he had found another job. Mr. West replied positively, saying that he was working for a film company. Helen asked about his salary and what it was like. Mr. West replied with satisfaction that he had earned quite a lot. Helen asked if he liked the new job. Mr. West replied that he didn't know.

Q. 7. Translate the following passage into English. (10 marks)

Man has accomplished two such great works in his history of three hundred thousand years, due to which he can distinguish himself from the rest of the creatures. One is the invention of the language, and the other is evolution of the law. The law is such an invention of man that keeps discipline in the society and due to which men kind can be held accountable for their deeds. Indeed, you are sitting in your home having tea, but you will follow the law in one way or another. Legally, you will be held responsible for the gas that you used to make your tea if you pay the bill on time to the government. As soon as we step out of the house, a series of laws begin to be imposed on us unknowingly, and in fact, under these laws, we think we are safe, but we don't realize it.