

Mock - I  
English Preci and Composition

[QNO.2]

Title:

The legend of Ephialtes

Preci:

Ephialtes from the movie 300 wasn't a villain. He trained the Persian army secretly against Leonidas to eventually defeat the Spartan group. Ephialtes ~~wan~~ wasn't a fraud or evil. Looking back it could be seen that Spartans were chosen to be soldiers and any disabled newborn was immediately rejected and killed. Ephialtes, one of the rejected babies, was loved by his parents who left Spartan to save their baby from being killed. His father trained him like a soldier. Upon finding the chance Ephialtes told Leonidas his story and begged him to select him to fight, in the hope to be one of them and dying an honorable death. But Leonidas rejected him arguing he would be unable to protect his neighbour fellow due to his inability. However, if given the chance Ephialtes would have defeated the Persian army alone. Therefore, he ~~were~~ joined Persian army, rejecting all the wealth and just asked for just a uniform. Thus, he never betrayed Spartan as he never was a part of them. (170 words).

### Q NO.3

1) Why was Patton considered a controversial military figure?

Patton was considered a controversial military figure in American military history because of his aggressive tactics and vivid views. He believed that United States should have gone for defeating Moscow instead in World War II instead of defeating the wrong enemy. His this view is looked upon in different way in books and articles.

2) What was perspective of Patton according to Alan Axelrod justified?

Yes, the perspective of Patton according to Alan Axelrod was justified. Patton believed that Soviet Union was a bigger threat than Nazi Germany for the United States because Soviet Union was more dangerous and long-term threat for the freedom and democracy of America.

3) What would have happened if Patton had captured Moscow?

Although capturing Moscow was a risky task according to Pack. But if it would have happened the result of the World War II would have been completely different and the Cold War would have never taken place.

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- 5) Is there any valuable lesson the leaders may infer from such views of Patton?

Yes, leaders can learn valuable lesson from the views of Patton. Just like Patton the leaders should also opt for new ways and option to look for. They should always have a positive & just reasons to support their actions and words.

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**Q NO. 4**

- i) Arham said that he was not available
  - ii) Next Saturday my nephew will do a party
  - iii) My uncle arrived in Islamabad yesterday. He will stay here for a week.
  - iv) It has been three weeks since I haven't seen him.
  - v) My grandfather grows tomato.
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**Q NO. 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 the 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 dustpan.

### (B)

- i) He is under my vigilance.
- ii) She died of corona.
- iii) He jumped over the gate.
- iv) He is fond of reading books.
- viii) Prop the cycle against the wall.
- v) Translate the following text from English into Urdu  
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Q NO. 6

### (A)

- i) **Antic:** The children all laughed on the crowns' antics.

**Antique:** Asad has an antique metal piece with him given to him by his grandfather some 30 years ago.

ii) **Draught:** Heavy curtains at the windows cut out the draught.

**Drought:** Scarcity of water can lead to unbearable periods of drought.

iii) **Eminent:** Picasso, an eminent painter, was loved by all.

**Imminent:** He is diagnosed of lung cancer and his death is imminent.

iv) **Immigrant:** After independence, a lot of immigrants came to Pakistan from the sub-continent.

**Emigrant:** Sarah emigrated from Canada to England in search of a new job.

vii) **Compliment:** Rida complimented my writing skills in English.

**Complement:** Her long skirt and shirt complemented her height making her look taller.

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**Q NO. 6**

(B)

Sarah asked John about what career path he wanted to pursue after graduation. John told her that he was confused between going into finance or technology. To this Sarah said that both were good options and asked John's interest about finance. John replied that he

loved analyzing data and predicting market trend but technology offered endless opportunities for innovation and creativity. Sarah noted that technology was constantly evolving and suggested combining interests by working in financial technology. John thanked Sarah saying it was a fantastic idea and it would allow him to leverage his skills in both areas. At the end Sarah told John to follow his passion.

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### Q NO. 7

~~When Titanic sank, John Jacob Easter the fourth~~

~~When Titanic sank, John Jacob Easter fourth, the billionaire, was embarked on it. The amount present in his bank account was enough to build thirty Titanics. Therefore, facing the deadly ~~the~~ situation, he opted for what he thought was morally right and left his place in the life boat for two afraid children.~~

The partner of the departmental store of the biggest American chain, Asdore Astress, who was also on Titanic said, "I would never enter the life boat before other men." His wife, Ada Astress, also refused from embarking onto the life boat and sent her maid, Ellen, on her place. She decided to spent the last moments of her life with her husband. Healthy people instead of compromising on their moral principles, decided to separate from the prioritized on separating from their wealth and even their lives. In the favor of moral values their choice enlightens the grace of human personality and nature.