ENGLISH - FINAL

PART - I

QNo. 1 (a)

1. Trite   (a) Hackney
2. Lucid   (a) Limpid
3. Dubious   (b) uncertain
4. Revere   (c) exalt
5. Reprimand   (a) criticism
6. Fawn   (d) flatter
7. Idiosyncrasy   (d) Mannerism
8. Vacarious   (b) apathetic
9. Recluse   (c) agitation
10. Equanimity   (d) blemish

QNo. 1 (b)

1. Transgression.   (a) Observance
2. Enervate   (b) energize
3. Flout   (c) accept
4. Coagulate   (b) dilute
5. Daunt   (c) depressing
6. Bolster   (d) weaken
7. Amalgmate   (b) Separate
8. Prodigious   (c) heartening
9. Propitious   (d) enrich.
10. Intimidate   (a) encourage

SECTION - II

QNo.3
COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

i. What is the main goal of AI research and how it is defined in computer science?

A The main goal of AI research is to develop intelligent systems or machines that can perform tasks Typically requiring human intelligence. In Computer science AI research is defined as the study of "intelligent agents", which are devices capable of perceiving their environment and taking actions to maximize their success in achieving its goals. Thus, AI involves creating systems that can understand their surroundings, learn from their experiences and make decisions to accomplish objectives.

ii. What is the AI effect, and how does it impact the definition of artificial intelligence over time?

A The AI effect refers to the phenomenon where tasks or capabilities that were once considered as requiring intelligence are no longer classified as artificial intelligence once they become routine or commonplace. This leads to change in definition of artifical intelligence over time. For instance, tasks like **optical**

character recognition were once considered as artificial intelligence are now excluded from the definition as they become routine technologies.

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iii. **How has the history of AI research been characterized and what are the recurring cycles it has gone through?**

A. The history of AI research has been chota characterized as waves of optimism, followed by waves of disappointment and periods of reduced funding referred as AI winters. The recurring cycle involves initial excitment and investment in AI research, followed by challenges and setbacks leading to decrease in interest and funding. However, each AI winter is followed by new development and successes with increased funding.

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iv. **What are some traditional problems or goals in AI research, and what areas do they cover?**

A. The traditional problems or goals in AI research are reasoning, knowledge representation, planning, learning, natural language processing, perception and ability to move and manipulate objects. These goals cover areas like mathematics, computer science, psychology, economics, statistics, linguistics, philosophy and many more —

QNo.4

SENTENCE CORRECTION

vii. He need a car for his everyday activities.

He needs a car for his every day activities

viii. It is Nasir's and Ali's car.

It is Nasir and Ali's car.

vi. We enjoy to go for a walk after dinner.

We enjoy going for walk after dinner.

iii. Although it was raining, but we went to market.

Although it was raining, we went to market.

ii. Waiting for the train a brick fell on my foot.

While waiting for the train, a brick fell on my foot.

QNo. 6. (A)

IDIOMS

iv. Below the belt.

Bringing up his recent breakup during

the argument was below the belt and only escalated the tension.

v- To bid fair

The weather conditions bid fair to yeild a good crop.

vii- By the book

The company strictly adheres to its policies and deal all the matters by the book.

i- In the balance

The decision to invest in the new project hangs in the balance as the team weights potential risks and rewards.

viii Bound up in:

The girl found herself bound up in the intricacies of planing planning her wedding

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QNo.6(B)
PAIR OF WORDS.

h) Everyday:

It is important to establish healthy eating as a part of your everyday routine.

Every day:

She goes for a jog every day to stay fit and healthy.

f) Elicit:

The teacher's thought provoking questions were able to elicit meaningful responses from students.

Illicit:

The police raided the warehouse and uncovered an illicit drug operation.

b) Averse:

John is averse to public speaking and avoid it at all cost.

Adverse:

The adverse weather conditions forced the cancellation of flights.

g) Especially:

She hates animals especially cats.

Specially:

The chef prepared specially crafted menu for the VIP guests, tailored to their unique prefrences.

c) Object

The manager objected the proposed changes as it contradicts the original idea.

Abject:

• The family lived in abject poverty, struggling to make ends meet on daily basis

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QNo.7

TRANSLATION

Allah has enriched Pakistan with mineral wealth. The only thing needed is to extract these minerals by mining and develop comodities to sell in international markets so as to earn foreign exchange. Similarly, instead of exporting agricultural goods, finished products should be exported to increase income and employment opportunities. While making products international standards, uniqueness and innovation must be kept in mind, so that we can ~~act~~ achieve self-sustenance and stand up on our own feet. Economically strong and ~~Pro~~ prosperous Pakistan is the embodiment of Jinnah's and Iqbal's ideology of self-subficiency.

QNo.5 (A)

PUNCTUATION:

"When I look upon the Tombs of the great, every emotion of envy dies in me. When I read the epitaphs of the beautiful, every inordinate desire goes out. When I meet

with the grief of the parents upon a tombstone, my heart melts with compassion. When I see the tomb of parents themselves, I consider the vanity of grieving for those whom we must quickly follow."

QNo.5 (B)
DIRECT/INDIRECT SPEECH

John asked the Collins if he had heard about Alex who had been denied the manager position. Collins asked in surprise, why, he was perfect for it. John replied that they said he lacked experience, which is is a total nonsense. Collins replied in disbelief if he (Alex) had talked to them. John positively replied in positive that he got the usual runaround. Collins said to get a team support and that it was time for statement. John praised the idea and said that & he (Alex) was the one and team had his back.

QNo.2
PRÉCIS

Decline and Legacy of Oratory

In the contemporary landscape, the future of oratory appears uncertain, as the

once esteemed title of "orator" now carries a hint of ridicule. Ancient orators viewed their crafts as a noble pursuit, shaping works for prosperity and subjecting themselves to scrutiny by time and envy. However, the modern era has witnessed a decline in the attention and care devoted to public speaking art. Factors like prevalence of written communication, the rise of broadcasting and the proliferation of speaking forums have diminished interest in polished rhetoric. Yet, amidst this decline, orators like Sir Winston Churchill stand as a beacon of oratorical excellence. He pays immense attention to thoughtful arrangement of ideas and use of language. His speeches, spanning over fifty years on national and international matters, serve as timeless examples of eloquence and insight. They not only enrich the ~~history~~ historical records but also immortalize Churchill as one of the greatest orators of his time.

WORD COUNT

TOTAL : 433 (± 5)

PRÉCIS : 146 (± 5)