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### Mid-Term Revision Paper-2023 -24

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#### General Instructions:

- This paper is divided into three sections: A, B And C. All questions are compulsory.
- Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
- Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

#### SECTION A ( Reading)

Read the passage given below.

8 Marks

- The difference between democracy and dictatorship is that in a democracy, people get to choose their leaders while in a dictatorship, a single individual or political entity rules the Country. Democracy allows the free development of human personality whereas the other form of government hinders the development of human personality. Both are opposite political philosophies in terms of perception and approach and come with some merits and demerits.
- The basic characteristics of democracy are equality, liberty and fraternity. It gives freedom of thought, speech and expression. It promises active participation and involvement of the governed in the governance. The chief principle of democracy is that power is implemented with respect to human rights. It makes people interested in the country and its democratic process. In democratic government, individuals' freedom and rights are given importance. Democracy gives right to eligible people to choose their leader but most people make irrational judgements. The majority of population in developing nations such as India is illiterate and the judgement made is not completely independent.
- In dictatorship, the governed has no right to voice his/her opinion. While in dictatorship, The absolute power is concentrated in the hands of the dictator. A strong and well-run Dictatorship can be very effective. It can prove to be better than democracy. But there is a Fear that the dictator may become authoritarian and ruthless. As the power lies in the hands Of a single individual, it is solely on the dictator as to how he uses the power. He can use itfor the advancement of the nation or for purposes like exploiting people, terrorism and so On.
- There is no guarantee that justice would be served in any form of government. The success Of any form of government is based on the selection of rulers or political leaders selected by The people. Personally, I value the dignity of the individual, equality and justice. I believe Democracy is any day better than the other alternatives.

Based on your understanding of the passage answer the questions.

1. People get to choose their leaders in which government?

A. Democracy      B. Dictatorship      C. Authoritarianism      D. Totalitarianism

2. Select the option that suitably completes the dialogue with reference to paragraph III.

**Raj: Democracy is run by uninformed and illiterates. I'd rather believe in a good dictatorship**

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**Ali: Yes, but do not forget that .....**

- A. A dictator may become liberal and passive.**
- B. Democracy gives everyone freedom and rights.**
- C. Democracy can also be run by a dictator.**
- D. A dictator may become authoritarian and ruthless.**

**3. Choose the option that best conveys the message in –**

**'There is no guarantee that justice would be served in any form of government.'**

- A. Governments are only as efficient as the humans who run it.**
- B. Governments formed by democracy are better.**
- C. No government can serve complete justice with full transparency.**
- D. Justice cannot be expected in any form of government.**

**4. What kinds of people are there in developing nations?**

- A. literate      B. illiterate      C. poor      D. Rich**

**5. Select the option with the underlined words that can suitably replace entity (paragraph I).**

- A. The entire universe is constantly expanding.**
- B. The college establishment is pretty strict regarding the student's attendance.**
- C. Lord Krishna is the vital deity in the epic of Mahabharata.**
- D. Prices in fast food restaurant menus should be inclusive of all taxes.**

**6. Juxtaposition is placing two ideas or characters side by side in a narrative for contrast or Comparison.**

**From the options given below, select a Juxtaposition that appears in the para III.**

- A. Dictatorship and democracy**
- B. Democracy and liberty**
- C. Liberty and equality**
- D. Authoritarian and ruthless**

**7. Choose the option that correctly states the two different aspects of 'dictatorship', as used in the passage.**

- (1) No right to the governed                      (2) Dictatorship can be ineffective
- (3) Dictatorship give freedom                      (4) Dictatorship never succeeds

8. Strong dictatorship can be effective

- A. (1) and (4)                      B. (3) and (5)                      C. (1) and (5)                      D. (2) and (4)

Q2. Read the passage given below.

