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ENGLISH PRELIS & COMPOSITION

TEST-4

Q1(A) PUNCTUATION

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It was almost midnight when the young scholar returned to his room. He had left it 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 one 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?

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(B) NARRATION

John wished a good afternoon to Sara and remarked that she was still buried in her books. He asked her to take a little rest and join them for a walk along the river. She replied that she wished she wish she could, but that ~~that~~ the examination was hanging over her head, and every minute felt precious to her. John acknowledged, yet remarked that these examinations steal all the joy of youth and that he could not understand how she could endure such constant pressure. Sara replied that it was not merely the examination that she was working towards, but the discipline and knowledge that comes with sincere study. John reputed that life was not all

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about books and seriousness, and that a weary mind grows and unproductive. Sasa replied that although that was true, she, however, believed that temporary weariness was a small price for the satisfaction of achieving what one had set his heart upon.

Q2 VOICE CHANGE

(i) The results will be announced by the ✓committee on next Monday.

(ii) The professor's briefcase was stolen by someone from [×]the staff room.

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

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

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(ix) The student ought to have been
told by someone about the change
in venue.

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