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Unit # 1

Simplicity and Humility Of Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W)

Q.No 1: What is meant by simplicity and humility ?

Ans: **Simplicity** Means freedom from artificial , ornamental , pretential life style and luxury where as **Humility** Refers to modest or low view of one`s own importance. Both these qualities please Almighty ALLAH.

Q.No 2: Describe in a few sentences, the life style of Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W) in the light of the text that you have read ?

Ans: The life style of Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W) was very simple and humble. He (S.A.W) avoided an elevated place for himself in gathering and preferred to work with his own hands.

Q.No 3: How can simplicity and humility do away with the culture of extravagance and waste?

Ans: The virtue of simplicity and humility can easily do away with the culture of extravagance and waste simplicity and humility refrain us from un-necessary ostentation, haughtiness, arrogance and pride due to which a huge amount of hard-earned resources is squandered. With simplicity and humility , we can escape those social evils.

Q.No 4: Read the last paragraph of the lesson simplicity and humility of Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W) with comprehension and write down the main idea and supporting details of the paragraph.

Ans: The Holy Prophet (S.A.W) led a life of simplicity and humility and it is a perfect example for us to follow we need to part ways with social



evils · Such as ostentation, arrogance and pride in order to have a happy and successful life both here and in the hereafter.

Q.No 5: How did Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W) treat his foster sister ?

Ans: The Holy Prophet (S.A.W) used to treat his foster sister with kindness and mercy. On many occasions, He (S.A.W) used to stand up and spread His own sheet for her.





Unit # 2

The Champions

Q.No 1 : What is the significance of the title “ The Champion “ ?

Ans: The title “ The Champion “ is significant and it perfectly suits the story because the story deals with a national boxing contest. The Iyariite boys are true champions both in boxing and in true friendship.

Q.No 2 : What was the dream of Ahmad Ali and Gul Sher ?

Ans: Both Ahmad Ali and Gul Sher had dreams of someday becoming world's light weight Boxing champion. Both the boys were trying hard day and night to achieve their cherished dreams.

Q.No 3 : Why was the fight so important for both Ali and Gul Sher ?

Ans: The fight was of equal importance for both Ali and Gul because the winner was going to represent Pakistan in the world light weight boxing championship. The winner had a chance to become the world boxing champion which was a cherished dream of them.

Q.No 4 : How did the two friends fight? Describe in your own words in five sentences.

Ans: The two friends fought fiercely. None was giving an inch. Both pounded barrage of blows and punches on each other . The crowd



thought it to be a fight till death but this soon dispelled in the end both of the friends embraced each other.

Q.No 5: Compare and contrast the characters of Ali and Gul ?

Ans: Ali and Gul were bosom friends and equally good boxers. Gul was fair, lean lanky and a Pashtoon descendant . Ali was sheed dark , short and husky who had black hair in the natural afro-style.

Q.No 6: Is there any conflict in the story ? If yes, describe it in detail ?

Ans: Yes, there is conflict in the story . Ali and Gul who were fast friends who qualified for the final. The winner of the final was going to represent Pakistan in the world lightweight boxing championship both of them wanted to win the contest, but neither wanted their friendship to be diminished .

Q.No 7 : What was the effect of the fight on the relationship of the two friends ?

Ans: It was feared that the fight would affect their relationship badly but it soon dispelled when the two friends embraced each other in the end and they walked together out of the ring as true friends.



Q.No 8 : Keeping in view the relationship of the two friends , is it easy or harder for them to fight each other? Support your answer by giving references from the text.

Ans: It was very hard for them to fight before the fight they were restless having terrible nights on one occasion Gul said. I have been awake at nights pulling punches on you trying not to hurt you . Ali was also wondering as he said, Man, I don`t know how to come out with it. These references show that they wondered that the fight would affect their friendship.

Q.No 9 : Are you satisfied with the ending. Support your response with cogent arguments ?

Ans: Yes, we are satisfied with the ending of the story. Both the boys fought with their full effort and energy. Both of them showed good sportsmanship in the ring. The winner is not announced in the end. They both deserved a prize for showing such good sportsmanship.



Unit # 3

Dreams

*Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That can not fly.*

Paraphrasing

Langston Hughes, a famous African-American poet describes the important of dreams in our life. The poet in the very first line advises his reader to hold fast to dreams. One must have dreams, aims and aspiration in life and has to strive hard for achieving them. The metaphors of broken-winged bird is used for life without dreams are vital and without them life is aimless and meaningless.

*Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.*

Paraphrasing

Langston Hughes, a famous American poet describes the importance of dreams in our life. The poet, in the very first



line advises his reader to hold fast to dreams. For life without dreams, he uses the metaphor of barren land which has no crop. A person without dreams is hindered from productive, motivational and innovative thoughts. It is essential for a meaningful and more over successful life to hold fast to dreams.





Unit # 4

Population Growth and Its impact on Environment

Q.No 1: Why is there no single and easy solution to the problem of population growth and its impact on environment ?

Ans: There is no single and easy solution to the problem of population growth because it is the combined product of various causes. We need to take into consideration every option that can help to solve this problem.

Q.No 2: How is the carrying capacity of earth effected ?

Ans: The carrying capacity of earth is effected by over population. Mother earth has limited resources and it can barely support a population not more than one trillion if the world's population exceeds this limit. The result will be chaos and catastrophe .

Q.No 3: Why does population growth directly affect the environment ?

Ans: Population growth directly affects the environment because greater population leads towards greater consumption of recourses and production of pollutants. Due to greater consumption, resources are reduced and more waste is produced which adversely affects our environment.

Q.No 4: Analyse any passage of the text 'Population growth and its impact on environment' and identify key idea and supporting details ?

Ans: The first paragraph starts with the sentences 'population growth has direct impact on enviroment'. This is a topic sentence because it contains the key idea and are required to supporting details.



Q.No 5: Locate an example from the text 'Population growth and its impact on environment' that supports an opinion ?

Ans: The following sentences are the examples from the text.

- 1. Population growth has a direct impact on environment.*
- 2. Deforestation imbalances environment.*
- 3. The impact of these factors is very high on environment.*

Q.No 6: Keeping in view the population and the environment of your area, do you agree or not with the content of the lesson ? support your view with solid arguments.

Ans: Yes, I agree with the content of the lesson. Several years ago there were more trees in our area which made it green and beautiful. Those trees have been cut down for making fields and farms. Now, pollution and congestion are main problems of our area.



Unit # 5

The Great Masjid Of Cordoba And Iqbal

Q.No 1: Where did Abdul Rehman import fruit trees and other plants from ? why ?

Ans: Abdul Rehman I imported fruit trees and other plants from his former home Damascus in order to recreate the glory and grandeur of the Umayyad period in his newly established caliphate in Paris.

Q.No 2: What can we achieve again if we enkindle in ourselves the master passion (Ishq)?

Ans: If we enkindle the master passion of Ishq in ourselves, we can easily achieve the exalted state of moral and spiritual character which is the quality of a Mard-e-Momin. This can grant us the lost glory and grandeur of our past.

Q.No 3: What is the view of Iqbal about the Masjid of Cordoba ? Explain his view in your own words?

Ans: According to Iqbal the great Masjid of Cordoba is a symbol of the Muslim faith and dominance in Europe. The beautiful and numerous columns of the Masjid recall him the glory and the grandeur which the Muslims of the past possessed.

Q.No 4: What, in your opinion, is the significance of the Masjid of Cordoba to present day Muslims? Explain.

Ans: In my opinion, the great Masjid of Cordoba reminds the Muslims of today of their glorious past it teleports us to the time when the



Muslims enlightened the darkened Europe through their knowledge and virtue. We can also achieve that long gone glory if we in a true sense enkindle the exalted passion of the ishq in ourselves.

Q.No-5: Why did Iqbal greatly appreciate a faraway Masjid in Spain, when there were superb buildings of the Muslims era in sub-continent ?

Ans: Iqbal greatly appreciated a faraway Masjid in Spain in order to remind the Muslims about their glorious past. The Masjid is a symbol faith, knowledge and great skill to the Muslims of past. Iqbal wants the Muslim youth to be inspired by it.





Unit # 6
In Spite of War

*In spite of war, in spite of death
In spite of all man`s suffering
Something with in me laughs and sings
And I must praise with all my breath.*

Paraphrasing

Angela Morgan , an American poetess of twentieth century acquaints her reader with the brighter side of life. She says that at times of tension, trouble and war, she hears something inside her soul that sings the song of happiness which provides her with the wealth of pleasure and she ultimately starts praising it.