7 Marks

- I. Research from the Publishers Association has shown that films based on books take 44% more at the box office revenue in the UK and 53% more worldwide than original screenplays. The report explores what impact a book has when adapted for film and TV.
- II. The report reads: "Published material is the basis of 52% of top UK films in the last 10 years, and accounts for an even higher share of revenue from these leading performers, at 61% of UK box office gross and 65% of worldwide gross." The Hollywood adaptation of My Cousin Rachel was shown to have a significant impact on the sales of the Daphne Du Maurier thriller. The sales of the book in 2017 alone accounted for 23% of all sales since 1992.
- III. The research suggests that adapted films tend to perform better, because films can "leverage the popularity" of well-known books through an existing audience. Films adapted from books also tend to have a richer, more fully-developed story to draw on. In terms of TV adaptation, it was revealed that a quarter of dramas were based on literary sources and attracted a 56% larger share of the audience than those based on original scripts. Fourteen of the 35 high end series produced in the UK in the period between January and September 2017 were based on books, compared to seven based on true stories or historical events and five based on pre-existing films or TV stories.
- IV. In the case of the 2016 BBC broadcast of "The Night Manager, research revealed that While the novel was in circulation for over 25 years, 82% of the copies it sold were in 2016 And 2017. Sales of the paperback edition remained strong in 2017 even after the series Went off the air.
- V. In conclusion, the report states that "there is a strong two-way relationship between publishing and the wider creative economy, wherein a successful adaptation often has spill-over effects and gives a substantial boost to the sales of the original book."

1. The purpose of the research by Publishers Association was to study the .....

Choose the correct option.

- A) variety in films and TV shows.                      B) impact of films on books.  
C) choice of books for film making.                      D) connect between books and films.

2. Select the option that is true for the two statements given below.

- 1) The revenues generated at the box office have increased.  
2) Majority of the top films in the UK are based on published material.

- A. (1) is the result of (2).                      B. (1) is the reason for (2).                      C. (1) is independent of (2).                      D. (1) contradicts (2).

3. Select the option that gives the correct meaning of the following statement. "The sales of the book in 2017 alone accounted for 23% of all sales since 1992."

- A. There were 23% higher sales in 2017 than previous years.  
B. A major chunk of sales happened in 2017.  
C. The sales were limited to 23% in 2017.

**D. There were very few books sold in the previous years.**

**4. According to the research, the films based on books have greater success because\_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A) people like to see the characters from the books on screen.**
- B) the films get the advantage of the fame of the books.**
- C) it takes less effort for people to watch films than read books.**
- D) the films get a ready – made script from the books.**

**5. Select the option listing what the given sentence refers to.**

**'Films adapted from books also tend to have a richer, more fully-developed story to draw on.**

- 1) The plot and the storyline of such films are better.**
  - 2) The characters are likely to be more vivid.**
  - 3) The production of such films is meant for the rich and famous.**
  - 4) The settings and costumes are adapted from the book.**
  - 5) The making of such films require the author to write a sequel.**
- A. (1), (3) and (4)    B. (2), (3) and (5)    C. (1), (2) and (5)    D. (1), (2) and (4)**

**6. On what from the following were the maximum TV serials in UK in the year 2017 based ?**

- A. Books.    B. Historical stories.    C. Original true stories.    D.Previous films.**

**7. This passage lists an example proving that TV dramas based on literary works have \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**Select the correct option.**

- A. increased the immediate sales of the book**
- B. increased the sales of the book during the first screening**
- C. had no immediate impact on the sales of the book**
- D. had very little impact on the sales of the book**

### **SECTION B ( Writing and Grammar )**

**Q3. You are Rohan /Ronita .You experienced bungee jumping at a mall you recently visited. Make a diary entry sharing your experience in about 100 to 120 words.**

**5 Marks**

**Q 4. Write a story about the theme 'The Day I had a Chance to act ' using your own imagination in about 100 to 120 words.**

**5 Marks**

**Q 5 Answer the questions by selecting the most appropriate option for each.**

**8 Marks**

**i.) When I last visited Lucknow, I remember clearly that there ..... a house here.**

- A. was    B. dare    C. used to    D. could be**

**ii.) Neither my mother nor my father ..... available to attend the parents-teacher meeting.**

- A. were being    B. were    C. is    D. have been**

**iii.) When he joined the army, Col. Anthony ..... already ..... the team since a decade.**

- A. had, lead    B. have, been leading    C. will, been leading    D. had, been leading**

**iv) Looking at the growing rising situation of recession, the prices of goods ..... come down soon.**

- A. need    B. would    C. should    D. ought to**

**v) He has .....experience than his brother.**

A. many      B. more      C. much      D. some

vi) The lady said, "I am not very happy to be here today".

