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## ENGLISH PRECIS & COMPOSITION

Mock Exams - 18 Dec, 2024

### PART-II

#### Q No.2 PRECIS

Titles European Mistreatment Towards The Pakistani Visa Applicants 08/20

"The condescending treatment meted out to the Pakistani visa applicants by the European countries is disheartening. Their visa applications are rejected on flimsy grounds. Probably, the Europeans carry a misconceived bias against the Pakistanis. On the other hand, when

Overall idea is ok  
Title is ok  
Grammar is ok  
Good  
European citizens visit Pakistan, they are accorded undue protocol. Hence, the Europeans should also put an end to this dehumanizing attitude towards Pakistani citizens. Perhaps, they will learn the lesson when the shoe is on the other foot."

#### General Instructions

Precis Word Count: 75 words

Precis should be one 3rd of original passage

Your passage reflect the original idea

Don't take direct sentences from the passage

It is not the narration do precis

Title should be self-defining and self-explanatory to the passage

## Q No. 4 Sentence Correction

08/10

- i) Most of the shelves in the library are empty.
- ii) Which do you like the best: Chocolate or vanilla?  
Chocolate or vanilla: which do you like better?
- iv) Ten miles is a long distance.
- vi) She is one of the students who have passed the competitive exams.
- viii) Learning to play the piano requires a lot of effort.

## Q No. 5 (A)

### Punctuations

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\* Bill Gates once had coffee at a coffee shop. When the waiter was taking the dishes away, Bill Gates tipped him one-dollar. "Whenever your daughter comes for coffee she gives me a five-dollar tip", said the waiter. "She is the daughter of a

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billionaire", replied Bill Gates, "And I am the son of a poor carpenter". This is why it is often said that you never forget your past because your past is your greatest teacher.

Q No. 5

(B)

Prepositions

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- i) He poured the water into the glass.
- ii) The people were driven to despair by the horrors of war.
- iii) His success cannot be cried at by anyone.
- iv) There were lots of shops on the main street.
- v) The thief has run away with some money.
- vi) He wrote them a cheque of \$ 1000.

Q No. 6 (A)

(i)

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Peek: He took a peek at the revision notes before entering the exam hall.

Pique: My proposal piqued his interest. ✓

regrets that he  
(ii)

Flounder: He floundered the opportunity when he had the chance. ✓

Founder: The seminar gathered all the founders of major start-ups in the country. ✓

(iii)

Voracious: The fact that he has finished 100 books this year proves that he is a voracious reader. ✓

Veracious: His veracious account of the events of the day is a testament of his credibility & truthfulness. ✓

(v)

Shear: The machine applies shear force to cut the metal sheet. ✓

Sheer: The sheer intensity of the pain was too much to handle, so he fainted. ✓

(vi)

Discrete: There were discrete ink marks on the paper, each of different color. ✓

Discreet: The task was carried out discreetly before anyone could get a hint of it.

### Q No. 6 (B)

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(ii) He hung up the hat when he was 60 years old and moved to the countryside to spend the remaining years in peace.

(iv) The cricketer was past his peak, and now merely a dead wood for his team.

(i) He really blotted his copy-book when he disrespected the elderly lady.

(vii) ~~(v)~~ The food seemed delicious so I had to try all the dishes but now I feel as full as a tick.

(v) The chef really has a midas touch when it comes preparing and serving desserts; I totally see him going places.

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Q No.7

Translation

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An African thinker once remarked that when the English came to Africa, they brought along modernity, while the Africans had land. The English promised ~~them~~<sup>us</sup> development and people of African continent trusted them blindly. However, it was too late when the Africans realized that the English had traded their modernity for land. We repeated the same blunder when we traded our privacy and freedom for access to social media. Thus, the lesson here is that when something <sup>seems</sup> free for consumption, ~~we will be paying through~~ we are in reality trading our liberties for it.

whenever something is free, we end up paying for it with our freedom.

Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner  
Focus on grammar please  
Do not attempt word by word  
Avoid cutting