*In spite of war, In spite of hate
Lilacs are blooming at hate my gate
Tulips are tripping down the path
In spite of war, in spite of wrath .*

Paraphrasing

Angela Morgan , an American poetess of twentieth century acquaints her reader about the brighter side of life. She says that even in the war , the beautiful lilacs and the blooming tulips stumble down the path which enhance the beauty of the spot although environment is polluted with wrath and war , still the poetess has a ray of happiness in nature.



*'Courage'! the morning- glory saith
 'Rejoice'! the daisy murmmreth
 And just to line is so divine
 When pansies lift their eyes to mine.*

Paraphrasing

Angela Morgan , an American poetess of the twentieth century acquaints her reader with the brighter side of life. She says that the morning glory gives her the courage to remain happy. The beautiful daisies murmur to the poetess to rejoice and enjoy life to the fuller extent.

*The clouds are ramping with the sea
 And flashing waves call back to me
 That naught is real but what is fair,
 That everyone and everywhere
 A glory liveth through despair.*

Paraphrasing

Angela Morgan, an American poetess of the twentieth century acquaints her reader with the brighter side of life. She says that the clouds were romping with the water of sea. Despair and suffering are commonly found everywhere, but it is reality that mirth is found side by side as well.

*Though guns may roar and cannons boom
 Roses are born and gardens bloom
 My spirit still many light its flame
 At that same torch when poppies came.*



*Where morning is altar whitely burns
Lilies may lift their silver urns
In spite of war in spite of shame.*

Paraphrasing

Angela Morgan an American poetess of the twentieth century acquaints her reader with the brighter side of life. She says that in spite of the heavy cannons and gunfire, beautiful roses are still born. Fragrant gardens still bloom which provides the poetess with a ray of hope and happiness.

*And in my ear a whispering breath,
Wake from the nightmare ! look and see
That life is naught but ecstasy
In spite of war in spite of death.*

Paraphrasing

Angela Morgan, an American poetess of the twentieth century acquaints her reader with the brighter side of life. She says that inspite of suffering, despair and war; her breath still whispers in her ear to wake up from the frightened nightmare, life has mirth , joys and elations for those who have the will to seek and achieve them.



Unit # 7

The Aged Mother

Q-1: Why did the farmer decide to take her mother on the summit?

Ans: The farmer decided to take her mother on the summit because he considered it the kindest mood with which he could kill his aged mother. He was forced to abandon her there in order to carry out the order of the despotic governor of the province.

Q-2: Why did the son hide his mother in the closet?

Ans: The son hid his mother in the closet because the cruel governor had announced to kill all the aged people. The farmer wanted to keep her away from the people's eyes in order to save her life.

Q-3: What does the proverb "with the crown of snow, there cometh wisdom mean"?

Ans: This means that wisdom comes with the passage of time. One learns from mistakes which makes him experienced and wise.

Q-4: What is the theme of the story "The Aged Mother?"

Ans: The theme of the story "The Aged Mother" is the significance of the aged people. They may be physically weak, but their experience of life make them wiser than younger people.



Q-5: What is the climax of the story "The Aged Mother?"

Ans: The point when the governor ordered his subjects to present him a rope of ashes is the climax of the story. The announcement spread distress among the subjects and it was the farmer's old mother who found the solution.

Q-6: Why did the farmer disclose his secret?

Ans: The farmer disclose his secret because the governor was insisting to know about the person who taught them wisdom. It was also safe to reveal the secret because the governor was in a pleasant mood.

Q-7: What are the elements of the story "The Aged Mother?"

Ans: The elements of the story "The Aged Mother" are as following:

- i) Setting ii) Ending iii) Climax iv) Characters*
- Vi) Beginning vii) Morality*

Q-8: What is the setting of the story?

Ans: The setting of the story is as under:

A farmer lives with his aged mother at the foot of the mountain in the remote town of Shinano. The governor is despotic and the days are barbarous.



Q-9: Why did the leader issue the proclamation?

Ans: The leader issued the proclamation because he had a great and cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of failing health and strength. He wanted all the aged people to be perished from the province.

Q-10: How does the poor youth feel about the proclamation?

