

English Precise

Maria

Mock III

(1) Punctuate:

It was almost midnight. ^Wwhen the young scholar returned to his rooms^X. ^Hhe had left them in a state of revolt. piles of books lay like islands in a turbulent sea. papers fluttered on the floor, as if impatient to be read, and on the desk a single lamp burned its halo warming^{*} who would have thought^s. she once peddled tales to children in the village. ^Hhe wondered, "would she have laughed at his neat theories^W, now in the margins of a book?"

^A
* a photograph of his grandmother, which seemed to smile even in such disorder,

(2) Correction

(1) The committee will announce the results next Monday.

The results will be announced by the committee next Monday.

(2) Someone has stolen the professor's briefcase from the staff room.

The Professor's briefcase has been stolen from the staff room.

(3) They were preparing the new Syllabus
before the inspection.

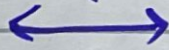
The new Syllabus was being prepared
before the inspection.

(4) People say that the poet composed these
lines on a train.

It is said that the poet composed
these lines on a train.

(5) The government must introduce the new
policy by the end of the quarter.

The new policy must be introduced by
the government by the end of the quarter.



(3) Pairs of words.

(1) All together: They arrived all together at
the party.

Altogether: Altogether, it was a good experience.

(2) May be :- She may be late to the meeting.

Maybe :- Maybe she will come to the party.

(4)

Narration

John said good afternoon to Sara who was still buried in her books. He suggested to her to take a little rest and join them for a walk along the river. Sara replied that she wished she could, but the examination is coming soon, and her time is ~~precious~~ or every minute felt precious. John ~~confessed~~ remarked on how these examinations steal all the joy of youth and expressed that he could not be ^{able to} understand how she endured such constant pressure. Sara explained that ~~it was~~ she did not merely work for the examination, but for the discipline and knowledge that come with sincere study. John explained life is not all books and seriousness, a weary mind grows dull and unproductive. Sara agreed but added that temporary weariness is a small price for the satisfaction of achieving what one has set his heart upon.

