

Mock Test Series Batch(Online)  
CSS-2025 (Jan 2025)  
English Précis & Composition Test-2  
Total Marks: 40

Test 2

**Q.1. Translate the following passage into English by keeping in view figurative/idiomatic expressions. (10 marks)**

زندگی ہمیشہ سیدھے راستے پر نہیں چلتی۔ بچپن میں جب ہم بے فکر ہوتے تھے، ہر لمحہ خوشی اور کھیل کا وقت لگتا تھا۔ لیکن جوانی میں قدم رکھتے ہی، حقیقت کے بوجھ نے ہمیں اپنی ذمہ داریوں کا احساس دلایا۔ ماضی کے خواب، جنہیں ہم نے سنجویا تھا، اب کبھی حقیقت بن جاتے ہیں اور کبھی دور کے ستارے۔ جو لوگ ماضی کی غلطیوں سے سبق حاصل کرتے ہیں، وہ مستقبل کے لیے مضبوط بنیاد رکھتے ہیں۔ حال کی قدر کریں، کیونکہ جو لمحہ ابھی ہمارے پاس ہے، وہی ہماری قسمت بدل سکتا ہے۔ یاد رکھیں، وقت کسی کا انتظار نہیں کرتا، لیکن جو وقت کی قدر کرتا ہے، وقت اس کے لیے کامیابی کے دروازے کھول دیتا ہے۔

**Q.2. Correct FIVE of the following sentences. (10 marks)**

1. Driving down the road, a beautiful sunset was visible.
2. She has a talent for playing a guitar beautifully.
3. He didn't go to the party, nor he wanted to stay at home.
4. If I will study hard, I will pass the exam.
5. She made a new innovation that changed the industry.
6. The list of items were on the table.
7. The solution to the problem was more simpler than expected.
8. She was singing while he wrote a letter

**Q.3. Re-write ALL the following sentences after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. (Write full sentences in your answer-sheet and underline the filled preposition.) (10 marks)**

1. She is passionate \_\_\_ helping others achieve their goals.
2. The book was written \_\_\_ a famous author in the 18th century.
3. They walked \_\_\_ the bridge to reach the park on the other side.
4. The child hid the candy \_\_\_ the bed, hoping no one would find it.
5. He succeeded \_\_\_ his mission despite all odds.
6. The discussion turned \_\_\_ the impact of climate change on wildlife.
7. We need to arrive at the station no later \_\_\_ 9:00 a.m.
8. The shop is located \_\_\_ the corner of Main Street and Park Avenue.
9. I agree \_\_\_ your point of view to some extent.
10. She took responsibility \_\_\_ organizing the event.

**Q. 4. Use any FIVE of the following in sentences to make their meaning clear. (10 marks)**

- i. Under the weather
- ii. Hit the nail on the head
- iii. Bite the bullet
- iv. Spill the beans
- v. Throw in the towel
- vi. At the drop of a hat
- vii. The best of both worlds
- viii. Beat around the bush

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