

English (Precis & Composition)

Q1- Precis

05/20

Story of Ephialtes, beyond betrayal

Possible Titles
"Ephialtes: The Tragic Hero of 300"
"The Tragic Journey of Ephialtes: A Betrayal or a Quest for Acceptance?"
"Unveiling Ephialtes: The Misunderstood Antagonist of 300"

portrayed as a villain on betraying Leonidas and the Spartan. Ephialtes, born with disability, got rejected by the Spartan society. His father secretly trained him as a soldier, yearning to serve sparta despite their cruelty. When the chance arose, he requested Leonidas to join the army for a noble death. However, Leonidas rejected him due to his disability which shattered

"Persian Army's offer, which he accepted only for army's uniform and acceptance"

his hope. Repeated rejections made him to join the Persians, not for riches but also for the one thing sparta denied him. Therefore, Ephialtes actions were for the pursuit of belonging, not betrayal.

Precis words = 97 it is not 1/3rd
429/3=143

- General Instructions
- Precis should be one 3rd of original passage
- Your passage reflect the original idea
- Don't take direct sentences from the passage
- It is not the narration do precis
- Title should be self-defining and self-explanatory to the passage

(1)

01 Patton was considered as controversial military figure due to his aggressive approach, which might be seen as reckless and outspoken opinions, which often challenged conventional wisdom and authority.

Increase length of your comprehension answers

(2)

01 Soviet Union was more dangerous and posing threat to US. So, in Patton's view focus on Soviets rather than Germany is justified.

Explain more

(3)

01 If Patton had captured Moscow, it would have had significant change in the possible outcomes of war. Cold war might have not occurred or would have taken a different form.

(4)

02 The text mentions contrasting sentiments, with some historians criticizing Patton's view. They have seen his views as misguided and dangerous. The complimentary sentiments view Patton's unconventional thinking as valuable asset and lesson for the leaders.

In comprehension answer each question comprehensively

Do not be irrelevant in your answer

Please enhance length of each answer

Read the passage carefully

02 There is a valuable lesson in the views of Patton. Leaders can get inspiration from Patton's willingness to think outside the box and can challenge conventional wisdom. Patton's critical thinking is a valuable lesson even it is controversial.

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Correct Sentences

- ii) - Next Saturday, my nephew is going to have a party.
- iii) - My uncle arrived in Islamabad yesterday. He will stay here for a week.
- iv) - It has been three weeks since I last saw him.
- v) - My grandfather grows tomatoes.
- vi) - If Waseem ~~were~~ ^{won} the lottery, he would travel a lot.

Q5.A Punctuated Passage 04/05

Bob excitedly bust into the living room, holding a peculiar object. "Honey, look what I bought!" he exclaimed. "A robot vacuum cleaner!" 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 dustpan.

Good

Q5.B-

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- i- He is under my vigilance.
- ii- She died of corona.
- iv- He is fond of reading books.
- v- Translate the following text from English into Urdu.
- vii- He is reluctant to perform his duty.

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Q6-A-

Pairs of words

ii- Draught

I took a draught of the
syrup with difficulty.

Drought

Last year, there was a major
loss in wheat crops due to drought.

vii- Compliment

I always take criticism as
compliment.

Complement

The scarf is perfect complement
to her outfit.

vi- Immigrant

Millions of immigrants came from
America to Europe in the 19th century.

Emigrant

Many people emigrated for better
job opportunities.

viii- Faint

She fainted during her
presentation.

Feint

He will feint to pass the ball but shoot it into the net.

vii- Momentary

Global warming is not a momentary problem.

Momentous

He took a momentous decision about his career.

Q-7

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Translation

When the Titanic sank, millionaire John Jacob Astor IV was on board. The amount present in his bank account was enough to ~~make~~ ^{make} 30

~~Titanics.~~ ^{situation} However, facing a life threatening ~~threat,~~ he made the choice he thought morally right and left his place in the lifeboat ^{lifeboat} ~~for~~ to save the two terrified children. Esder Strauss, co-owner of the US largest departmental store franchise, Macy's, who was also on the Titanic said: I would never enter in lifeboat before other men.

His wife, Eda Strauss, also refused to board life boat and gave place to her servant, Ellen bird. She ^{her} decided to spent last moments of ~~his~~ ^{her} life with her husband.

These wealthy people preferred to be separated from their wealth and even their own lives rather than compromising on their moral

moral principles. Their choice in
favour of moral values highlights
the dignity of human morality
and human nature.

Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner
Focus on grammar please
Do not attempt word by word