

UROOJ BABAR Batch 65

Mock Exams CSS- 2025

October 2024 (Mock-5)

Q4 Correct any FIVE of the following sentences.

02/10

i Together in the holy wedlock, the priest joined the bride and groom.

The priest joined the bride and groom in holy wedlock.

ii Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist and an artist.

vi He has four-years of subscription to that magazine.

He has four-year subscription to that magazine.

vii Your heritage is different than that of ours.

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iv The painting was hidden in the closet because of being thoroughly dissatisfied with it.

Being thoroughly dissatisfied with the painting, he hid it in the closet.

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Q5 Punctuate the following passage A:

03/05

✓ I flg sat on one of the shafts of a cart and said to the mule who was pulling it. "How slow you are, do mend your pace or I shall have to use my sting as a goad". The mule was not in the least disturbed. Behind me in the cart", said; he sits, my master, He holds the reins and flicks me with his whip, and him I obey!, but I don't want any of your impertinence, I know when I may dawdle and when I may not!.

B. Re-write the following sentences (ONLY FIVE) after filling in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions.

03/05

i We walked along the beach for several hours last night.

v if you study the material very thoroughly, you will have no trouble in the examination

vi We were walking in the woods, when, all of a sudden, we heard a strange sound.

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vii The course will commence on 1st May, 2025.

viii Prop this cycle ^{against} by the wall.

Q6 A. Use only FIVE of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

where is its other word?

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iv) Peel Peel the rough layers of potato.

ii) Palate Serve the salad in a large palate.

both should be "correct" to get marks

vi) Faint He fainted because of the car accident.

ii) Palette Different color palettes were used in designing this dress.

vii Room The walls of the room are painted dark.

viii) Wreak The ship was wreaked in the sea storm.

v) Taught The kids are taught to be confident.

Q6 B Rewrite the following dialogue, written in direct speech, in a paragraph form.

03/05

The Judge asked Mr. Thompson about his seeking compensation for wrongful termination.

To which Mr. Thompson replied that Yes

he believed that he was unfairly

dismissed. The Judge asked again to

verify if he was let go after eight

months. Mr. Thompson replied that Yes

agreed

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The Judge then clarified that under the laws employees with less than a year are not eligible for relief unless there's evidence of discrimination or a specific rights violation. The Plaintiff immediately responded with anger that he felt that his rights were violated. The Judge calmly responded that he understands but without those grounds he cannot grant relief.

Mr. Thompson sadly clarified that it means there was nothing he could do. The Judge affirmed that and said that his hands are tied by the law. Mr. Thompson replied in a respectful manner that he understands after which the Judge dismissed the case.

Q7 Translate the following into English, keeping in view the the idiomatic/figurative expression.

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Recently, a controversy emerged at a book fair in Lahore. Just recently a heated debate arises on the ^{subject of} Book fair that was held in Lahore. Inspite of focusing on the books and the literary activities, much

Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner

Focus on grammar please

Do not attempt word by word

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due to a noticeable shift in focus from books and literary activities to a variety of stalls selling food

of the attention spans around the considerable number of stalls, which were selling food and other non literary things. That truly obscure the real objective of the Bookfair. A lot of participants expressed disappointment and felt that the Bookfair was less about "the Book" and more of a "Food Street" as less space was given to books and literary dialogue. due to too much priority given to the food stalls rather than literary studies and the purchase of books a debate started to emerge whether the event was truly fulfilling its literary objectives.

Please work on Sentence structure and grammar
specifically arranged for a more economic gains.

Q2 Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Where is title???

Looking at the new narrative of war, the author addressed the idea of peace. It is to be believed that total war is avoidable because of the possession of nuclear weapons by the great powers.

However, this idea of acquiring nuclear forces is criticised because it's ten times more explosive as compared to allied air forces in the Second World War. Additionally it carries deadly poisons which can harm environment and pose threat to future generation. Furthermore, every year billions of dollars are spent on nuclear forces just to make sure by not using these weapons.

Ironically, its purpose is only to destroy. Such reasons to justify the possession

of nuclear weapons is not only the efficient approach towards maintaining peace. Although there are people who are not that ignorant and believe in the possibility of pursuit of peace, world law or world disarmament until and unless nations have more enlightened leadership,

which is hopefully an effective approach

if we help the leaders. But another

approach is to do self-reflection as an

individual and as a nation by just only

changing the way peace is being perceived.

To think that peace is impossible is indeed a defeatist belief as it showcases that

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

Don't use "I, we, our, us" in precis 0/20

It is blunder in Precis

perceived

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main kind are manmade and it can be resolved by means perceiving peace as practical. It can be done so by setting clear goals which are manageable and less remote, by drawing the hope and attention toward peace and determined to achieve it.

Q3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Questions -

09/20

i. What is drought and what are its consequences?

Please work on Sentence structure, Spellings and grammar

Drought is defined as the scarcity of water resulting from no rainfalls for weeks. The consequences are drying of streams and rivers, cattle dying out of thirst and swinings of coops.

ii Does the writer endorse the popular sayings about the sky?

No the writer does not endorse the

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popular saying about the sky which is
a red sky at night is the shepherd's
delight. A red sky in the morning is the
shepherd's warning because sometimes
it is correct sometimes it's not which is
more often. There were a lot of sayings
in the past which emerged because of
man trying to forecast the weather.
yet they were unable to because if ~~we~~
all these sayings were true ~~their~~
would have been no need for weather
science and ~~meteology~~

iii Is weather forecasting a science, if so,
what is it called?

The science of weather forecasting
is called ~~weather~~ science or
meteology. The weather forecasting is
science because it uses scientific
instrument like thermometer to
measure ~~temp~~ and barometer for
the rainfall on the ~~base~~ of these data
an accurate weather forecast is made
unlike signs or sayings which were often
time wrong.

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N Why is it not easy to forecast the weather?

According to the author it is a difficult task to forecast ~~the~~ weather because many different factors are involved in influencing the weather and all of them need to ~~be~~ studied carefully even before making a fairly accurate forecast. Both in the early times the man had to look for different signs such as flight of birds, shape of moon and pattern in the sky rather than one to arrive on a decision. ~~Today the~~ use of instrument for two different factors ~~such as thermometer for temperature and barometer for rainfall makes it's a difficult business.~~ Follow the original passage

Avoid irrelevant detail

v How would the moon help the people in forecasting weather?

In the early times when ~~there~~ were no such instrument to forecast ~~the~~ weather, the man would take help from the sight of the moon by thinking that the

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moon held a lot of water due to which the moon controlled the weather. The most specific sign was that of the crescent sickle-shaped also known to be moon laying on its back was used to predict rain by believing the rain ~~is~~ ^{was} on its way.

In comprehension answer each question comprehensively
Do not be irrelevant in your answer
Please enhance length of each answer
Read the passage carefully

A lot of practice and improvement is needed in English grammar and spellings

Practice more to improve