

## English Précis and Composition

## Part - 1

## (a)

- 1) (a) Fecund X
- 2) (c) Depile X
- 3) (b) Enervate X
- 4) (b) timid X
- 5) (b) stubborn
- 6) (b) spoiled X
- 7) (c) disenthral X
- 8) (b) forceful X
- 9) (b) notorious X
- 10) (b) assiduous X

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## (b)

- 1) (c) conjamity X
- 2) (d) sincere X
- 3) (c) accept ✓
- 4) (a) harden X
- 5) (a) encourage ✓
- 6) (d) weaken ✓
- 7) (b) separate ✓
- 8) (c) hopeless ✓
- 9) (a) small ✓
- 10) (b) augment X

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## Part-II

Q No 2

Précis: (130 words)

The future oratory is unpredictable as the word "orator" has lost its usage. It is only used at moments when people try to transfer this task to another by mentioning them as better orators. In past the art of oration had great acknowledgement, which greatened its practice. However, in present it has lost its value. It is not praised at the level ~~it was~~ <sup>now</sup> as it was praised in past.

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Technological advancements in print and media has increased number of public speakers, eventually decreasing the worth of this art.

The last benchmarks of oration were delivered by Winston Churchill, who portrayed this great traditional art far over five decades. His huge collection of speeches have become examples for the contemporary people and will make him remembered as a great orator.

Title: Art of Oratory Has No Worth Any more

## Q No 3

i)

1 The use of "word-of-mouth" marketing by the owner of gaming console company is an experimental approach, but he believes that, no other marketing ways are as influential as a friend influencing to a friend.

ii)

0 The statement says that the relation between social and economic sectors can turn out to be business advantage. As he believes social circles play pivotal role in attracting money towards a business.

iii)

0 Internet is effecting the word-of-mouth marketing in the same way as an antibiotic will do to virus in human body. Internet takes no time in

portraying facts and figures about the product that is being marketed. This buzz can turn out to be both positive and negative depending upon the trend <sup>that</sup> people run on internet.

iv)

2 Microsoft's marketing campaign went bad as the influencers used by Microsoft ignored the real inputs of Microsoft in its software "Vista"; instead they started discussion on morality of accepting gifts or this act is ethical or not.

v)

0 The challenge for the marketers after the spread of internet is that, they can't control the market anymore. Earlier it was easy for them to set the directions of the market but now the control went to the hands of people on internet.

## Qno 4

Correct any of five:

1) Neither of the <sup>two</sup> sisters coming to the party. ✓

3) I saw him yesterday at the market. ✓

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5) The poets and philosophers are honored ~~X~~ for their works.

6) He is ~~X~~ my senior in the office

7) The news is too good to be true. X

## Qno 5

a) Prepositions:

2) He distributed money ~~among~~ the poor ✓

3) Success consist of determination. X

4) His words donot correspond to his actions. ✓

5) I was disappointed<sup>X</sup> by Akram's insincerity.

7) Bureaucrats consider themselves responsible for none. X

## b) Punctuation

Early in the morning - as the sun rose - I decided to go for a walk. The air was fresh and the birds were chirping loudly. Suddenly, I saw a small dog running across the park, it seemed lost and frightened. ✓  
 Unsure of what to do, I approached it slowly to avoid scaring it further. Thankfully, a man came running and said, "Oh! there ~~are~~ you are buddy, I've been looking for you everywhere."

Q no 6

a) Pair of words

X 1) Faran's marvelous final year engineering project shows that he is ingenious.

X 2) My son's habit of staying in his room for all the time; making him ingenious as compared to the sharp boys of our colony.

✓ 4) I want to setup a PC system for my freelancing job.

X 4) Both drivers of crashed cars set upon on accepting that the damage of cars is equal.

5) Yoke x

✓ 5) Your egg's yolk is lesser cooked than mine.

x 6) Ali likes casual dressing in office as compared to being suited.

6) Causal x 1

✓ 7) Pour some more wine in my glass, Azhar asked the bartender

7) Pose x

(b)

1 x 1) From twelve deliveries of eggs from the farm, the shopkeeper gets a bad lot once a year.

~~2) A sit in is required to discuss by the to~~

x 2) A sit in of teachers and parents is required to discuss constant back performances of students.



6) Hasan said that he will meet me at the stretch of the river.

8) Teacher arranged a fun activity to break the ice among the students of new batch.

9) Opting out of the bad situation is ~~worsening~~ being as difficult as the sword of Damocles.

Q No 7

Translation:

The best fragrance of world is not hidden in any garden, but it is found in the happiness of heart. Most of time we try to find it in our precious things, but the reality is that the true happiness is always found in core of our hearts. This joy is not in the high standards of life, but it is in the moment when we satisfy our

soul by achieving success. ~~Usually~~  
We always try to find happiness  
in our greater achievements, by  
ignoring the little moments of  
happiness in our life. But when  
we listen to our heart, we  
find that the real happiness is  
in those things which we mostly  
achieve ~~easily~~ in ease.