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ENGLISH PRECIS

AND COMPOSITION

PART-II

Question No: 2

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

Title: Ephialtes of "300": A Tragic Figure in Spartan Society

The passage reevaluates Ephialtes' action in the film "300", arguing that his betrayal of Leonidas and alignment with the Persians is not a simple act of villainy but a consequence of a lifetime of rejection and longing for acceptance. Born with physical deformities in Spartan Society, Ephialtes is spared death by his parents but faces perpetual exclusion. Despite his fervent desire to serve his people and join the 300, he is ultimately rejected by Leonidas due to his physical limitations.

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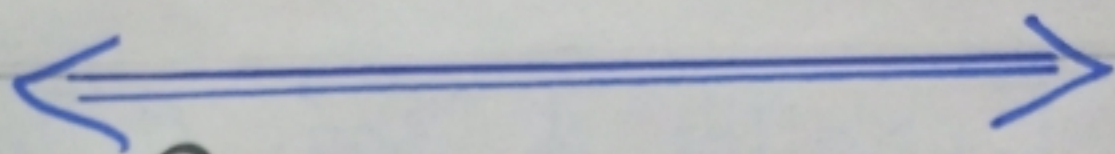
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Ephialtes' subsequent alignment with Xerxes is portrayed as a desperate quest for belonging rather than mere greed. His story highlights the harsh realities of Spartan Society and the tragic consequences of systematic rejection, rather than malevolence.



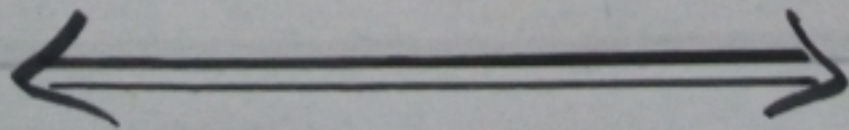
Question : 3

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

Questions :

Q1. Why was Patton considered a controversial military figure?

Ans: General Patton was considered a controversial military figure due to his aggressive tactics and outspoken views.



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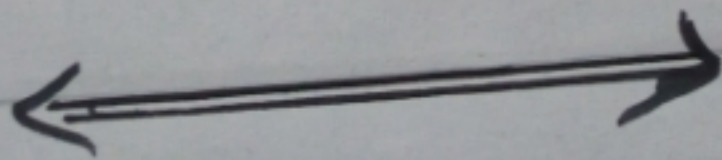
Q2: Was the perspectives of Patton according to Alan Axelrod justified?

Ans: The perspective of Patton according to Alan Axelrod is not explicitly stated as justified or unjustified in the passage. Axelrod presents Patton's belief that the United States should have focused on defeating the Soviet Union rather than Nazi Germany, but whether this perspective is justified is subjective and open to interpretation.

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

Ans: If Patton had captured Moscow, it could have significantly altered the outcome of the war and potentially prevented the cold war from ever happening, according to Michael Peak's hypothetical scenarios discussed in the National Interest article.

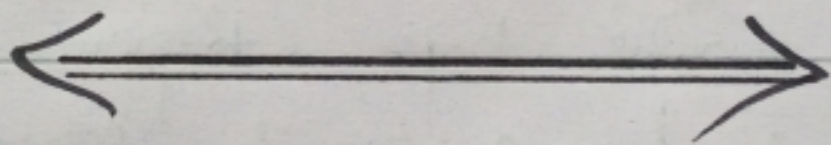


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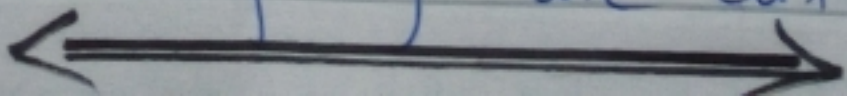
Q4. Describe the contrasting and complimentary sentiments mentioned in the text.

Ans. The passage presents contrasting sentiments regarding Patton's perspective on World War II. Some historians criticize Patton's views, while others argue that his willingness to challenge conventional wisdom is valuable. These sentiments complemented each other by illustrating the diverse range of opinion on Patton's belief.



Q5. If there are any valuable lessons the leaders may infer from such views of Patton's?

Ans. Yes, leaders can infer a valuable lesson from Patton's willingness to think outside the box and challenge conventional wisdom. This lesson suggests that leaders should not be afraid to question established norms and consider alternative perspectives, even if they are controversial.



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Question (4th)

Correct any Five (5) of the following sentence.

i) Asham said he is not available
Asham said he was not available.

ii) Next Saturday my nephew do a party.

Next Saturday, my nephew is having a party.

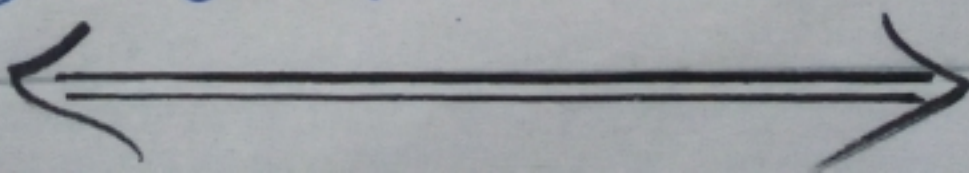
iii) My uncle arrived to Islamabad yesterday, He stay here for a week.

My uncle arrived in Islamabad yesterday, He will stay here for a week.

iv) It is three weeks that I don't see him.

