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English composition
Test # 2

QNo: 1

Comprehension

Answer No: 1

Nature of human memory

The author has characterized human brain as a selective storage device. According to author, human brain registers those specific memories that are linked with his emotions. This emotional connectivity with his experiences shape his actions according to situational contexts.

Answer No: 2

Memory as reconstructive and selective

Memory is described as both reconstructive and selective because it varies from individual to individual

depending upon their experiences. The human intellect, his observation skills and his unique perceiving nature makes a memory reconstructive and selective for him.

Answer no: 3

Role of collective memory

Collective memories play a vital role in shaping societal understanding. Collective memories of any society are rooted in their shared moments. They exchange narratives that shape their ideas. The shared values, shared rituals, shared norms and narratives in any society create collective memories. These shared collective memories shape their societal understanding.

Answer No: 4

Emotions and perspective influence memory

Emotions shape the memories. Emotions decide the subjectivity of

memories. The human emotional intelligence and his intellect of perceiving things are interconnected with his memories.

The emotions like happiness, fear, anxiety, shape the memories depending upon different experiences.

Answer No:5

Memory considered inseparable from identity

Memories define emotions. Happy memories define happy emotions while sad memories define low moments.

The human ability to observe and perceive situations creating an emotional connectivity shape their identities. This emotional intelligence varying from person to person turns a situation into memory. This is how memory is considered inseparable from identity as it defines emotional intellect.

QNo:2

PAIR OF WORDS

(i)

Taut:

Mr. Trump is tauting the US-China tariff war which is disrupting the international economy.

Taught:

Pakistan, by maintaining a good defense taught a lesson to India in their post-pehalagam misadventures.

(ii)

Faint:

Out of sheer anxiety and nervousness, the girl fainted during the presentation.

Feint:

Bullying an innocent is a feint act.

(V)

Gamble:

Trading Pakistan's critical minerals is a gamble for its rare earth minerals and economy.

Gambol:

The kids were gamboling around the pool when a boy fell into it.

(vi)

Incite:

False narratives have incited the fire of mistrust between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Insight:

The manager provides a deep insight over his hospital project.

(vii)

Pique:

Kashmir issue has always been a reason of pique between India and Pakistan.

Peak:

Signing strategic mutual defense pact is the peak of Pak-Saudi relations.

QNo: 3(a)

Similar Meanings

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|---------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Resistant | 6. Persuasive |
| 2. Confusing | 7. Meticulous |
| 3. Submissive | 8. Rash |
| 4. Criticize | 9. Thoughtful |
| 5. Anxiety | 10. complex and little known |

(b) Most opposite in meaning

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| 1. Mysterious | 6. Manageable |
| 2. Benevolent | 7. Explicit |
| 3. Penetrable | 8. Reticent |
| 4. Certain | 9. Placate |
| 5. Ravenous | 10. Conspicuous |