

Mock Precis & Composition 20/9/23

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Question : 4.

Correction

- d) Sir Azhar Afzal has been reading a novel for five days.
- e) The price of onions has come down.
- f) He said that he was suffering from fever.
- g) Sir Ali Shahab left for Karachi last week.
- h) He wishes he were a Prince.

Question : 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."

(Part B) Preposition

- ii) He is addicted to smoking.
- iii) He resigned from his job.
- vi) We've put a lot of effort into this project.
- iv) I am waiting at the bus stop.
- i) He quarreled ~~over~~ a trifle.

Question : 6

(A) Pairs of words

i. **Affection** Parent's affection for their children is natural.

Affection Her love for me bears no trace of affection.

v. **Famous** Babar is a famous cricketer.

Notorious He is a notorious gambler of the locality.

(iii) DualHe has dual nationality.DuelSaim won in the duel.(iv) HewKing hewed his enemy to pieces with his sword.HueThe hues of the rainbow are lovely.(v) ImminentTheir arrival is imminentEminentWordsworth was an eminent romantic poet.

(B) Narration

Maggie asked Tom how much money had he given for the rabbits. Tom replied five shillings and six pence. Maggie thought that she had got more than that in her box upstairs and she asked mother to give it to him. Tom ^{exclaimed} interrogated money for what. He didn't want her money as he had far more money. At this Maggie said that he wanted to buy some more rabbits.

Q7

Translation

It is the responsibility of a student to acquire enlightenment from teachers and books, which can illuminate the dark paths of life for them. Uniformity and consistency are required for the fulfillment of this duty. Every external factor that might be against it should be ~~not~~ separated from the ~~cycle of~~ learning environment.

Otherwise, there would be a risk that the student's education remain incomplete. The time that should be dedicated to acquire knowledge would be wasted in political activities. Our country needs scholars and virtuous individuals more than political activists, who possess comprehensive knowledge of Eastern and western sciences, religious sciences, and worldly sciences simultaneously. Such all-encompassing individuals can only be found when political factors are not involved in academic pursuits.

It is said that our educational standards are lower than that of the western countries.

To some extent, it is no result of our economic conditions. It is not without truth to say that many of our teachers have remained unable to instill the passion of education into the students. But most of the time students should take the responsibility ^{by} themselves.

Q2

Precis

Title: Beggary in India: Causes, Consequences, and Solutions.

In India, begging has grown into a widespread profession, leading to an increased number of beggars. This problem is particularly prominent in cities like Varanasi known for pilgrimage. The root causes of this surge include religious beliefs that charity to beggars leads to salvation, perpetuating a cycle of begging. Some beggars inherit this profession, even though it contradicts

the ideal of carrying a living through work. A notable aspect is the spectacle of able-bodied individuals clad in rags seeking alms, a practice embedded in Indian society for ages. Fear & curse from angered beggars leads to generous donations from the masses. However, ^{with} the spread of social consciousness among modern educated Indians, there is growing concern about this issue. In contrast to West, where begging can be a criminal offense, India faces a more challenging situation. Beggar is driven by poverty, unemployment, and population growth, but its persistence is rooted in societal consciousness. Reform efforts should aim to educate the masses that charitable donations to the able-bodied perpetuate idleness and chronic poverty. Strict laws against vagrancy should be enforced, particularly in the holy cities where beggars lead unwholesome lives. Ultimately changing the societal perspective

on life is crucial to eliminate this pervasive issue, as begging has taken various modern forms exploiting nation victims.