

Mock Exam 1

Question-2

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

Title: Ephialtes: A Misunderstood Character

In 300, Ephialtes, the antagonist, actions were perceived as betrayal for Spartans. But the authors see that his betrayal was justified by the history of Spartans killing of disabled children. Ephialtes was one of them. He was saved from his destiny by his parents. His aim was to join Spartan men and army. When the time came he presented himself before King Leonidas. However, he was rejected due to his inability to defend the army. Author stated that if King accepted the Ephialtes, he would never take the army down. Ephialtes, with despair, goes to enemies and join them. He only demands the position in army, rather than wealth. His actions were developed from rejection instead of inherent evil.

Question-4

Correct any FIVE of the following sentences

- ii) Next Saturday, my nephew will throw a party.
- iii) My uncle arrived in Islamabad yesterday. He will stay here for a while.
- v) My grandfather grows tomato
- vi) If Waseem wins the lottery, he will travel a lot.
- iv) It has been three weeks since I last saw him.

Question-5

A) Punctuate the following 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 spend 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 the 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.

B) Re-write the following sentences (only five) after filling in the blanks with appropriate

preposition.

iv- He is fond of reading books.

v- Translate the following text from English into Urdu.

vii- He is reluctant to perform his duty.

iii- He jumped over the gate.

ii- She died from corona.

Question-3

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

Q1. Why was Patton considered a controversial military figure?

Ans: General George S. Patton was considered a controversial military figure because of his bold views. He was of the view that in World War II, USA should have defeated the ^{USSR} Russia instead of Germany.

Q2. Was the perspective of Patton according to Alan Axelrod justified?

Ans: Yes, the perspective of Patton according to Alan Axelrod was justified. USSR with its communism was a threat to United States' democracy. So US true enemy was USSR rather than Germany. USSR was a threat to American sovereignty.

Q3: What would have happened if Patton had captured Moscow?

Ans: If Patton had captured the Moscow, it would change the course of history. The outcome of World War II would be different. The most significant change would be the prevention of Cold War. Cold War would never happen in this case.

Q4. Describe the contrasting and complimentary sentiments mentioned in the text.

Ans: The contrasting views was the Patton's belief of defeating USSR in WWII by US. As it would be more beneficial for US. And the complimentary view was some critic praise Patton of thinking differently. It shows his intellectual and world must learn from him.

Q5: Is there any valuable lesson the leaders may infer from such views of Patton?

Ans: Yes, there is a valuable lesson that leaders learn from the Patton's view. Leader should think differently in a war to win it. Also leaders prioritise their nation or state. And for this they are always ready to take actions that are not traditional.

Question-7

Translate the following into English ----- expression

When Titanic sank, the billionaire John Jacob Aster was onboarded. ~~on the it.~~ His bank balance was enough to make 30 Titanics. However although facing the life threatening problem, he choosed what he consider ethically correct, and leave his space in life boat in order to save two frightened children.

The shared owner of the biggest American chain of departmental store, Aesdor Astras "Missiz", who was also onboard Titanic said that, "I will never enter the life boat before other men."

His wife, Eda Astras, also refused to board the life boat and gave the space to her maid, Ailen Bird. She decided to spend the last moment of her life with her husband. These wealthy people instead of compromising on their ethical principals, prefer to devote their money and even their lives. Their preferance to ethical values highlight the high status of human culture and nature.

Question-6

A) Pair of words in sentences.

(i) **Antic:** Dr. Frankenstein created an antic ~~no~~ creature and then adandoned it.

Antique: I bought this antique ring from a thrift store.

ii) **Draught:** The draught of fresh air sends shiver through my spine.

Drought: Less rainfall in the country resulted in droughts.

iii) **Quaint:** My grandparents live in quaint cottage in countryside.

Queer: Psychologically damaged people have a queer feeling that they are being watched.

iv) **Compliment:** She complimented me on my new hairstyle.

Complement: Drinks are complementary with the dinner.

v) **Faint:** I heard a faint murmur at midnight.

Feint: The magician performed a feint and distract the audience while doing magic with other hand.

B) Re-write in a paragraph form.

Sarah asked John if he had considered his career path after graduation. John admitted his dilemma between finance and technology. He expressed an interest for analyzing data and guessing

market trend in finance. He also highlights the desire for innovation and creativity in technology. Sarah suggested the possibility of merging both interests by working in financial technology that excited the John. He thanked Sarah.

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