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English Precis and Composition

Test-2

Q. No. 3.

Prepositions

1. The treaty was ratified by all member states except two.
2. The success of the summit depends on mutual cooperation.
3. Her theory departs from traditional interpretations.
4. His argument rests in a fundamental misconception.
5. The findings are compatible with previous research outcomes.

Q. No. 2

Sentence Corrections

- (viii) Neither of the explanations seems satisfactory to the panel.
- (vii) The paintings caught my attention while I was walking through the corridors.
- (iii) The committee discussed and agreed to implement what the chairman

had proposed.

(v) He denied meeting the accused ever before.

(iv) The scientist, along with his team, was conducting the experiment.

Q. No. 1

Translation

(A) When the world's powerful economies made the international financial system obedient to their own interests, economic independence became a dream for the underdeveloped countries. The international financial institutions under the guise of loans impose such conditionalities that instead of advancing the indebted country's economy toward a sustainable development, pushes it toward further dependency. This practice has given birth to a newly established system where the tools to rule are not guns but rather they are currency, interests, and market. The biggest challenge currently faced by the world's nations

is to establish a balance between development and sovereignty which does not bring their national interests in obedience to international pressure.

(B) While modern technology has created comfort in human life, it has also raised new questions of personal freedom and human dignity. In this era of digital surveillance, citizens' every life moment is being recorded in some database somewhere. The governments and corporations are converting this infinite storage of information into a source of power which can be even used to influence human behavior. If this situation is not brought under an effective legal and ethical framework, man in future may only apparently be called free, but his freedom will merely be a sheer deceit.

Q. No. 4 Idioms

(i) To break the ice

Since it was our first day in class, we played few random games to break the ice

(v) Tamper with

They made every effort to tamper with the findings of their research.

(iii) See eye to eye with

He did not see eye to eye with me ~~as~~ as to how ~~so~~ we could further improve our scores, as he had a different interpretation of the situation.

(iv) For good

They ended their partnership in business for good.

(vii) In a jiffy

As I was left with only few minutes, I had to solve the question in a jiffy.