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**TITLE:**

Ephialtes: A misunderstood traitor

Ephialtes: A misunderstood tale of betrayal

**ANS #3**

**Q1** General George S. Patton was considered a controversial military figure for his aggressive and outspoken views. His views were on long term threat to American freedom and democracy. Thus, he considered Soviet as a more threatening force than Nazis.

**Q2** According to Alan Axelrod, Patton believed that Soviet was a greater danger to American freedom and democracy than Nazi. At one point concentrating efforts to defeat Soviet's seems risky but could have prevented Cold War. However, it is widely contested that he should march straight to Moscow or stay fighting Nazis.

**Q3** Though seems risky but if Patton would have captured Moscow there was a chance of Cold War being prevented.

**Q4** The contrasting sentiments about General George S. Patton all though as: First, he consider United States has defeated a wrong enemy "Nazi". According to him Soviet Union possessed long term threat to American freedom and democracy. In this view he thought that American have to march straight to Moscow. ~~to~~ A hypothetical scenario even predicts that such there would have been no Cold War had United States marched towards Moscow. Though such a pursuit would be highly risky.

In this way some historians criticize S. Patton while others regards him of his far-sightedness unconventional wisdom and boldness.

Q5 The most prominent lesson for the leaders from this text pertains as to be bold and outspoken. They could learn from General S. Patton the lesson of thinking out of the box and see long-term consequences of their pursuits.

### ANS # 4

(i) Akham said he is unavailable .

(ii) My nephew ~~arranged~~ will go party Next Saturday .

(iii) It has been three weeks since I saw him. ~~last time~~

(iv) My grandfather harvests tomato .

(vii) Naslem was served with summon for speeding offence

### ANS # 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 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 dustbin.

## ANS # 5B

ii) of

iii) to

iv) of

v) to

vii) to

## ANS # 6A

Q1 (i) Antic : In a point of time

Antique : An old piece of artistic value

(iv) Momentary : A sudden realization

Momentous : Continuing presently

(v) Eminent : Of greater importance

Q' Imminent : Something bound to happen (often bad)

(vi) Immigrant : Temporarily leaving birth place

Emigrant : A permanent migrant

(vii) Compliment : Saying good of a person

Complement : Of the thing in addition to

## 6B

Q Sarah asked John did you thought about which career path you want to pursue after graduation? John exclaimed I'm torn into finance or pursuing technology. Sarah replied both are good options but what makes you interested about finance. John replied I love analyzing data and predicting markets. But on flip side, technology offers endless opportunities for innovation and ~~technology~~ creativity. Sarah explained technology is constantly evolving; "Maybe you should combine interests working in financial technology? That's a fantastic idea, said John. I will leverage my skills in both areas, Thanks, Sarah! Just remember to follow your passion, advised Sarah.

## ANS #7

When the Titanic was drowned a renowned millionaire John Jacob Astor was on it. He owned an amount equal to building 30 Titans in his bank account. Though, when life threatening dangers loomed large. He did what was morally upright. He gave his place to two threatened children in his life boat.

The largest departmental store chain owner Isidor Straus who was on Titanic said: "I will not go into lifeboat before other men".

His wife Ed Straus also refused to sit in lifeboat and gave her space to her servant Ellen Brad. She decided to spend last moments of life with husband. These <sup>rich</sup> individuals didn't care for their life and wealth and didn't compromise on moral consciousness. In respect of mortality their choice reflects innate good and human civilization to the best.