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English précis & composition
Test # 01

QNo-1

Précis Writing

Title =

Sophisticated art of

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understanding animals

The true companionship between man and animals holds cultural significance. In Europe, horses hold strategic importance from warfare to commercial purposes. Their trainers were marvelously perfect in understanding their horses, their emotions and their breeds. They were master in their domains.

Among them the most skilled were the shoe-makers of horses, even popular among kings. They were skilled enough

to read horses by their walk. Their shops used to be the hub of knowledge. Moreover, the chemistry between mount and rider is an art, mastered by few. Some consider horse riding as honour while some call it nature's bonding. But the best among all riders is the one who can sense the emotions of his horse without touch.

Given words in paragraph: 344

Word count of précis: 120

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Sentence Correction

(ii)

This explanation is **more clear** than the previous one. ✗

(iv)

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Every candidate must submit **his/her** application before the deadline. ✓

(v)

The historian elaborated the causes of the rebellion in **detail**. ✗

(vi)

The list of essential books **was** submitted to the committee. ✓

(ix)

He speaks **english** very **fluently** for a non-native speaker. ✗

QNo: 3 (A)

Punctuation

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 instability, and political corruption. Moreover, the notion that these 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 farmers, merchants, and government officials; we discover a far more complex narrative than traditional textbooks suggest. Dr. Ahmad, one of the leading scholars in this field, has argued that we must read between the lines

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to understand what really happened. The evidence he claims, speaks for itself."

QNo:3(B)

Re-write the sentences

(ii)

The committee voiced concerns ~~over~~ the implementation of new regulatory framework.

(iv)

The argument is predicated ~~by~~ the assumption that all parties will act in good faith.

(x)

Scholars often differ in the interpretation of ancient texts, particularly ~~when~~ sources are fragmentary.

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(ix)

The witness testified by the accuracy of financial records presented in ~~court~~.

(vii)

The company refrained from making any public statement until the investigation was complete.

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