

## NOA Test Series

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Subject: English Precise and composition

## Question no : 01

(a)

Choose the word that is near most similar  
in meaning to the capitalized Words.

(i) UBIQUITOUS : Present everywhere ✓

(ii) PERNICIOUS : Harmful ✓

(iii) LEVITATE : Float ✓

(iv) SIBYLLINE : Enigmatic ✓

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(v) MACADAMIZED: Paved ✓

(vi) Enthrall : Captivate ✓

(vii) SYCOPHANT: Flatterer ✓

(viii) ASSUAGE : Soothe ✓

(ix) RETICENT: Reserved ✓

(x) INCESSANT: Persistent ✓

(b)

Choose the word that is near most opposite  
in meaning to Capitalized words.

(i) MAGNANIMOUS: Petty ✓

(ii) SOPORIFIC: Stimulating ✓

(iii) IMPETUOUS: Cautious ✓

(iv) ONEROUS: Easy ✓

(v) MALLEABLE: Rigid ✓

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(vi) INNOCUOUS: Harmful ✓

(vii) VACILLATE: Resolve ✓

(viii) COPIOUS: Scarce ✓

(ix) ARDUOUS: Effortless ✓

(x) FALLACIOUS: Valid. ✓

## PART - II

### Question : 02

#### Precis .

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Title: London: The True Marketplace of merit.

The writer argues that genuine, merit-based society exists only in London. Unlike the provinces - where people are judged by wealth, land, status and political influence, Londoners evaluate one another solely on intellect, wit, manners and personal merit. In smaller towns, social interactions are distorted by servility, arrogance and material calculations, but in the metropolis, rank and fortune lose their sway.

Whether a person arrives in a coach or on foot matters little; what counts is their character and understanding. Thus, London alone offers an environment where individuals can speak freely and be valued for their abilities rather than their bank accounts.

## Question: 03

### Passage.

Q01: How does the expression "time diseases" indicate that these various ailments have something fundamental in common? Explain.

Ans: The term "time diseases" signals that these illnesses arise not from germs or nature but from the pressures, pace, and lifestyles of modern civilization itself. They share a common origin: the mismatch between human biological limits and the demands of a hyper-technical, stress-loaded age. Whether it's heart trouble, nerve exhaustion, or addiction, they all spring from the same environmental and psychological overload created by (comp) contemporary life.

Q02: Why does modern man suffer from his time?

Ans: Modern man suffers because he tries to force his natural capacities to keep up with a world that moves faster than his mind and body can sustainably handle.

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Q03: What cure would you suggest to combat these ills?

A high level, holistic cure would involve:

- Re-aligning life with natural rhythms
- Rebuilding inner grounding.
- Slowing the (cu) tempo
- Rehumanizing relationships.

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Q04: Explain the last sentence fully.

Ans: The last sentence argues that because modern life is no longer anchored in God or in any stable spiritual center, it becomes pathological, meaning unhealthy and distorted. People swing between being terrified of life's pressures and excessively craving its pleasures. This

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tug-of-war creates inner conflict, ultimately splitting the personality. This loss of spiritual grounding leads to emotional fragmentation and a fractured sense of self.

### Question : 04

#### Sentence Correction.

01. Pleased with their conduct, she decided to honor them. ✓

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

04. This is a unique dress. ✓ 10

07. He needs a car for his everyday activities. ✓

08. It is Nasir and Ali's car. ✓

(A)

### Question : 05

(a)

#### Preposition.

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

6. Would someone please get this bug off me? ✓

7. There is a pharmacy near the grocery store. X

1. The cat jumped onto ✓ the counter.

8. The cat fell off of ✓ the couch.

(b)

### Punctuation.

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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  
your knees, and instead of repining at one  
affliction, will admire the many blessings  
you have received from the hand of God.

## Question : 06

### Pair of words

(i)

Ingenious:

Her ingenious marketing plan had everyone swooning like, peak innovation energy. ✓

Ingenuous:

His ingenuous smile made the whole team trust him instantly. ✓

(ii)

Placable:

Luckily, our client was placable, so my heartfelt apology totally diffused the situation. ✓

Placeable:

The new office decor is super placeable, fitting effortlessly into any aesthetic. ✓

(iii)

Set up:

The whole setup for the product launch was stunning. ✓

**Set upon:**

He was set upon by reporters the moment he stepped out. ✓

(iv)

**Yoke:**

The project deadline felt like a yoke, keeping everyone tightly aligned in shared struggle. ✓

**Yolk:**

The yolk of the egg spilled perfectly into the pan. ✓

(v)

**Restive:**

The restive horse refused to move forward. ✓

**Restless:**

The child grew restless waiting for the birthday cake. ✓

## Question : 07

### Translation.

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Literature is not merely a game of words, but a mirror of human experiences and emotions. When a literary person picks up the pen, they not only reflect their own age but also leave behind a mark for the generations to come. Our great poets, such as Ghalib, Iqbal and Faiz, did not just compose verses; they infused the soul of a complete civilization into words. Alas, today's 7 generation is moving away from books and is lost in the glimmer of social media. If we do not keep our literary traditions alive, we will lose our identity and literature will be that precious asset that connects our past with our present and our future. The need

of the hour is for us to cultivate  
the taste for reading in our youth and  
introduce them to our great writers and  
poets so that they remain connected to  
their roots.