

Day: Wednesday

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NOA Test Series

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Subject: English Precis

Question no: 01

(a)

Punctuation.

Answer:

It was almost midnight when the young scholar returned to his rooms. He 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 desk a single lamp burned, its halo warming a photograph of his grandmother, which seemed to smile even in such disorder. Who would have thought she once peddled tales to children in the village? He wondered: would she have laughed at his neat theories, written now in the margins of a book?

(b)

Narration.

Ans: John greeted Sara in the soft afternoon light and, noticing her absorbed in study, urged her to rest and join them for a walk by the river. She declined, explaining that the impending examination made every minute precious. John lamented the way examinations robbed youth of its pleasures and professed himself unable to comprehend the constant strain she endured. Sara replied that her labour was not for the exam alone but for the discipline and knowledge that sincere study apart. John maintained that life should not consist solely of books, for a weary mind becomes dull and unproductive. Sara conceded the point, (✓) yet held that temporary fatigue was a small price to pay for the deep satisfaction of attaining one's chosen life.

Question # 02

VOICES

- (i) The result will be announced by the committee next Monday.
- (ii) The professor's briefcase has been stolen from the staff room.
- (vi) By whom will the keynote address be delivered at the symposium?
- (iii) The new syllabus was being prepared by them before the inspection.
- (X) Let this report be finished before the director arrives.

Question # 03

Pair of words.

(i)

Altogether:

The proposal was altogether unacceptable to the review board.

All together:

The team stood all together for the final photograph.

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(vi)

Maybe:

Maybe the report will be finalized before the deadline.

May be:

The delay may be due to incomplete data.

(vii)

Moat:

The ancient fortress was protected by a wide moat filled with water.

Mote:

Not a mote of dust could be seen on desk.

(v)

Faze:

The criticism did not faze her, and she continued her work confidently.

Phase:

The project will enter its final phase next month.

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(viii)

Dinghy:

The fisherment set out in a small dinghy at dawn.

Dingy:

They refused to stay in the dingy room assigned to them.
