

## Question Number 2

### Solution

Title: "Ephialtes: A Misunderstood Villain"

### Precis

The writer argues that villains are not always wrong. Ephialtes is one such example. He was not perfectly able. Spartans, being a warrior tribe, used to kill such babies. To avoid this Ephialtes' father left Sparta. He trained Ephialtes to become a good soldier. However, when Ephialtes presented himself to Leonidas, the Spartan King, and expressed his desire to join them in their suicidal fight against the Persian army, Leonidas rejected him on the basis of his poor defense ability. In order to carry forward the tradition of his father and be a warrior, he joined the Persians and proved pivotal in causing Spartan defeat. But it is wrong to say <sup>that</sup> he betrayed Spartans as he never joined their army.

## Question No 3

Q1 (Answer)

General Patton was of the view that American military should have captured Moscow instead of defeating the German army. Switching the sides to gain maximum benefit in the war is a controversial opinion and it generated a debate among the intelligencia. Such unconventional opinions made Patton a controversial figure.

Q2 (Answer)

According to Alan Axelrod defeating Soviet Union would have resulted in avoidance of Cold war which was a threat to the United States (US) global hegemony. In that way Alan Axelrod defended the views of Patton.

Q3 (Answer)

According to Michael Peck, ~~old~~ Cold war could have been avoided if Patton had captured Moscow.

Q4 (Answer)

The unconventional

views of General Patton were seen as impractical and controversial by some intellectuals. At the same time, other intellectuals were of the view that such unconventional thinking and actions were essential in order to secure long term interests of the US.

### Question 5 (Answer)

Views of Patton teach the world leaders that taking bold steps is essential to achieve greater objectives. While conventional tactics can win some battles, wars are won by thinking out of the box.

### Question No 4

#### Correct Sentences

- (i) Azham said that he was not available.
- (ii) Next Saturday, my nephew will ~~do~~<sup>throw</sup> a party.
- (iii) It has been three weeks since I saw him.

(vi) If Waseem wins the lottery, he will travel a lot.

(vii) Summons was served to Naseem on speeding offence.

### Question 5 (A)

Bob excitedly burst into the living room holding a peculiar gadget. "Honey, look what I bought, a robot vacuum cleaner!" he exclaimed. His wife eyed it skeptically. "You spent our savings on that?" "But it will 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 trusty dustpan.

## Question 5 (B)

(v) Translate the following text from English into Urdu.

(iii) He jumped over the gate.

(iv) He is fond of reading book.

(vii) He is reluctant to perform his duty.

(viii) Prop this cycle at the wall.

## Question 6 (A)

(i)

Antic

Meaning: Trick

Sentence: The antics of the Jockey entertained the crowd.

Antique

Meaning: Old

Sentence: My father is fond of antique furniture.

(iv) Momentary

Meaning: For a small period of time

Sentence: One has to sacrifice momentary pleasures for ~~is~~ greater goals.

Momentous

Meaning: Huge

Sentence: Studying for exam is proving <sup>to be</sup> ~~is~~ momentous task for him.

(v) Eminent

Meaning: Prominent

Sentence: John Locke is an eminent writer of the enlightenment era.

Imminent

Meaning: Compulsory

Sentence: If you do not work hard, your failure will become imminent.

(vi) Immigrant

Meaning: Person who travels to other country

Sentence: Afghan immigrants are

being sent back by  
government of Pakistan.

### Emigrant

Meaning: Person who came from  
another country

Sentence: Ali is a Pakistani  
emigrant in Iran.

### (vii) Compliment

Meaning: praise

Sentence: His wife complimented  
his new shirt.

### Complement

Meaning: To complete something

Sentence: His dressing complements  
his overall outlook.

### Question 6 (B)

Sarah greeted John and asked  
if he had thought about the  
career path he wanted to choose  
pursue after graduation. John  
honestly replied that he was  
torn between going into finance  
or pursuing a career in tech-  
nology. Sarah told him that both

were great options and asked what interested him in finance. John replied that he loved analyzing data and predicting market trends, but on the other hand, technology offered endless opportunities for innovation and creativity. Sarah agreed that technology was constantly evolving and suggested that he should combine his interests by working in financial technology. John appreciated the idea and acknowledged that it would allow him to leverage his skills in both areas. He thanked Sarah. Sarah accepted the gratitude shown by John and advised him to just ~~come~~ follow his passion.

## Question (7)

### Solution

Billionaire John Jacob Astor-IV was on board when the Titanic sank. The capital present in his bank account was sufficient to build 30 Titanics. However, while facing the deadly danger, he only made choice which he considered ethically correct and left the space for himself in the lifeboat



to save two frightened child children.

The co-owner of America's largest chain of departmental stores, Esador Strauss "Messersies", who was on board at Titanic said, "In any case whatsoever, I will not enter lifeboat before any other man."

His wife, Eda Strauss, also rejected getting on the the lifeboat, and gave her place to her maid, Ellen Bryd. She decided to spend last moments of her life with her husband. Instead of compromising on their ethical principles, these wealthy man people preferred to get separated from their wealth and even their lives. In favour of moral principles, their choices emphasizes the glory of human civilization and human nature.