

Q. Translation:

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7/10 (A) Any kind of noise that creates distraction in human life is called noise pollution. If not taken care of, this pollution can have serious effects on humans and animals. (physical & mental) In Pakistan, noise pollution is one of the major causes of trouble, stress and pain. Noise pollution has reached dangerous levels in urban areas and big cities. For example, according to a survey by Environmental Protection Agency in Punjab, noise pollution level in Lahore has reached 91 decibels, where the maximum acceptable limit is 75 decibels. This means that the physical and mental health of many people is already at risk.

3/10 (B) Nature has placed a miraculous ability in human spirit to always tie itself to the strings of hope and faith. If one string, he holds on to a second one, if the second breaks then to a third one - and this process goes on until he takes his last breath. Perhaps, if the universe had not placed this process of hope and faith in human nature, then he would have been finished on the occurrence of the very first hopelessness. He would have died from despair.

Q.2) Correct Sentences.

1) Either one of these three umbrellas will suit me. ^(A) ~~X~~

2) Each furniture on display is on sale for half the price. ^{2/10} ~~X~~

3) I met him last month. [✓]

4) He has visited as many historical places as one can. ~~X~~

5) I prefer the fifth act of Shakespeare's King Lear, which is the best of all. ~~X~~

6) Arshad's downfall was due to nothing else but pride. [✓]

7) Is your dress different from mine?

Q.3). Appropriate Prepositions.

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- i) Don't take revenge of these slight injuries.
- ii) He distributed money among the poor.
- iii) Success consists ~~x~~ of determination.
- iv) His words do not correspond to his actions.
- v) I was disappointed at Akram's insincerity.
- vi) The teacher impressed ~~x~~ upon us the need for hard work.
- vii) Bureaucrats consider themselves responsible to none. ✓
- viii) I shall pass your message on when he gets free. ✓
- ix) Let's pass above ~~the~~ past mistakes and plan for the best.
- x) Corrupt politicians are responsible for the lawlessness in Pakistan.

Q.4)

(b) A sit in: (Protest).

"The farmers held a sit in in front of the President House to demand their rights." ✓

(f) At a stretch: (Reaching the limits).

"The country's banks are at a stretch due to bad economic choices made by the government." ✗

(h) Break the ice: (Getting to know someone; ^{introduction} ~~introduction~~)

"After a lot of hesitation, Karim was finally able to break the ice with his crush." ✓

a) A bad lot: (Group of bad people).

"Karim stayed away from Mazhar as he considered him one of the bad lot." ✓

g) Head over heels: (to fall down)

"After stepping on a banana skin, Karim fell head over heels down the stairs." ✗