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## English (Precis &amp; Composition)

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Q: make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title?

Precis:-

In what movie was the villain actually right? Ephialtes from action film 300.

And he never committed betrayal, as he was never accepted by sparta to begin with.

Precis:-

Title:-

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"

This passage ~~are~~ ~~the~~ ~~explains~~ ~~betray~~ Ephialtes during the war leonidas and the Spartan group. Ephialtes ~~this~~ ~~action~~ ~~Persian~~ ~~Army~~ ~~on~~ ~~a~~ ~~Secret~~ ~~path~~.

it does not make sense

The villain Ephialtes from the movie 300 is often misunderstood. He's not motivated

by greed or evil, but by a desire for acceptance and a noble death. Born with a physical defect, Epialtes was rejected by Sparta and spent his life in training to prove himself. When he's rejected again by Leonidas, he's left broken and joins the Persian army, not out of betrayal, but because he was never accepted by Sparta in the first place. His actions are understandable, and he's not evil, just a complex character seeking acceptance and belonging.

Idea of "Persian Army's offer, which he accepts only for army's uniform" is missing

Q3: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow?

General George S. Patton was a controversial figure in American military history,

while some historians criticize Patton for his views, others argue that the willingness to think outside the box and challenge conventional wisdom is a valuable lesson for leaders in any field.

Questions:

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In composition answer each question comprehensively

Do not be irrelevant in your answer

Please enhance length of each answer

Read the passage carefully

Why was Patton considered a controversial military figure?

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Ans: Patton was considered a controversial figure due to his aggressive tactics and outspoken views, including his belief that the US defeated the wrong enemy in World War II.

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

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Ans: According to the paragraph, Patton's perspective as described by Alan Axelrod, was that the Soviet Union posed a greater threat to American interests than Nazi Germany, which might be seen as a justified perspective given the Soviet Union's post-war actions.

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

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Ans: According to the paragraph, if Patton had captured Moscow it could have significantly altered the outcome of the war and potentially prevented the Cold War from happening.

Q4: Describe the contrasting and complimentary sentiments mentioned in the text?

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Ans: The paragraph presents contrasting sentiments, such as Patton's controversial views and aggressive tactics, alongside

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Complimentary Sentiments, like his Strategic thinking and military prowess.

Q5: Is there any valuable lesson the leaders may infer from such views of Patton?

Ans: Leaders can infer the importance of considering long-time threats and strategic thinking, as well as the potential consequences of unconventional actions. Additionally, they can learn from Patton's leadership style and its potential risks and benefits.

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Q4: Correct any five of the following sentences.

1. Arham said he is not available.  
Arham said he was not available.

2. Next Saturday my nephew do a party.  
Next Saturday my nephew will have a party.

3. My uncle arrived to Blambad yesterday.  
He stay here for a week.  
My uncle arrived in Blambad yesterday.  
He will stay here for a week.



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part B: Re-write the following sentences (only five) after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

- 1- He is Under my vigilance.
- 2- She died of Corona.
- 3- He jumped over the gate.
- 4- He is found of reading books.
- 5- Translate the following text from English into Urdu.

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Q6.A: Use only five pairs of words in sentences clearly illustrating their meanings?

- 1- Antic, Antique: The clown's antic behavior made the audience laugh. (Antic means playful or humorous)  
The Antique vase was priceless and extremely fragile. (Antique means refers to something old and valuable)
- 2- Draught, Drought: The draught from the open window made the room chilly. (Draught refers to a current of air)  
The drought had left the crops parched and withered. (Drought refers to a prolonged period of water scarcity)

3. Quaint, Queer: The quaint little cottage had a charming atmosphere. (Quaint means attractively unusual or old-fashioned) He thought her behavior was queer and quite unusual. (Queer means strange or unusual)

Q: B: Rewrite the following into dialogue, written in direct speech in a paragraph form?

Sarah: Hey, John, have you thought about what career path you want to -----  
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Dialogue Speech in Paragraph 2/5

Sarah asked John if he had thought about his career path after graduation. John replied that and he admitted he was torn between finance and technology. Sarah encouraged him, saying both were great options, and asked what drew him to finance. John explained his love for analyzing data and predicting market trends, but also mentioned the technology offered appeal of technology's endless opportunities for innovation and creativity. He thanked Sarah, and she reminded him to follow his passion.

You missed to convert following:  
Sarah: True, technology is constantly evolving. Maybe you could combine your interests by working in financial technology?  
John: That's a fantastic idea! It would allow me to leverage my skills in both areas. Thanks, Sarah!



Q7: Translate the following into English, keeping in view the Idiomatic/ Figurative expressions.

جب ٹائٹنک ڈوبنا شروع ہوئی تو اس میں لوگوں نے کہا کہ یہ تو بے جا ہے۔  
 یہاں تک کہ اس کے ساتھ ساتھ اس کے ساتھ ساتھ اس کے ساتھ ساتھ  
 وہ رقم جو ٹائٹنکس بنانے کے لیے کافی تھی۔

Translate :-

When the Titanic sank, millionaire John Jacob Estor IV was aboard. The money in his bank account was enough to make 30 seconds, but in the face of mortal danger, he chose what he believed to be the morally right choice.

Estor Astor "Macys", Coowner of the largest US chain of department stores, who left his place in a lifeboat to save two terrified children. who was also on the tank, said: "I have never been in a lifeboat before other men. I will not enter".

Incomplete attempt, Please see the question paper  
 Grammar and Sentence structure issue