

Precis and Composition

Question no.1:

Synonyms

1: Ubiquitous

Present everywhere

2: Pernicious

Harmful

3: Levitate

Float

4: Sibylline

Subtle

5: Macadamized

Paved

6: Enthrall

Captivate

7: Sycophant

Critic

8: Assuage

Soothe

9: Reticent

Reserved

10: Incessant

Persistent

b) Antonyms

1: Magnanimous

Petty

2: Soporific

Stimulating

3: Impetuous

Cautious

4: Onerous

Easy

5: Malleable

Rigid

6: Innocuous

Harmful

7: Vacillate

Resolve

8: Copious

Scarce

9: Arduous

Effortless

10: Fallacious

Valid

Qno.2: Precis

Merit over wealth OR London and Provincial Society

The author argues that true society exist only in London because individuals are valued for their personal qualities rather than their wealth. In contrast, Provincial communities judge people by their financial status, which undermines personal merit. In London, visitors are valued for their conduct whereas in the countryside, people are evaluated by their financial position. The author prefers the countryside only for solitude but values London for its fair and merit based society.

Question no. 4.

Sentence Correction

1. He needs a car for his everyday activities.

2. While I was waiting for the train, a brick fell on my foot.

4. This is a unique dress.

8. It is Nasir and Ali's car.

3. Although it was raining, we went to market.

Question no. 5

A) Preposition

6) Would someone please get this bug for me?

5) We located the key in the lock.

1) The cat jumped onto the counter.

3) He works one job during the day and another at night.

7) There is a pharmacy near the grocery store.

B) Punctuation

If you look about you and consider the lives of others as ^{well as} your own, if you think how few are born with honour and how many die without name or children, how little beauty we see and how few friends we hear of, how many diseases and how much poverty there is in the world, you will fall down upon knees, and instead of repining at one affliction, will admire so many blessings which you have received from the hand of God.

Question no. 6:

Pair of words

ii)

Placable

This job requires

a placable person who is used to dealing with angry customers and complaints.

Placeable

These flower pots are placeable even in the smallest places.

iii)

Restive

After just a week of summer vacation, the kids were bored and restive demanding new things to do.

Restless

The flu and constant fever caused her to have anxious days and restless nights.

v)

Yoke

Movement was limited for the pair of horses after the bar and rings of Yoke restricted them from left to right.

Yolk

Break an egg into a bowl and separate white from yolk.

vii)

Pour

Pour some water into a jug.

Pore

Lawyers usually pore every piece of evidence to make sure they have uncovered every aspect of the case.

iv)

Setup

The setup for the conference meeting took a lot of time.

Set upon

The villagers were set upon by thieves in the middle of night.

Question no. 7

Translation

Literature is not merely a game of words but a reflection of human experiences and emotions. Whenever a poet or writer lifts the pen, he draws a picture of his era and leave a lasting remark for coming generations. Our great poets such as Ghalib, Iqbal and Faiz did not merely write poetry rather they transformed the soul of an entire civilization into words. Sadly, today's generation is moving away from books and lost in the glitter of social media. If we fail to keep our literary traditions alive, we will lose our identity. Literature is the bridge that connects the past with present.

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and present with the future.
The need is that we must
develop passion for reading in
the youth and introduce them
with our great writers and
poets so that they remain
connected to their roots.

Question no.3:

2)

Answer

Modern man suffers from his time because he is constantly at odds with the demand of modern civilization. The incessant noise overwhelm natural creativity leading to mental and physical strain. The modern era has shifted man's focus away from God. He struggles with heavy load of work, relationship and even his own self making him vulnerable to stress and mental fatigue.

1)

Answer

The term "time diseases" reflects the idea that the ailments are closely linked to the modern

life. The diseases ranging from heart and circulatory problems to psychiatric disorders generally arise from pressures and demands of modern civilization. These ailments are ^{common} because of stress, societal pressure and work pressure rather than biological disorder.

3)

Ans

To combat these ills moderate strategies are essential. ^{First,} 'moderation' and balance in lifestyle, work and recreation can reduce physical stress. Second, reflection, meditation and care can alleviate psychic strain. Third, reconnecting with God and find peace in inner soul. Finally, Strengthen relationship

can reduce tension and alienation leading to strong health.

4)

Ans

This sentence highlight the inner conflict of modern man. Because society has shifted away from God. Modern man suffers alot of pressure. As a result, he detached from spirtual guidance.