

Test 4 - Precis

Q1

A Punctuation

It was almost midnight, when the young scholars 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 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

John greeted Sara and says that he looks she is buried in her books. He asked her why she don't take a little rest and join them for a walk along

the river. Sara replies ^{that} she wishes she could, but the examination is hanging over her head, and every minute feels precious to her then. John exclaims that they steal all the joy of youth. He says that he cannot understand how she endures such constant pressure. Sara replies that she does not merely work for examination, but the discipline and knowledge that come with sincere study. John says that life is not all books and seriousness, and a weary mind grows dull and unproductive. Sara acknowledges and says she believes temporary weariness is a small price for the satisfaction of achieving what one has set his heart upon.

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Q2

Change The Voice

- i) The results will be announced by the committee next Monday.
- ii) The professor's briefcase has been

stolen by someone from the staff room.

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

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

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

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i) Altogether

Ayesha, what you said is altogether wrong.

All together

We are deciding to go to the river all together.

iv) Callus

Owing to neglect of the callus doctor, the patient ^{was} died.

vii) May be

You may be right or wrong,
I don't know.

vii) Mote

Mote particles are dancing in
the air.