- A. The lady told that she was not very happy to be here today.
- B. The lady said that she is not very happy to be here today.
- C. The lady said that she was not very happy to be there that day.
- D. The lady said that she was not very happy to be there today.

vii) "Get the prisoners to the wall", said the jailor.

- A. The jailor asked to get the prisoners to the wall.
- B. The jailor said to get the prisoners to the wall.
- C. The jailor told that can the prisoners be got to the wall.
- D. The jailor commanded them to get the prisoners to the wall.

viii) The detective said, "Maintain silence and listen to me".

- A. The detective asked them to maintain silence and listen to me.
- B. The detective request them to maintain silence and listen to him.
- C. The detective urged them to maintain silence and listen to him.
- D. The detective asked whether to could maintain silence and listen to him.

### SECTION C ( Literature)

**Q 6 .Read the extract and answer the questions given below .**

**3 Marks**

Wind, come softly.

Don't break the shutters of the windows.

Don't scatter the papers.

Don't throw down the books on the shelf. There, look what you did-you threw them all down.

You tore the pages of the books.

You brought rain again.

**1: What does the poet ask the wind to do?**

- (a) The poet asks the wind not to blow.      (b) The poet asks the wind to blow softly.
- (c) The poet asks the wind to bring rain.      (d) None of the above

**2: Which things does the poet ask the wind not to do?**

- (a) The poet asks the wind not to damage, shutters of the windows, scatter his papers and throw down the books.
- (b) He asks the wind not to blow the roof of his house, tear up his clothes and damage his crops.
- (c) He asks the wind not to damage his household goods.
- (d) None of the above.

**3: What does the wind actually do?**

- (a) The wind does as requested by the poet.

(b) The wind does not damage his things. (c) The wind throws down the books, tears their pages and brings rain.

(d) None of the above.

**Q 7. Read the extract and answer the questions given below.**

But the same old nightmare came-the butcher with a knife and a rope who came nearer and nearer, with that dreadful smile, while she could not move, only stand still, crying out "Grandma!". She woke shivering to see father beside her bed, a candle in his hand. 'What is the matter?' he said.

**3 Marks**

**1: When did she get the nightmare?**

- (a) When she was alone with her mother at home      (b) When she was alone with her father at home  
(c) when she was alone with her granny at home      (d) When she was all alone at home

**2: Whom did she see in her dream?**

- (a) A butcher    (b) Her grandmother    (c) her mother      (d) Her father

**3: What did the person in her dream carry with him?**

- (a) A gun and a rope    (b) A rope and a knife    (c) a knife and a gun      (d) A gun, a knife and a rope

**Q 8 . Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words.**

**9 Marks**

- i. How did Evelyn become able to sense different notes ? (The Sound of music)
- ii. Why did Bismillah Khan refuse to start a Shehnai school in USA ? ( The Sound Of Music)
- iii. Describe the two paths that the poet finds, Which road road did he choose? (The Road Not Taken)

**Q9 Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words .**

**6 Marks**

- i) What did Iswaran do for Mahendra? (Iswaran the storyteller)
- ii) Why was Toto sold back to tonga driver ? ( The Adventure of Toto)
- iii) Where and how did the child meet his saviour ? (The Lost Child)

**Q 10 Answer the following question in about 100-120 words .**

**6 Marks**

- a) What was the outcome of Einstein letter which he wrote to American President Roosevelt ? Did his warning have any impact on America? ( A Truly Beautiful Mind)