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Mock Exam I

QUESTION 2: PRECIE

TITLE: THE LOYAL VILLAIN

The author argues in defence of the only villain from a movie whose wrong actions were reasonable upto great extent. Ephialtes, the movie's villain is portrayed conspiring against his Spartan nation with the Persian forces.

Spartans meant to be soldiers only, were denied persuing other fields. While the physically deformed would be thrown into a ditch, considering them as of no use to nation. Ephialtes born with deformity would had same destiny; but luckily his parents fled ~~to~~ from Sparta to save their child from brutal practice. After years of training as a great warrior, he hoped to sewe his nation soon. Atlast, ~~upon~~ one day he

pleaded to king to be allowed on a Suicide Mission and prove his loyalty through death. But his plea was dismissed on medical grounds. This life-long rejection ignited him to fight against his own people by joining the opponent army. Nevertheless, his aspiration for "Uniform" led to his betrayal and not personal greed making his actions justified.

(Total words: 426
Precise: 158 words)

QUESTION 23

COMPREHENSION

PART A)

ANSWER:

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Patton was deemed as Controversial military figure on account of his aggressive war tactics and unconventional blunt views. His outspoken views are manifested in many of his statements including the ~~one belief~~ one that claimed US had defeated the wrong opponents. Their actual target should have been

Soviet Union that later on became potential political and economic contenders.

ANSWER NO 2:

According to Alan Axelrod, the perspective of Patton was justified upto great extent. In his biography of Patton, he supports Patton's viewpoints saying Soviet Union was a greater rival and potential threat to US than Germany. But US targeted the wrong enemy and missed their future rivals who would later on pose greater threat to ~~the~~ American democracy. Hence, under the light of these arguments, Alan seems to justify Patton's stance.

ANSWER 3:

If Patton had captured Moscow rather than Nazi Germany, the later repercussions of the war would have been different. Considering a factual scenario, defeating Soviet forces would have been a hectic and challenging process, but it could

At least have changed the dynamics of the world post World War II. Because ~~off~~-post WWII witnessed America as an emerging superpower; however Russia challenged US supremacy leading the the Cold War for years to come. ~~Here~~ Therefore, if Patton had captured Moscow, the present scenario would have been different.

ANSWER 4:

In the text, contrasting and complimentary statements have been mentioned simultaneously. On one side, the author thinks US defeated the wrong enemy and changed the global dynamics. On the other hand, he also mentions that targeting the actual rival i.e. Soviet Union would have been a challenging task. ~~or~~ Thus, the text shows both complimentary and contrasting sentiments.

ANSWER 5:

From the views of Patton, some valuable lessons can be drawn. Firstly, we should learn from history. History keeps on

Repeating itself, therefore a wise person should carefully consider the pros and cons of past events and try not to repeat the same mistakes. Secondly, discretion and careful insight/judgement decides future success as explained by the author as the potential rival should have been identified that can ~~cause~~ create havoc or loss in future. Thirdly, it is a good exercise to think out of the box instead of relying on same conventional thoughts. Hence, many lessons can be drawn such as Paton's views.

QUESTION 4

CORRECTION:

1. A Next Saturday, my nephew do a party

Next Saturday, my nephew will throw a party.

2. It is three weeks that I don't see him
It has been three weeks that I have not seen him. OR
It has been three weeks since I last saw him

3. Arham said he is not available
Arham excused that he is unavailable OR
Arham excused for his unavailability
4. My father grows up tomato.
My father grows tomato in a field.
5. My Uncle arrived to Islamabad yesterday.
He stay here for a week
My uncle arrived ~~to~~ⁱⁿ Islamabad yesterday.
~~He stayed here for~~ He will stay here
for a week.

QUESTIONS.

Bob excitedly burst into a living room holding a peculiar gadget. "Honey look, what I bought! a robot vacuum cleaner, he exclaimed. His wife Lisa eyed it skeptically.

B) PREPOSITIONS

1. ~~He is~~ _____ ~~my~~ vi
1. She died of Corona
2. He is fond of reading books
3. He is reluctant to perform his duty
4. He is fond of my vigilance
5. Prop this cycle against the wall.

QUESTION 6 Pair of Words (part A)

1. Immigrant / Emigrant → ^{settle into another country} / ^{leave one's country}

→ The Pakistani immigrant to Canada has finally got permanent residency.

→ The Afghani emigrant ~~to~~ came to Pakistan a day before.

2. ^{to praise} Compliment / Complement

→ Mary likes the pleasing compliments of her husband

→ "The orange ~~color~~ trouser will complement with black shirt," suggested my friend to me.

3. Eminent / Imminent

→ The eminent and well known essayist Francis Bacon was the master of epigrammatic style of writing.

→ Due to climate change, several disasters are imminent.

4. Antic / Antiques

→ His antic dressing sense is criticized a lot.

→ Yesterday, I bought an antique piece of decoration for my drawing room.

5. Draught / Drought

→ The desert areas are marked by severe draught conditions.

Drought → ?

QUESTION 7 TRANSLATION

When Titanic sank, the millionaire John Jacob Ester IV was among the passengers. His bank accounts had enough amount to manufacture 30 Titanic ships.

Despite that in the face of impending death situation, he ~~decided~~ ^{deemed} to choose the morally correct decision and left his

place from the lifeboat to save two frightened children.

The biggest ^{largest} joint

The largest joint Chinese-American led Departmental Stores owner Esdox Astrass, who was also there on Titanic refused to enter the lifeboat unless other men stepped in first.

His wife, Eda Estrass also refused to step into the lifeboat and left her place for her servant. She decided to spend her last moments ~~at~~ with her husband. Those wealthy people did not compromise on their moral principles, rather they preferred to sacrifice their wealth even their own lives. Their decision in favour of moral values highlights man's civilization and his esteemed nature.

QUESTION 6 part B: Dialogue

Sarah inquired John regarding his future career choice after graduation. John replied with honesty ~~to~~ over being puzzled on ~~whether~~ between "Finance" or "Technology". Sarah expressed her approval for both and inquired regarding his inclination towards finance. To this,

John expressed his love for data analysis and market trends. But he also presented pros of technology as giving countless opportunities for creativity. Sarah agreed on his stance saying technology constantly changes. ~~So st~~ So, considering John's interest in both fields, she suggested him to ~~join~~ take up "Financial technology" as blend of both areas. John really appreciated her innovative idea and decided to follow her advice. At last, Sarah advised him to follow his passion anyhow

