

English Precise and  
Composition

Question #04

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- 3) The committee who were appointed to investigate the matter they submitted their report last week.

The committee who <sup>that</sup> was appointed to investigate the matter submitted its report last week.

- 4) Each of students are required to submit their assignments before the deadline.

Each of the students is required to submit his/her assignments before the deadline.

- 5) He not only distributed sweets among the children but also among the elderly persons.

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6) The number of unemployed graduates are increasing day by day.

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7) The committee have been deliberating on the proposal since morning but has not yet arrived at any consensus.

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Question #05 (A)

### Punctuation

The minister, addressing the gathering, said, "My fellow citizens, we stand today at a critical juncture in our nation's history. We must ask ourselves: are we prepared to face the challenges ahead or shall we succumb to despondency and inaction?"

Dr. Ahmed, the renowned economist, had warned us last year that unless immediate reforms are undertaken the economy will collapse. However, his advice was not heeded. Now we find ourselves in precisely the predicament he had predicted. Therefore, I urge you all to support the government's new economic policy which though painful in the short term will yield beneficial results in the long run. Let's not be continued, repeat the mistakes of the past. Let's move forward with determination and courage.

## Question # 5 (B)

### Prepositions

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- 2) We must abide by the rules of the institution.
- 3) He is deficient in common sense despite his education.
- 4) The principal presided over the function yesterday.
- 6) His conduct is not commensurate with his position and responsibilities in the organization.
- 7) The minister expressed his disapproval of the manner in which the enquiry was conducted.

## Question #07

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Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner  
Focus on grammar please  
Do not attempt word by word

### Translation

Literature is the pulse of any society that reflects its moral and spiritual condition. When literature of any nation starts to decline one should consider that the nation is going to face its fate. Sorrowfully today's literature has become commercial and mafia has taken it in its trap. The writer who sells his pen for the sake of money actually he also sells his conscience. Actual literature is that which raise voice for what is right and speak against for what is wrong, it does not matter how much sacrifices have to be made. But in the present age, such confident writers are vanished. Several writers seem to bow down in front of throne and are busy in useless struggle to make happy the powerful classes through their writings. This is dishonesty with literature and treason with nation.

Question # 6(A)

Pairs of words

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(vi) appraise

The principal appraised my teaching methodology in front of whole staff.

apprise

The teacher apprised the notification of delay in exams - in the classroom.

(vii) councillor

The councillor of our area has attended the meeting over inflation.

counsellor

The counsellor advised the students to choose the field according to their aptitudes.

(viii) eminent

Dr. Abdul Salaam is the eminent personality of Pakistan.

imminent

University of Okara is imminent to my house.

## General Instructions

Precis

Precis should be one 3rd of original passage

Your passage reflect the original idea

Don't take direct sentences from the passage

It is not the narration do precis

Title should be self-defining and self-explanatory to the passage

Always write in third person

## Question # 02

### Precis' writing

Title Lost Wholeness in Modern Intellectual Culture

Limitations of Specialization

### Precis'

Expertise of modern age has made it difficult to find solution without the help of a specialist. The specialist gives us the narrow vision of reality that in return reveals partial truths. We have lost a unified view of world by fragmenting the knowledge. It makes difficulty to solve problems like climate change that requires expertise of different fields. Dependency on expert in every matter has made us passive consumers who blindly follow the opinions of expert. True wholeness means to put knowledge in its proper place. The need of hour is to make connections between different field and strengthen ordinary intelligence to make good decision otherwise we will become expert in details but forget the main points.

In Précis writing, the use of first person pronouns like I, we, our, us is considered a blunder

Work on length of Précis, it should be 1/3rd of original passage  
total words: 600/3=200 (114 words)

Length of Answers is enough  
Avoid Irrelevant Ideas and Detail  
Avoid Repetition of Ideas  
Don't take direct sentences from the passage

### Question # 03

(i) The author has identified that tradition and progress are considered totally opposite to each other. We deem tradition as a hurdle in the pathway of innovation and progress as breaking the relationship with old-fashioned restrictions. But by breaking relation with tradition makes us rootless not free. This error is considered dangerous for our intellect as we have discarded wisdom retained in old practices. So, understanding tradition and progress is difficult task.

(ii) The author has challenged that the notion that progress requires abandoning the past by saying that old generations had also faced the problems which we are facing today but with different wisdom and intellect. They had different view point and might understand certain truth better than us. Renaissance doesn't mean to neglect the past but ~~is~~ a creative innovation.

(iii) The writer describes tradition as "a living conversation to across generations" because we cannot deny the importance of roots. A tree cannot grow by cutting roots. Tradition is our roots, by emancipating from past we don't become independent but rootless. We have to look backward to take guideline from scientific revolutions. We seek guidance from the wisdom hidden in the old practices. So, tradition is not a static repository of dead customs.

(iv) People search for meaning in exotic spiritualities, therapeutic techniques and political movements but they forget that they might find the answer in the tradition that is full of wisdom. This intellect shows that we have separated our paths from tradition and forgotten the connection of past and present.

(v) It is difficult to distinguish between valuable tradition and harmful tradition as it requires unbiasedness that is impossible. One cannot be objective in nature. If a person is in favour of old traditions considers all the acts of past valuable. If a person is in favour of innovation and modernity, then he considers tradition as harmful. So, it is difficult to illustrate valuable and harmful tradition.