

Q: Precis Writing:

Title: Ephialtes: "The Right Villian".

Ephialtes, in the movie 300, is a rational villain for his actions which are neither wrong nor right. The movie begins showing how disabled spartan children, unfit for the army, are killed. One such child is Ephialtes, who is ~~scared~~ deported and saved by his parents ~~to~~ who polish his military skills so he can serve the people who rejected him. However, when the right time comes, Leonidas rejects him pointing out his inability to defend his fellow soldiers. Rejected Ephialtes, unmotivated by greed, is welcomed by Persian Xerxes who offers him the acceptance and recognition Ephialtes wanted. As sparta was ~~his~~ never his homeland, his actions were not betrayal.

Q#32: Comprehension

1) Why was Patton considered a controversial figure?

Ans: The controversy around Patton revolved around three reasons.

First, his own outspoken views regarding WWII made him controversial. Secondly, different opinions of scholars and their respect respective works as per their opinion, also make him controversial. While some scholars appreciate him for his out of the box thinking, others criticise him, making him prone to controversies. Thirdly, his aggressive tactics, ~~one~~ one hand might get him appreciation, while on the other, make him prone to harsh criticism.

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2: Ans: Allen Axelrod's perspective is justified as per the post WWII scenario. Even after the world war ended, Soviet remained a superpower with a clashing ideology. This threat was ideological clash and the quest for hegemony has led to Cold War with incidences of spying and war like situations such as the Cuban-Missile crisis. Hence, keeping in mind the cold-war scenario which lasted for half a decade, Allen Axelrod's perspective is justified.

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3: If Patton had captured Moscow, outcome of the war would be different. Instead of a multi-polar system, a unipolar system would have emerged which could have averted the cold war. ^{The invasion} ~~It would~~, however, ^{would've} come with risks such as US defeat, economic and humanitarian crises.

Q.4) The contrasting sentiments were criticism of Patton's bold and outspoken views while working to assess the authenticity of his views through books and other resources. With harsh criticism on his views, the scholars still appreciated him for his critical analyses and far-sightedness. The complimentary sentiments were Patton's view of Soviet as threat to America and the cold war, ~~which~~ which proved his views.

Q.5) A bunch of valuable lessons can be learned from Patton's views. Firstly, leaders should always think out of-the box and critically analyze the situations for more weighed outcomes. Secondly, leaders should be far-sighted and think about the long term challenges and the threats. If the US leadership was far-sighted, cold war could have

been averted. Thirdly, a thorough and comprehensive analysis of all friends and foes is important as today's friend can be tomorrow's enemy. Though Soviet union sided with the US in the WWII, but it turned out to be ~~his~~ its bitterest enemy post WWII. Hence changing dynamics should be kept in mind while assessing friends and foes.

Q#4: ⁱ⁾ ~~ii)~~ Arham says, he is not available.

ii) It has been three weeks since I
a have seen him.

iii) Next Saturday, my nephew will
host a party.

iv) My ~~grand~~ grandfather grows
tomatoes.

v) If Naseem wins the lottery
, he will travel a lot.

Q#5: A) Punctuate the passage.

Bob excitedly burst into the living
room, holding a peculiar gadget.

"Honey! Look what I ~~found~~ bought,
a robot vacuum cleaner," he exclaimed.

His wife, Lisa, eyed it skeptically. "You
spent our savings on that?"

"But it will save us time," Bob argued. ~~as~~ As

the robot whirred to life, chaos

~~ensued~~ ensued. It zoomed around,
bumping into walls and furniture,

sending objects flying. Lisa sighed, "This
is not helping." Bob sheepishly (next page)

admitted, "Maybe I got carried away."

They erupted into laughter, realizing some messes are best cleaned up the old-fashioned way - with team-work and a trusty dustpan.

B) Re-write:

(i) He is on my vigilance

(ii) She died from corona.

(iii) Translate the following text from English to Urdu.

(iv) He is fond of reading books.

(v) He is reluctant to perform his duty.

(A) Pair of words:

(i) Momentary: The momentary movement of the army seized due to government orders.

Momentous: Acquiring the nuclear bomb was a momentous achievement for Pakistan.

(ii) Eminent: The threat of climate change is eminent.

Imminent: Floods are imminent to crops and food security.

(iii) Immigrate: A lot of Refugees immigrated from Afghanistan into Pakistan.

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(iii) Immigrant: Afghan immigrants have caused a strain on Pakistan's economy.

Emigrant: Afghanistan is dealing with the emigrant problem at

the behest of Pakistan's government.

(iv) Faint: Heat stroke caused her to faint.

Feint: A feint view of the mountain from my ^{distant} house.

(v) Compliment: She complimented ~~on~~ his beautiful eyes.

Complement: Fish and chips complement each other.

Q#6:B) Dialogue to re-writing:

Sarah: "Hey, John,

Ans: Sarah greeted

Ans: "Hey, John", Sarah greeted, "Have you thought about what career path you want to pursue after graduation?" She inquired. John replied, "Honestly, I am torn between going into finance or pursuing a career in technology." "Both are great options", Sarah exclaimed, "what interests you

about finance?" she inquired again.

"I love analyzing data and predicting market trends" he continued, "But on the other hand, technology offers endless opportunities for innovation and creativity" he added. "True, technology is constantly evolving", Sarah added, "Maybe you could combine your interests by working in financial technology"

She suggested. "That's a fantastic idea!", John exclaimed with excitement

"It would allow me to leverage my skills in both areas", he ^{thanked Sarah}

^{thanked Sarah} affirmed. "Anytime, John", Sarah replied. "Just remember to follow your passion" she suggested concluding the conversation.

When Titanic sank, billionaires like John Jacob Astor were on board. His bank balance was enough to build thirty such Titanics. Therefore, when confronting this predicament, he opted for what he considered was morally right and gave up his seat in life boat for two scared children. The biggest shareholder of American departmental store, John D. Rockefeller, also called "masses", was also on board, said, "I will not embark on the life boat before other men". His wife Eda Rockefeller, also refused to ~~ent~~ climb on the life boat and ~~use~~ gave up her seat for her servant, Ellen Bird. She decided to spend the last moments of her life with her husband. Instead of compromising their ethics, health wealthy people preferred to give up their lives. In the field of ethics their choice enlightens the pride of human culture and nature.