

English (Precis and Composition)

May-24 (Mock-1)

Part - II

Q # 3

Read Passage and answer Qs

Ans. 1

Patton a controversial military figure

Patton was considered a controversial figure in American military history, because of his aggressive tactics and outspoken views. One of his famous statements regarding his views was, "United States had defeated the wrong enemy in World War II and that they should have pushed straight to Moscow instead of Nazi Germany."

Ans. 2

Patton perspective by Alan Axelrod

In his book giving his perspective on Patton, "Patton: A Biography" by Alan Axelrod. Alan Axelrod said that Patton believed that the Soviet Union posed a greater threat to American interests than Nazi Germany.

He believed that the United States should have focused its efforts on defeating the Soviets rather than Nazis, arguing that the Soviet Union was a more dangerous and long-term threat to American freedom and democracy.

Ans. 3

If Patton had captured Moscow

While such a move would have been risky and difficult, it could have significantly altered the outcome of the war and potentially prevented the Cold War from ever happening.

Ans. 4

Contrasting and Complimentary Sentiments

While some historians criticize Patton for his views regarding capturing Moscow instead of Germany. While others argue that his willingness to think outside the box and challenge conventional wisdom is a valuable lesson for leaders in any field.

Ans. 5

Valuable lesson leaders infer

The valuable lesson that leaders may infer from his views is his willingness to think outside the box and challenge conventional wisdom, is a valuable lesson for leaders in any field.

QUESTION #4

Correct the Sentences

(i) Arham said that he was not available.

(ii) My nephew will organize a party on next Saturday.

(iii) My uncle has arrived Islamabad yesterday. He will stay here for a week.

(iv) Its been three weeks that I had not seen him.

(v) My grandfather grows tomatoes.

(vi) If Naseem would have won the lottery, he would have traveled a lot.

(vii) Summon was served to Naseem on over-speeding offense.

QUESTION #5

(A)

Punctuate the Passage

Bob excitedly burst into the living room, holding a peculiar gadget. "Honey look, what I bought, a robot vacuum cleaner" he exclaimed! His wife Lisa eyed it skeptically, "you spent our savings on that." "But it'll save us time,"

Bob argued. As the robot whirred to life, chaos ensued, it zoomed around bumping into walls and furniture sending objects flying. Lisa sighed this isn't helping.

Bob sheepishly admitted. "Maybe I got carried away," they erupted into laughter,

realizing some messes are best cleaned up, the old-fashioned way, with teamwork and a trusty dustpan.

Q5-B

Re-write by filling appropriate prepositions (any 5)

- (i) He is **on** my vigilance.
- (ii) She died **of** Corona.
- (iii) He jumped **on** the gate.
- (iv) He is fond **of** reading books.
- (v) Translate the following text from English **to** Urdu.
- (vi) He is reluctant **to** perform his duty.
- (viii) Prop this cycle **by** the wall.

QUESTION#6

Pair of words

Momentary (iv) His anger is momentary.

Momentous Ahmed achieved a momentous victory by clearing CSS examination.

Eminent (v) William Shakespeare is an eminent writer of English literature.

Imminent Clothes - need to be pressed imminently as it cannot be delayed.

Immigrant (vi) Arsalan is a Pakistani immigrant in Scotland.

Emigrant Arsalan wants to emigrate to USA.

(vii)

Compliment Atif complimented Sarah for his beautiful dress.

Complement Ahmed and Aslam's work complement each other.

(viii)

Faint Ali fainted during the farewell party at school.

Feint His voice feinted during the conversation.

Q 6-B

Rewrite the dialogue in Paragraph form

Sarah asked John about his thoughts after graduation to which John replied that he is confused between a career in finance or technology. According to Sarah both are great options but what interests you about finance Sarah asked him. John said he loves to

analyze data and predict market trends but as per him technology offers endless opportunities for innovation and creativity. True, technology is constantly evolving, you could combine your interests by working in financial technology, Sarah suggested. John thanked Sarah for her fantastic idea and said it will allow him to leverage his skills in both areas. Sarah said him to follow his passion and she's available anytime to help him.

Q no. 7

Translation

When titanic sank then a millionaire John Jacob Easter (IV) was also travelling in it. The amount in his bank account was enough to build 30 titanics.

Although, his life was in danger but he choose the very option he thought was morally correct and left his space in the life boat in order to save two children who

were fearful.

The partner of the biggest departmental store chain in America Asdor Straus "Moses" who was also on titanic said: "I will not step into the life boat before other men."

His wife Eda Straus also denied to step into the life boat and gave her place to her servant Elenbird. She decided to spent the last moments of her life with his husband.

These rich men preferred to give (not only) their wealth and even their lives instead of compromising on their moral values/principles

Their choice in favour of moral values enlightens the valour of Human culture and human nature.

Q no. 2 Precis with Title

Title:

Ephialtes and the defeat of Spartans

In '(none)' what movie was villain right? From film 300 Ephialtes betrays Leonidas and leads Persians on a path to surround and defeat Spartans.

Without arguing about Ephialtes' actions as betrayal let's discuss what led to his actions. In the opening scene it's proved that Spartans are born soldiers and any weak child is discarded.

Ephialtes destined to be the discarded one but his parents choose to leave Spartans instead of getting him killed.

Hiding and trained by his to serve the ones who rejected him.

Following Leonidas and his 300 men he got his attention and knelt to tell his story and begged to join the fight despite knowing they were on a suicidal mission, he wanted a noble death and called a Spartan to earn his father's

armour.

In spite of being a good spear he was rejected reasoning his inability to raise shield to a phalanx. But despite proving his skills and loyalty he was rejected again, although, if blessed the charge alone would have died nobly taking few Persians as well with him.

Now completely broken and offered all the riches and power to join the Persian side he asks for uniform. He was neither greedy nor betrayed but was never accepted by Spartans.