

- Q4.
- 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.
 - d) Sir Azhar Afzal has been reading a novel for five days.
 - b) Salma took her driving test five times so far, without success, but she didn't give up.

Q5. A. The Hodja always wanted to learn something new. ~~And one day he had~~ ^{Use copy column here} a sudden inspiration to learn how to play 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.
- ii) He is addicted to smoking.
 - iii) He resigned from his job.
 - iv) I am waiting at the bus stop ~~rather than~~ ^{rather than}
 - i) He quarreled over a trifle.
 - viii) We have put a lot of effort in this project.

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Q6. v) Rafay was famous for his eloquent speeches.
Rizwan was notorious for bunking the classes.

vii) He was known to hit the target with his bow.

Never bow down in front of a tyrant ruler.

Write Grammatically correct phrases

ii) If the government censors the media, it negatively impacts their legitimacy.
The community leaders censured Ali because of his delinquent activities.

iv) ~~The rise of~~

Due to his effective organisational skills, Ali soon achieved an eminent position in the school administration.

~~The rise of inflation is still an imminent danger to the country~~

The continuous rise of inflation is an imminent danger to the social order of Pakistan.

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iii) He preferred using a dual sim phone to manage his personal and business contacts. The duel between Federer and Nadal was of utmost intensity.

Before explaining in sentences
Write in Paranthesis ()

B. ~~Maggie asked Tom how much money had been given for the rabbits. Tom replied, five shillings and six pence.~~

B. Maggie inquired Tom about how much money had he given for the rabbits. Tom answered that five shillings and six pence. Maggie said that she thought she had got more than that in her box upstairs. She would ask mother to give it to him. Tom asked what the money was for. He did not want her money. He had got for more money. Maggie replied that she wanted to buy more rabbits.

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Q7.

A student's objective is to get guidance from teachers and books, ~~these~~ ^{which} enlighten the dark pathways of life for him. Consistency and commitment is required to fulfil this obligation. Every external influence ~~which~~ ^{which} contradicts this obligation must be strictly kept aside, ~~otherwise~~ the grooming of a student will remain incomplete, and the time that should be spent on gaining knowledge would be spent on political activities. Our country needs ~~a~~ scholars, who are well versed in oriental, occidental, worldly and religious affairs, more than the political workers. Such prudent people can only be nourished if political elements do not interfere in educational activities. Our educational standards are regarded ~~to~~ inferior to that of west's. To an extent it is due to ~~corruption~~ systemic flaws and the fact that teachers have not intrigued the educational interests of students; however, the greater responsibility of this lies with the students.

Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner plz

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Q3. 1. According to author the luxury of freedom will become a scarcity in the future. As younger generations are constantly involved in digital gadgets and have a lot of screen time, they will not have the liberty to take a break and relax from the digital world. The continuous bombardment of information will overwhelm them. Hence, the increased usage of digital devices will soon become a restraint to the freedom of youngsters.

2. The constant inflow of data has resulted in people losing the ability to live and enjoy the moment. The rapid influx of headlines and news results in people always being occupied. They are not able to realize the scarcity of time they have. Moreover, since there is abundance of activity we can not give our attention equally to each one one. Therefore, with a continuous input of information people are not able to have a moment of respite and calmness.

3. By saying that the more we communicate, the less we say, the author implies that although there are constant exchanges between people in the daily life, there is hardly any time

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for having a time to bond and reflect with each other. The technological advancements have benefitted in several ways but the drawbacks are that they blur the emotional and moral needs of a person. Technology gives us resources and information but does not provide us guidelines on how to best use them while maintaining our emotional requirements. Hence, the means of communication have increased but the time to dialogue has decreased.

4. The people are taking interest in old age fads such as yoga and meditation because it allows them a calmer environment for self reflection. With these activities people are able to increase their concentration, enhance their memory as well as increase the intellectual capacities. Therefore, the resort to old age fads is a step to find peace and at the same time to sharpen the mental faculties.

5. The modern man is unable to empathise with others because empathy is a natural process which requires time to develop. The inherent slow nature of the neural processes of

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empathy is in antithesis with our fast-paced lives. Therefore, people do not have the requisite time to develop and express empathy, which is a time taking process, because of their high speed lives.

Begging in India: a social conundrum

Q2.

~~Begging: Causes and Reforms~~

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Begging has become a profession in India. The number of beggars continues to grow there. Foreigners touring holy cities can witness an abundance of beggars. There are many reasons for begging such as poverty, unemployment and population rise. However, the major problem is the religious beliefs towards this social issue. People view giving donations to beggars as a means to their salvation and to achieve a heavenly abode. Moreover, some beggars have a family tradition of begging, that is why physically able and well dressed people are seen begging. People ~~also~~ ^{also} fear of the curse from an angry beggar. However, the educated Indians ~~are becoming aware of this issue~~ ^{Have become more aware} and want to resolve it. A reform can be brought by learning from the west which regards begging as a crime. People should be made to realise that donating to healthy individuals promotes constant poverty in society. Therefore, the

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government needs to make laws to control begging so that a better social view can prevail.

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