

ENGLISH PRECIS & COMPOSITION - 1

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TITLE: The Art of Horse Breeding ⁰ X

The bond between humans and their animals represents how different civilizations interacted with nature. In the ancient Europe, the relationship between humans and horses showcased its prevailing socio-economic aspects. The profession of horse training and breeding was held in high regards. Among them, the farriers were the most sought after for their medicinal services and designing horse shoes, which were equally required from all classes of society. Their workshops were full of knowledge for young apprentices. Moreover, the connection between the horse and the rider led to the development of different philosophies, which were reflective of the cultural values permeating society at the time. The horsemen, perfectly attuned to the needs of their

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horses, were highly praised.

Word Count = 119

QUESTION 2

(iii) Only after reading the report was the conclusion ~~understood~~.

(iv) All candidates must submit their application before the deadline. ~~X~~

(v) The historian elaborated, in great detail, the ~~causes~~ of the rebellion. ~~X~~

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(vi) The list of essential books was submitted ~~to the~~ committee. ~~✓~~

(ix) He speaks English very fluently for a non-native speaker. ~~✓~~

QUESTION 3 (A)

The historian paused, looked directly at the audience, and said, "The fall of ancient civilizations cannot be attributed to a single cause, however, we must consider several interconnected factors, including environmental degradation, economic stability and political corruption. Moreover, the notion that those societies simply vanished is absurd. They transformed, evolved, and in many cases, their descendants continue to thrive today. When examining primary sources from that era, particularly letters written by merchants; farmers; and government officials, we discover a far more complex narrative than traditional textbooks suggest. Dr Ahmed, one of the leading scholars in this field, has argued that we must read between the lines to understand what really happened. The evidence, he claims, speaks for itself."

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(B)

(i) The treaty was negotiated under the auspices of several international organizations.

(iii) Her conclusions rested upon a subtle distinction between correlation and causation.

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(iv) The argument is predicated by the assumption that all parties will act in good faith. X

(vii) The company refrained from making any public statement until the investigation was complete. ✓

(viii) The report dwells extensively on the socio-economic consequences of urban migration. ✓