It has been three weeks since I last saw him.

v) My grandfather grows up tomato
My grandfather grows tomatoes



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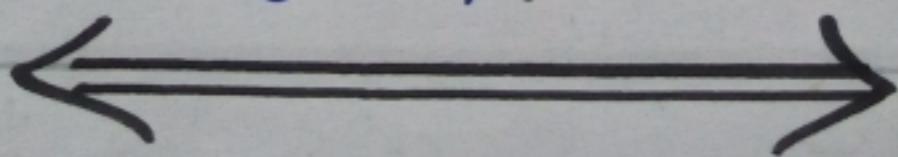
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Question: 5.

A. Punctuate the following passage:

Bob excitedly burst into the living room, holding a peculiar gadget. "Money, Pook 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 the best cleaned up the old-fashioned way — with teamwork and a trusty old dustpan.



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Question: 5

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

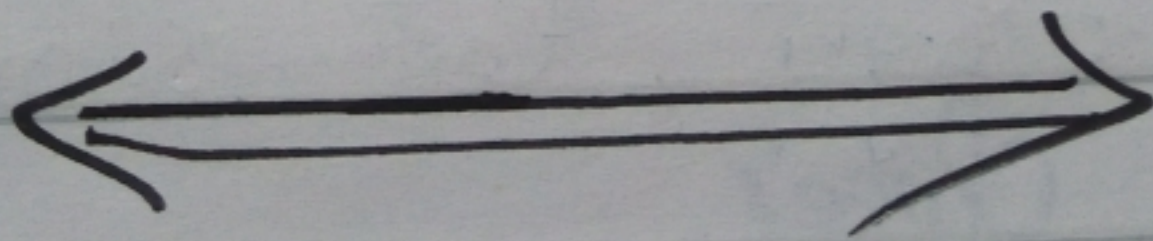
i. He is testing my vigilance.

ii. She died from Corona.

iii. He jumped over the gate.

iv. He is fond of reading books.

v. Translate the following text from English into Urdu.



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Question: 6

A. Use only five pairs of words in sentences clearly illustrating their meanings.

(i) Antic, Antique

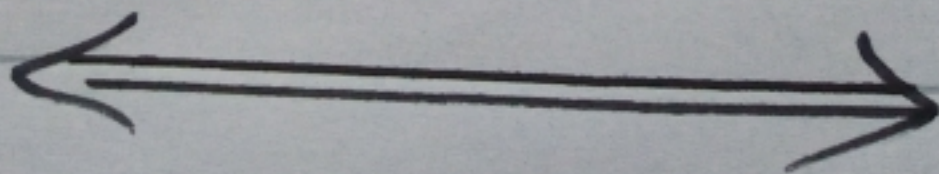
- The clown's antics entertained the children at the circus.
- The antique vase was passed down through generation in the family.

(ii) Draught, Drought

- The ship's captain checked the draught of the vessel before setting sail.
- The village suffered from a severe drought last summer.

(iii) Quaint, Queer

- They lived in quaint little cottage by the countryside.
- She found the old man's peculiar habits quite queer.



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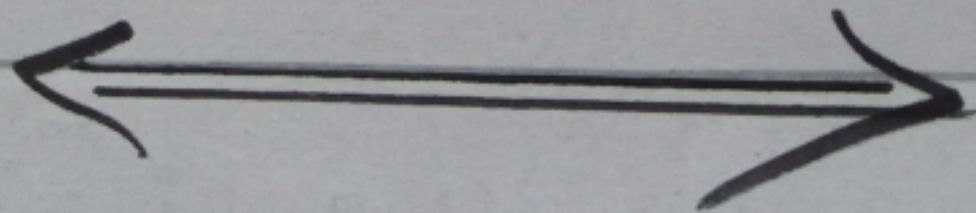
A. Use only Five pair of words in sentences. Clearly illustrate their meanings.

(iv) Momentary, Momentous

- His momentary lapse in judgement caused the accident.
- The discovery of a new species was a momentous occasion for the scientific community.

(v) Eminent, Imminent

- The eminent professor delivered a lecture at the university.
- The storm clouds gathered, signaling the imminent arrival of a heavy downpour.



Question: 6

B. Re-write the following dialogue, written in direct speech, in a paragraph form.

Dialogue:

Sarah asked John if he had considered his career path - post-graduation. John replied, admitting his indecision between the finance and technology. Sarah acknowledged both as excellent choice and inquired about John's interest in finance. John expressed his enthusiasm for data analysis and predicting market trends, while also acknowledging the allure of innovation and creativity in technology. Sarah agreed the technology is ever-evolving and suggested the possibility of combining his interest in financial technology. John embraced the idea, recognizing it as a way to utilize his skills in both areas. Greatful for the suggestion, John thanked Sarah, who encouraged him to follow his passion, assuring him for her support.

Question: 7

Translate the following into English, keeping in view the idiomatic / figurative expression.

Translate:

If tightness existed, then Kazoud leaves might be in jeopardy. They were the fourth wave of operations, and their tight account of the dock 03 tightness were sufficient. Consequently, while making the decision to extract the specimens, the option was the same that they were morally committed to and were accustomed to. And two frightened eyes left their place to be safe from the tight grip. Departmental Tortoise's figure of speech was a light-hearted dig at Ezra's "Health", which was tightness saying, "There will be no room for tight leaves to enter before both envelopes are inserted." As for his wife, Ada, she was accustomed to tight leaves, and

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Ada, she was accustomed to fight leaves, and an action was taken, and his place was given to his local colleague. He made the decision under the influence of his emotional paintings with his wife's consent. It is true that he made the choice of separating his wealth from his moral principles and went to the extent of stabilizing his life. This right to ethical decision is an individual's inherent right, and it emphasizes the importance of understanding and respecting human nature.

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