

MOCK EXAM PRELIM AND COMPO

PART - II

Q2. PRELIM OF PASSAGE :-

TITLE: "The importance of character over structures"

Twenty centuries ago, the Chinese built the Great Wall to safeguard against invasions, thinking its height would deter enemies. However, despite the wall's strength, the Chinese were invaded three times within a century because the guards were bribed, allowing enemies to enter through the gates. This illustrates that building human character is more crucial than constructing physical defense. An orientalist noted that to destroy a civilization, one should undermine the family structure, devalue educators and discredit role models. He emphasized that without strong mothers, dedicated teachers and

respected role models, young people can not learn human values. A society that prioritizes entertainers over scientists and teachers has no future.

Q.3. COMPREHENSION :-

FACTORS DETERMINING ROLE OF COURTS :-

The role of courts in society is determined by judges' perceptions of their functions and the expectations of the public as well as the changing conditions and conceptions also influences the court's role.

INFLUENCE OF CHANGING CONDITIONS :-

Changing conditions and conceptions influence the role of courts by swaying judges self perceptions and others' expectations. This makes the role of courts dynamic with its scope and boundaries determined by a continuous interaction between the

judiciary and other political and social institutions.

CAUSES OF PUBLIC CRITICISM:-

Public criticism often arises from controversial cases where judicial ruling and judges' comments clash with popular feelings or appear insensitive to certain segments of the public. Criticism can also stem from perceived failures such as timidity, lack of creativity and non-practiced judicial self-restraint.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CRITICISM:-

Academic and professional critics typically describe the judiciary as timid, unimaginative, orthodox and conservative. Judges are sometimes labeled as 'society's reactionary' or 'the high priest of rigid stare decisis and limited role for the judiciary'.

REASONS OF JUDICIAL RULINGS BECOMING CONTROVER...

Judicial rulings become controversial when they involve emotional, ideological, social or political elements. Such cases transform routine legal matters into public issues, often causing public uproar. Some rulings become controversial because they touch on deeply held beliefs and values, making the judicial decisions appear to conflict with societal norms and expectations.

Q4. SENTENCE CORRECTION:-

- There are fewer apples in the basket.
- The movie was very interesting.
- At the end of the fall come the hard tests.
- She was cooking dinner while he watched TV.
- She speaks as though she were an expert on the subject.

Qs. PUNCTUATION :-

A fast train raced along the borders 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 heads." 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. I just counted their legs and divided by four."

Qs B. PREPOSITIONS:-

- He has great affection for his children
- She did not qualify herself in English

- You should profit from his speech
- You are not polite in your conduct to me
- Your Principal will preside over the annual function.

Qs. Idioms :

- A passing fancy: His interest in painting was just a passing fancy. It did not last
- On the anvil: The new policy reforms are still on the anvil and will be finalized soon
- The writing on the wall: The decline in sales was the writing on the wall that the company needed to change its strategy
- To bring to book: The corrupt officials were finally brought to book

- after a thorough investigation.
- To drop in: She decided to drop in on her friend without any prior notice

Q6 (B). DIALOGUE TO PARA :-

Sarah asked Mark if he had heard about the upcoming competitive exams. Mark replied that he had but was unsure whether he should take them, questioning their importance. Sarah explained that competitive exams play a crucial role in shaping their future, testing not just the knowledge but also problem solving skills, and time management, and the ability to handle pressure. Mark acknowledged the stress involved but realized that the exams were a challenge worth overcoming, bringing out the best in individuals and providing a sense of achievement. He thanked Sarah for helping him understand their significance and decided to give the exams his best.

effort.

Q7. TRANSLATION:

As the violinist play, people stopped for a moment to listen to the music in the subway. Despite collecting only 30 (thirty) dollars, the violinist was none other than Joshua Bell, who had performed two days earlier in a Boston theater, where the ticket cost up to 100 (hundred) dollars each. This experiment proved that in ordinary environments, brilliance often goes unnoticed and unappreciated. Many talents are overlooked and undervalued when not presented in the right context, showing that the recognition and reward do not always match the skills and efforts displayed.