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MOCK 6  
ENGLISH PRECIS AND COMPOSITION

PART-II

QUESTION 5

- (ii) He is addicted to smoking.
- (iii) He resigned from his job.
- (iv) I am waiting on the bus stop.
- (vii) We have put a lot of effort in this project.
- (vii) I'd rather be single than be in a bad relationship.

QUESTION 6 A

vii) Bow  
The Japanese bow down to greet each other.

Bow  
He wore a well-tailored tuxedo with a bow tie.

viii) Sheer  
Due to his sheer lack of confidence we lost the bid.

Sheer

She wore a sheer black dress that was too revealing for a school event.

Plz explain meanings first in parentheses form

(iv) Eminent

He saved him from an eminent danger, otherwise he could have lost all his savings.

Imminent

He is a rich and imminent politician who knows his way around getting things done.

(v) Famous

Bertrand Russel is famous for his essays and articles.

Notorious

Zodiac killer is one of the most notorious American serial killers apart from Ted Bundy and a few others.

(iii) Dual

The traveller had dual nationalities.

Duel

Tonight there will be a duel between the two UFC fighters.

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### Question 6B

• Maggie inquired from Tom about the amount of money he had given for the rabbits.

- Tom said that it was five shillings and six pence.
- Maggie told Tom that she might have more in her box upstairs and that she would ask her mother to give it to him.

• **Learn the rules of narration**  
Tom told her that he does not need her money as he already has more money than her.

Maggie told him that she wanted to buy some more rabbits.

### Question 4

(a) Faheem wore glasses when he was younger, but now he had contact lenses.

(g) Sir Ali Sahab left for Karachi last week.

(h) He wished that he was a prince.

(d) Sir Azhar Afzal reads a novel for five days.

(d) Sir Azhar Afzal has been reading a novel for five days.

(e) The price of onions has come down.

## Question 5-A

### Punctuate

~~The Hodja always wanted to learn something new and one day he had a sudden inspiration to learn how to play the flute. He approached a music teacher and asked him, "how much do you charge for private flute lessons?" "Three silver pieces for the first month, after that one silver piece a month." "Oh great!" exclaimed Hodja. "then we start with the second month."~~

Use semi colon here

## Question 7:-

~~A student's life responsibility is to gain enlightenment from teachers and books. Which can light up the dark pathways of his life. Unanimity and consistency are required in the fulfillment of this responsibility. Every external distraction will have to be strictly kept away from the learning circle. Otherwise it may result in the danger of incomplete student harm. The nurturing of a student and result in loss of his precious time.~~

~~Otherwise the danger is that the nurturing of student will remain incomplete and the precious time that he should have devoted to studies will be lost by indulging in political~~

activities. More than political workers our country needs scholars and intellectuals that have a command over both western, eastern, religious and global studies. However, it is quite evident that such knowledgeable people can only exist when political activities do not interfere in the educational endeavours. It is often said that our educational standards are lower compared to the western countries, to some extent it is a result of our social circumstances. Additionally it would not be wrong to say that most of our teachers have failed to ignite the fire of knowledge in their students' hearts. However, the most part of this responsibility should be placed on students themselves.

Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner

### QUESTION 3

According to the author freedom from the electronic devices would become a scarcity in the future.

People will want to untie themselves from the blinking screens of their smartphones and other electronics.

They would crave for more free time than instead of consuming a constant inflow of content and information which often leaves them feeling hollow inside.

People have lost the ability to stay in touch with themselves. The fast and uninterrupted flow of data has reduced the capability of people to slow down and consciously process their thoughts and actions. Moreover, the bombardment of information often consumes the energy required for more substantial tasks.

The author implies that in the modern times people are busy communicating and rushing through deadlines without realising that it is actually detrimental ~~to their lives~~. <sup>For their lives</sup> Although it seems that the devices have made our lives more efficient and advanced, but in reality they have failed to teach humans how to consciously spend their lives. According to him the technological revolution did not provide users with the correct way of using these devices. Therefore emotional and ethical clarity is vital in order to navigate through these times.

People are turning to the age-old fags and practices of yoga, meditation and tai chi etc in order to spend their lives more mindfully. They want to use the data offered by this technological era with an emotional and moral clarity. Indulging in such practices has proven to make brain more calmer and sharper, besides improving memory and cognition.

The consumption of excessive information has a negative effect on the human brain and cognition.

The consumption of excessive high speed data has decreased the attention spans and patience levels of humans. Empathy and deep thoughts are derived from the inherently slow neural processes of a brain.

The consumption of excessive, high speed information has made humans prone to quickly process thoughts and emotions. Whereas, empathy and other deep thoughts originate from the inherently slow neural processes of the brain. Therefore, modern man is unable to empathise with others.



## QUESTION 2

### Beggary in India: A problem of great magnitude

Begging in India has become an acute challenge for the country. With an increasing number of beggars the segment has turned into a booming industry. In particular, the holy sites and cities in India have become a dominant hub of these vagrants, which is tarnishing the image of country in front of foreign tourists. The leading cause behind this swell is the predominantly religious nature of Indian society. The Hindu scriptures preach generosity to the poor and destitutes as according to them it is a sure-fire way of gaining Moksha or liberation in the life hereafter. The beggars take advantage of such religious beliefs of people and make money out of them. Moreover, for many of these beggars it is a hereditary occupation where despite having healthy bodies they still wander the streets dressed up as destitutes. Besides that they extort huge sums of money by intimidating the ignorant masses with threats and curses. Thus, in certain cases becoming even wealthier than the donors themselves. However, the socially conscious and educated class in India is actively seeking remedies to solve this problem. Western countries have been successful in uprooting this menace by strict legislations and laws, but the situation in India

Appropriate understanding of the passage  
And appropriate explanation of meanings

Others.

is quite precarious. Although poverty, unemployment and overpopulation are some leading causes for, but overall begging is an illness which is embedded in the very social fabric of the country. In order to uproot this evil the people will have to be educated and taught social sciences so that they can realize how their charity for a ble bodied beggars is becoming part of the problem. Secondly, states will have to enforce strict laws against begging especially in the holy site cities. Lastly Indians as a whole will have to actively engage in efforts to root out the menace of beggary from the country. It is vital to put a halt to this exploitative profession which is victimizing the citizens.

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