

Q2

Précis

The Great Defense of Civilization: Values

The Chinese built the Great Wall of China to protect themselves. But they were still invaded as enemies bribed the guards to let in. The strength of character of the guards was more important than the wall itself. Similarly, an orientalist stated that the key to destroying a civilization was to destroy the family structure, the education system, and to belittle role models and reference. With these three things out of the way, there will be no one left to build the character of the new generation and teach them good human values. A nation must prioritise its teachers to ensure its future.



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Comprehension

Q1. What factors determine the role of courts in society?

Perceptions and expectations determine the role of courts in society. The self-perception of the judges about their role and the expectations of the public, the executive, and the legislature.

Q2. How do changing conditions and conceptions influence the role of courts?

The changing conditions and conceptions ensure that the role of the court is not static, but dynamic. The judiciary along with other socio-political institutions and the public engage in a continuous process, redefining the courts scope and boundaries.

Q3. What are some reasons the public might criticize the judiciary?

Commonly, the public accuses the

judges of being out of touch and insensitive to some. Such criticism usually comes with cases charged with religious, social, political and ideological elements.

Q4. How do "academic" and "professional" critics typically describe the judiciary, what titles do they use?

They criticize them for being too conservative, unimaginative, timid and conventional. They are too restrained.

The titles are: "socially reactionary"

"high priest of rigid stare decisis."

Q5. Why certain rulings become controversial?

Some judges may play into political games and seek to appeal to a particular group.

Others might focus on earning fame for themselves and

~~not~~ not always remain partial.



Q4.

Sentence Correction

(ii) The movie was too interesting.
The movie was very interesting.

iv) She was cooking dinner while he watches TV.

She was cooking dinner while he watched TV.

v) I had better called my parents to let them know I'm running late.

I better call my parents to let them I'm running late.

vii) She speaks as though she has been an expert on the subject.

She speaks as if she were an expert on the subject.

vii) Many a travelers have gotten lost in this maze-like city.

Many a traveler have gotten lost in this maze-like city \longleftrightarrow

Q5.

Punctuation

A fast train raced along the border of the biggest cattle ranch in Montana. A passenger gazed at the huge herds and when the train finally passed the other boundary of the ranch, he turned to the man who was sitting beside him and said, "What a huge herd of cattle. I counted 13,750 head." The man was surprised, "That's amazing!" He answered "I own that ranch and you are ~~right~~ exactly right, I have 13,750 head of cattle. How were you able to count them so fast?" "It was easy, I just counted their legs and divided by four."



Q5. b

Prepositions

- i.) He has great affection for his children.
- iv.) He prevented his younger brother from going to the cinema.
- v.) You should profit ~~by~~ from his speech.
- vi.) You are not polite in your conduct with me.
- viii.) We will have to answer for our sins at the last day.



06. a

Idioms

i) A passing fancy

I do not think he was ever serious about becoming a pilot, it was just a passing fancy ever since he saw that movie about fighter pilots.

iii) The writing on the wall

You can comfort me all you like, but the writing is on the wall, this company won't survive another year, it's over.

iv) To bring to book

Crime is off the charts. We need a real competent police chief who can bring these miscreants to book so we can go back to the good ole' days.

ii) On the anvil 1.20

Ever since he messed up the last presentation, the manager's had him on the anvil. I really do feel bad for him

v) To drop in

I was in the area and expected you would be home, so I decided to drop in so we could have tea together.



Q6. b

Direct Speech

"Hey Mark!" Sarah greeted, "Have you heard about the upcoming competitive exams?" she inquired. Mark replied,

"Yeah I have. I've been thinking about whether I should take them or not."

He continued in confused tone, "Are

they really that important?" Sarah

answered with fervor, "Absolutely!

Competitive exams play a crucial role in

shaping our future," She carried on, "They

not only test our knowledge but also

our problem-solving skills, time management,

and ability to handle pressure." Mark

replied in a thoughtful tone, "Hmm, I

never thought about it that way," but he

added, "But aren't they too stressful?"

"I'm worried about how I'll perform under such pressure," he confided. "It's natural

to feel stressed," Sarah assured, "but

think of it as a challenge to overcome."

She continued, "Competitive exams push us

to strive for excellence and bring out the best in us," she added, "Plus, the sense of achievement you'll feel after clearing them." ~~It is important!~~ "That's true,"

Mark agreed, "I guess they do offer a great opportunity to showcase our abilities and stand out amongst our peers."

Mark ended, gratefully, "Thanks for helping me understand the importance of competitive exams," ^{such} he exclaimed with new found hope, "I'll give it my best shot!"



Q7.

Translation

In the New York subway, a violin player played a tune for 45 minutes. There were a handful of people, a pair applauded, and the violin player earned approximately 30 dollars. No one knew that the violin player was Joshua Beel, one of the world's best musicians. In this subway, Joshua played one of the most renowned compositions ~~at~~ that were composed on a 3.5 million dollars worth violin. Before this happening, Two days before this event, Joshua Beel ~~displayed character~~ his work in Boston, and his thousands earning experience proved that in ordinary circumstances, ordinary things do not shine and often they are overlooked or not given any importance. There are talented and amazing who never get the fame and fortune that they deserve. That is why you should go where you are appreciated and praised.

