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English Precis and Composition

Part - II

Question : 2

Make a Precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Title : Building Character: The Foundation of a Nation's Civilization

The Great wall of China failed to protect the country from invasions because the guards were bribed, showing that strong values are more important than strong walls. A nation's civilization can be destroyed by attacking its family values, education system and the role models.

This is done by undermining motherhood, disrespecting teachers and discrediting scholars who will teach human values to the young when these pillars of society are lost? A nation that prioritizes entertainment over education has no future.

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Question : 3

c). Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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

The role of the courts in society is determined by the judges' perception of their function, the expectations of the public, the executive and legislative, as well as interactions between these groups.

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

However, changing conditions of the judicial, conception sway and self-perceptions of their role and other's expectations of the courts, making the role of the court constantly changing and dynamics.

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3. What are some reasons the public might criticize the judiciary according to the text?

The public might criticize the judiciary due to controversial cases that go against popular feelings or are intensities to certain segments of the public, as well as general criticism of judges being timid, unimaginative, orthodox, conventional or conservative.

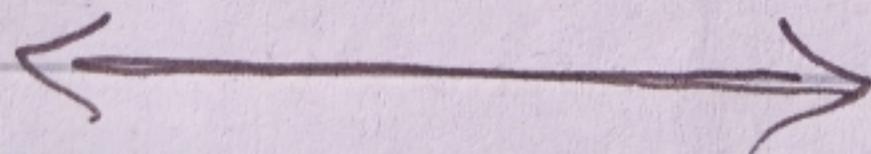
4. How do academic and professional critics typically describe the judiciary and what titles have they sometimes bestowed upon judges?

Academic and professional critics typically describe the judiciary as timid, unimaginative, not active, not creative, orthodox, conventional or conservative and have sometimes bestowed titles like "socially reactionary" or "the high priest of rigid stare decisis and the limited role for the judiciary".

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5. Why might certain judicial rulings become controversial? Give your opinion -

Certain judicial rulings might become controversial when they involve emotional, ideological, social or political elements that go against public opinion or sensitivities, transforming a routine legal matter into a household word.



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Question: 4

Q: Correct any FIVE of the following Sentences.

i. There are less apples in the basket

There are fewer apples in the basket.

iii. At the end of the fall comes the hard tests.

At the end of the fall semester
comes the hard test schedule.

iv. She was cooking dinner while he watches TV.

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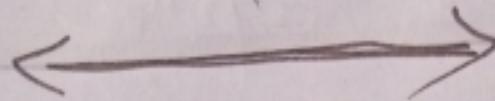
v. I had better called my parents to let them know I'm running late.

I should have called my parents to let them know I'm running late.

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

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Question : 5

Q: (A) Punctuate the following Passage.

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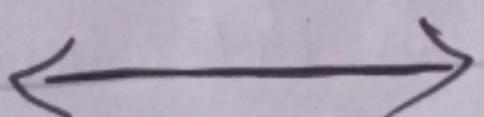
"A fast train raced along the border of the biggest cattle ranch in Montana. A passenger gazed at the huge herds, and when the train finally passed the other boundary of the ranch, he turned to the man who was sitting beside him and said, 'What a huge herd of cattle! I counted 13,750 head.' The man was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

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Question : 5

Q: (B) Re-write the following sentences
(ONLY FIVE) after filling in the
blanks with appropriate Preposition.

- i. He has great affection for
his children.
- ii. Would you like to attend to this
dispute for him?
- iii. She did not qualify herself in
English.
- iv. He prevented his younger brother
from going to cinema.
- v. You should profit by his
speech.



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Question: 6

Q: (A) Use only FIVE of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

i. A passing fancy:

My infatuation with Surfing was just a passing fancy, and I soon lost interest.

ii. On the anvil:

The new policy has been on the anvil for months, but it still hasn't been implemented.

iii. The writing on the wall:

The Company's financial struggles are the writing on the wall, indicating a need for change.

iv. To bring to book:

The detective was determined to bring the criminal to book and solve the case.

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Question: 6

Q: (A) Use only FIVE of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

V. to drop in:

I'll drop in on my friend tomorrow to check in and catch up.

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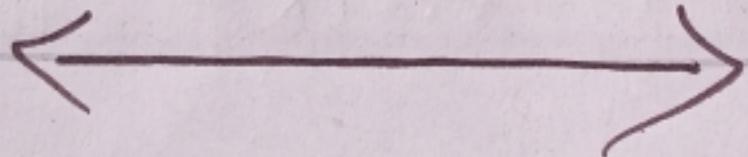
Q: (B) Rewrite the following dialogue, written in direct speech, in a paragraph form.

Dialogue:

Mark and Sarah discussed the upcoming competitive exams. Mark was undecided about taking them, questioning their importance. Sarah emphasized their significance, explaining that they not only test knowledge but also problem-solving skills, time management and pressure handling. Mark expressed concerns about stress and performance, but Sarah encouraged him to view it as a challenge.

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highlighting the benefits of striving for excellence and the sense of achievement after clearing the exams. Mark ultimately decided to take the exams, recognizing the opportunity to showcase his abilities and stand out among his peers, thanks to Sarah's guidance.



Question: 7

Q: Translate the following into English, keeping in view the idiomatic / figurative expression.

Translation :

A violinist played for 45 minutes in the New York subway, but no one recognized him as Joshua Bell, one of the world's best musicians. He played a complex piece on his \$3.5 million violin, but only a few people stopped to listen, and he earned about \$30 in tips. Two days earlier, Joshua Bell had performed in Boston and earned a huge sum of money. This experience proved that exceptional things often go unnoticed and are underappreciated in ordinary settings. There are many talented people everywhere who deserve recognition and reward but are overlooked. So, go where your talents are appreciated.

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