

Precis and Composition

Question no.3:

Pair of Words

i)

Altogether

The Italy visit was altogether unforgettable.

All together

The girls went to the college all together

v)

faze

The loud noise did not faze the baby because she slept peacefully.

Phase

The meeting for the project is in its final phase

vi)

Maybe

Maybe the letter will come tomorrow.

May be .

There may be a delay in the train shedule

iv)

Callous

Hitler was a callous ruler.

Callus

Only a Callous person would not feel pity when he saw callus on the skin.

iii)

Braise

She braised the lamb until it became flavorful

Braze

The mechanic brazed the broken copper pipe to stop the leakage.

Question no.2:

Passive Voice

i) The results will be announced

by the committee next Monday.

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

iii) The new syllabus was being prepared by them before the inspection.

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

viii) The volunteers were thanked by the mayor for organizing the relief effort.

Question no.1.

(A) 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 the desk a single lamp burned its halo, warming a photograph of his ^{grand} mother 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

John greeted Sara and said that she was still buried in her books.

He suggested that she take a little rest and join them for a walk along the river.

Sara said that she wished she could, but the examination was hanging over her head and every minute felt precious.

to her now. John exclaimed that these examinations stole all the joy of youth. He could not understand how she endured such constant pressure. Sara said it was not merely the examination she worked for, but the discipline and knowledge that came with sincere study. John said life was not all books and seriousness that a weary mind grew dull and unproductive. Sara said that she believed temporary weariness was a small price for the satisfaction of achieving what one had set his heart upon.