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## Translate the passage into English:

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The noise of any sort that creates disturbance in man's life is called noise pollution. It can cause grave mental and physical implications for man and animals, if left unchecked. In Pakistan, noise pollution is one of the major reasons of pain, anxiety and stress. Noise pollution is upto the dangerous level in urban areas and big cities. For instance, according to the survey-conducted by Environmental Protection Agency-in Punjab, noise pollution in Lahore is ninety one decibel (DB), while its maximum acceptable range is seventy five decibel (DB). This indicates that mental and physical health of many people is already at stake.

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B

Nature has created, in a man's instinct, a unique aptitude of optimism. On disappoint of one hope, he starts aspiring for the second and then third and so on. This process continue till his death. Probably, man would have died with pessimism right after his first disappointment had nature not instilled in him the element of hope.

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## Correction

- 1 - None of these three umbrellas will suit me. ✗
- 2 - Each piece of furniture in this display is on sale for half price. ✗
- 3 - I met him last month. ✓
- 4 - He visited as many historical places as he could. ✗
- 5 - I like the fifth act of Shakespeare's King Lear the most. ✓
- 6 - Arshad's downfall was due to his pride and nothing else. ✗
- 7 - Is your dress different than that of mine? ✓

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## Prepositions

- 1 - Don't take revenge **for** these slight injuries. ✓
- 2 - He distributed money **among** the poor. ✓
- 3 - Success consists **of** determination. ✗
- 4 - His words do not correspond **to** his actions. ✓
- 5 - I was disappointed **at** Akram's insincerity. ✓
- 6 - The teacher impressed ~~us~~ **on** us the need for hardwork. ✓
- 7 - Bureaucrats consider themselves responsible **for** none. ✗
- 8 - I shall pass your message **to** when he gets free. ✗
- 9 - Let's pass **away** the past mistakes and plan for the best. ✗
- 10 - Corrupt politicians are responsible **for** the lawlessness in Pakistan. ✓

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English Idioms and Phrases

## Sentences

1- A bad lot

Do not trust Ajmal, He is a bad lot. ✓

2- Sword of Damocles

Upcoming elections are a sword of damocles hanging over the heads of corrupt politicians. ✓

3- A bolt from the blue

Appointment of a foreigner as the head of our company was a bolt from the blue. ✓

4- Hobson's choice

Agreeing their terms and conditions is a Hobson's choice for me because I will lose my job other way. ✓

5- Break the ice

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Entrance of the manager broke the ice of the conference room. ✓

6- A turncoat

No one trusts him as he is a turncoat.