

ENGLISH (PRECIS AND COMPOSITION)

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PART - II

Q No 2

PRECIS

Divided Memories of Colonial Rule

Post colonial scholars have highlighted how colonial rule has left a deep psychological impact on both the colonizer and the colonized. The colonizers like France and Britain painted their rule as a gift by framing it as a civilizing mission and portraying the colonized as passive recipients of progress.

Over time the colonized also internalized these ideas even as they resisted them. That's why the memories of colonial rule are mixed. Some remember the oppression and injustice it brought while others remember opportunities and stability.

Decolonization is a historical rupture for both the colonizers and colonized. Today the memories of empire swing between pain and nostalgia leaving a divided view of the past.

Q No 3

Comprehension

Questions

Q1 Why did Bashiran's family continue collecting charity even after becoming financially stable?

Even after becoming financially stable Bashiran's family kept collecting charity because for them charity was just another source of income. They were used to it and for them it was easy money since there were no checks and balance. That is why they did not want to let go off this easy and reliable source of income.

Q2 What can we infer about the effectiveness of charity distribution in Karachi?

This shows the ineffectiveness of the charity distribution system in Karachi.

As there are no checks on the families receiving charity and people donate without investigating and ensuring the families getting charity are deserving or not. This leads to unequal distribution and people who truly deserve and are in need might be overlooked. As a result the whole purpose of donating is lost.

Q3 What message is the writer trying to convey?

The writer is trying to convey that business and money have become centres of life. The whole idea of charity is to help those in need but people have turned it into a business tool just to make money. They don't feel bad about being dishonest. The writer conveys that money has become more important than moral and ethics and even religion.

Q4 Why might people like Bashir's family hesitate to stop collecting charity?

People hesitate to stop collecting charity because they feel like it is a more safe and convenient source of income. It is more reliable, they do not need to work for it, moreover their greed makes them feel like it is their right that is why they keep collecting charity even when they no longer need it.

Q5 What does the passage suggest about the long term impact of unchecked charity practices on society?

The sole purpose of charity is to help those in need and who truly deserve it. But passage shows when

Charity is given ~~with~~ without proper verification. It creates a cycle where people stop trying to work for themselves and families who truly need help are left out creating a social imbalance and the whole purpose of charity is lost.

Q NO 4

Correct any 5 sentences:

i Hardly had he left the room when the phone was ringing.

"Hardly had he left the room when the phone rang."

iv She suggested me to take a break.

"She suggested that I take a break."

v If I would have seen him, I would have told him the truth.

"If I had seen him, I would have told him the truth."

vi The committee have announced their decision.

"The committee has announced its decision."

vi. He is one of those writers who has won many awards.

"He is one of those writers who have won many awards"

Q No 5

'A'

Punctuate the Passage

As the rain poured outside, the detective turned to the suspect and said, "I know you're hiding something." The suspect looked away, then muttered, What makes you think that?

"Your silence, for one," replied the detective.

Besides, you were seen near the warehouse that night.

That's impossible, he snapped. I was out of town. Really? The detective leaned forward and placed a photo on the table. Care to explain this, then?

The suspect stared at the image, his eyes narrowing. Where did you get that? he whispered.

"That doesn't matter," said the detective.

"What matters is the truth"

Q No 5 'B'

Rewrite the following sentences with correct prepositions:

i His theory is not consistent with the available evidence.

iii She was quick to jump to conclusions without verifying facts.

iv He was engrossed in his research and barely noticed the time.

vi Their house is adjacent to a noisy construction site.

vii The committee is composed of experts from various fields.

Q No 6

(A)

Make sentences:

① → Blurt:

She Blurted out her friend's secret in anger.

→ Blect:

Don't be a blect, stop embarrassing yourself.

iii Defenestration:

After the arguments he defenestrated his phone out of the window.

Denouement:

The loop holes were tied in the final denouement of matter.

v Sow:

Farmers sow wheat seeds in early spring season.

Sough:

vii Crepuscular:

Deer are crepuscular animal - they come out at dusk and dawn.

Creptitation:

Arthritic patient feel a weird creptitation in their knees whenever they bend them.

Q No 7

Translation:

Ramanujan was a British Indian mathematician whose work is still being used in space technology today. In his childhood, due to unfavourable conditions and lack of interest in subjects other than mathematics, he was unable to get admission in college. Finally, a British Professor, Hardy, took him to Cambridge where he was honoured with BA degree. The number 2520 is one of his discoveries. The speciality of this number is that it is divisible by all the numbers from 1 to 9. Ramanujan was a vegetarian, and due to lack of proper food in Britain, he passed away at a young age of 32 in 1920. A feature film about him has been made in India.