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ENGLISH PRECIS & COMPOSITION

MOCK - I

Q2. Make a precise of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Title: 1) Soldiers Are Made, NOT Born
2) Courage and Passion: Pre-requisites To Win a War

Precis:

In movie 'action film 300', the villain was actually right. The movie explains the position of leading character 'Ephialtes' - right villain. The opening scene goes: Spartan men, who are physically fit, are born soldiers and those born handicapped are sentenced to death. Ephialtes was born disabled. His parents took him away from Sparta to save his life. Ephialtes' parents invested in him and he worked diligently to become a Sparta soldier to serve those people

who once rejected him because of his disability. After growing young and as healthy, he begged to Leonidas to let him join the group of 300 as a Spartan soldier. But Leonidas rejected him despite his loyalty and good spear skills because of his disability. If Leonidas had given him this opportunity, he could have defeated the Persian Army. Nevertheless, Ephialtes being disheartened from Leonidas, eventually joined the Persian side without any greed of money and power. He managed to defeat the Spartan group in the end.

Total words = 446
Required words = 148
Precis = 149

Q No. 3

Q1: Answer

Patton was considered a controversial figure in American military history because of his aggressive tactics and outspoken views. His views regarding World War II were controversial. He was of the view that the United States of America should have focused its efforts on defeating the Soviets rather than the Nazis because Soviet Union was a more serious danger and a long-standing threat to American freedom and democracy.

Q2: Answer

Alan Axelrod justified the controversial view of Patton in his book "Patton: A Biography". He argues in favour of Patton by presenting the analysis that as per Patton, the biggest threat to US was Soviet Union rather than Germany. Therefore, the Americans should have better captured the Soviet Union rather than Germany to protect their freedom and

democracy. By mentioning these arguments, Alan Axelrod justifies the perspective of Patton.

Q3: Answer

An article published in the 'National Interest' in 2015, titled: "What If Patton Had Captured Moscow" describes the outcomes if Patton had captured Moscow. In this article, the author argues, while presenting a hypothetical situation that even though attacking and capturing Moscow was a daunting task, however, if Patton had been successful in capturing Moscow, it could have altered the consequences of second world war. Furthermore, it could prevent the 'Cold War' from happening in the history.

Q34: Answer

- The contrasting sentiments in mentioned in the text:
Some historians criticize Patton for his controversial view.
- The complementary sentiments

mentioned in the text:

1. Michel Peck argues in his article that if Patton had applied his controversial views, the consequences of WWI could have been different. It could further prevent the Cold War.
2. The Patton's willingness to think out of box, to see the other side of picture and challenging conventional wisdom is a valuable lesson for leaders of any field.

Q5: Answer

From controversial views of Patton, there are valuable lessons for those who can think differently. The Patton's views encourage the leaders to think out of box. It promotes the idea that challenging conventional wisdom and using tactics to avert the future threats of anything can be beneficial in the long run. Hence, Patton's view present an example to leaders to consider all aspects of an issue rather than following suit of others.

Q No : 4

Correct any Five of the following sentences:

→ Corrected sentences:

- i) Arham said he was not available.
- ii) My uncle arrived to Islamabad yesterday. He will stay here for a week.
- iv) It is three weeks since I have not seen him.
- v) My grandfather grows tomatoes.
- vi) If Waseem won the lottery, he would travel a lot.

Q 5 : B

ii - of

iv - of

v - into

vi - with, against

vii - to

Translation:-

When Titanic drowned, billionaire John Jacob Astor IV was riding in it. The money available in his bank account was sufficient to build 20 titanics. However, while facing the danger he opted for the same option that he considered morally corrected and vacated his seat in life saving boat in order to protect 2 frightened children. The stakeholder of the largest ^{US} chain of departmental stores "Mr. ^{biggest} Masses" was also riding in the Titanic, he said: "I will not enter into the life boat earlier than other men". His wife, Adestra also refused to get into the life boat & she granted her seat to her maid Elen Burden. She decided to spend the last moments of her life with her hubby. These rich persons preferred to sacrifice their lives & money rather than compromising on moral principles. Their selection of in favour of moral value illuminates the dignity of ^{the} human civilization and human nature.

Q6(B)

direct → indirect

Sarah asked John if he had thought about what career path he pursue after graduation. John replied that he was torn b/w going into finance or pursuing a career in technology. Sarah argued that both were good options & further acquired him that what interested him about finance. John answered that he loved analyzing data & predicting market trends. But on the other hand, tech offered endless opportunities. Sarah affirmed that technology was constantly ~~to~~ evolving. she further ^{predicted} ~~advised~~ _{suggested} him that he ~~might~~ could combine his interests by working in financial technology. John exclaimed with joy that it was a fantastic idea and further said that it would allow him to leverage his skills in both areas. He thanked Sarah. Sarah replied that she was there for help & advised him to follow his passion.