Ans: The poor youth thought the proclamation to be very cruel. It filled his heart with sorrow because he loved his aged mother dearly and did not want to lose her.

Q-11: How does the youth carry out the order?

Ans: The youth carried out the order by following his mother's advice. He gathered people who collectively made a rope of ashes by burning twisted straws over a row of smooth stones in a windless night.



Unit # 8

Women's Role In Pakistan Movement

Q-1: How did Quaid-e-Azam empower and emancipate the muslim women of the subcontinent?

Ans: The Quaid played a vital role in the empowerment and emancipation of the muslim women of the subcontinent. He created All India Muslim Women Subcommittee of the muslim league. He stressed on the importance of women in the struggle for freedom for muslim women.

Q-2: How did Begum Fatima, the principal of Jinnah Islamia College mobilize female students?

Ans: Begum Fatima played a key role in mobilizing the female students. She invited the Quaid to come to address the students of her colleges. The Quaid's speech has magnificent impact on the young minds due to which female participation in the movement enhanced.

Q-3: Why did the Quaid stressed the importance of women as equal partners of men in the creation of a separate homeland for muslims?

Ans: The Quaid stressed the importance of women as equal partners of men because it was vital for achieving a separate homeland for muslims. The Quaid believed that realization of goals and later on progress was inconceivable without the participation of the women.



Q-4: Describe the role of women in Pakistan movement and their love and aspirations for the new homeland.

Ans: Women had played an important role in the Pakistan movement. A galaxy of women appeared in the leadership of Muslim League organizing and mobilizing women workers in the cities and at district levels. Their demand was a separate homeland for the Muslims of the subcontinent.

Q-5: Analyse the third paragraph of the lesson "Women's Role In The Pakistan Movement" and identify sentences that support the main idea through cause and effect.

Ans: Main Idea: Patna session in 1931 was an important one for women leaders in Pakistan movement.

Supportive Sentences: a) A galaxy of women emerged in the leadership role of Muslim League. B) Quaid created the All India Muslim Women Subcommittee of the Muslim League.

Q-6: What ideas and issues have been explored in the fifth paragraph of the text "Women Role In The Pakistan Movement?"

Ans: The issue of the election has been explored in the fifth paragraph of the text. Muslim League won all the Muslim seats in the provincial elections of Punjab, but was excluded from the formation of provincial government. It led to 1946's massive demonstrations of women leaders.



Unit # 9

Equipment

*Figure it out Jor yourself, my lad,
You've al that the greatest oj men have had,
Two arms, two hands, two legs, two eyes,
And a brain to use if you would be wise.
With this equipment they all began,
So start for the top and say " can"*

Paraphrasing

Edgar Albert Guest , a famous American poet advises the youth to rise and start for the top According to him, all the great people were equipped with the same two hands, eyes, feet and a brain yet they made for the top. The youth is acquainted that he has the same equipment and can make it for the top.

*Look them over, the wise and great,
They take their food from a common plate
And similar knives and forks they use,
With similar laces they tie their shoes,
The world considers them brave and smart
But you've all they had when they made their start.*

Paraphrasing

Edgar Albert Guest, a famous American poet advises the youth to take inspiration from the wise and great people. He says that all the great men used the knives and forks and ate food from the



common plate. Still the words considers them brave and smart all these great men were born with no more equipment that very individual is born with.

*You can triumph and come to skill,
You can be great if only you will
You're well equipped for what fight you choose,
You have legs and arms and a Brain to use,
And the man who has risen, great deeds to do
Began his life with no more than you*

Paraphrasing

Edgar Albert Guest, a famous American poet advises the youth to start his struggle and become great all men that have risen and have great deeds to their names were born with two arms, legs and a brain.

With these equipments they all started and achieved great goals. The youth is reminded that success can only be achieved by hard work and strong will.

*You are the handicap you must face,
You are the one who must choose your place,
You must say where you want to go.
How much you will study the truth to know
God has equipped you for life, But He
Lets you decide what you want to be*



Paraphrasing

Edgar Albert Guest, a famous American poet says that God has granted every individual with free will everyone is allowed to decide and it is quite vital to decide wisely as this step leads towards success and greatness. Human being are free to choose, but it is then who have to face the conquests as well. Ever human being is well-equipped and can become great if we makes full use of his given faculties.

*Courage must come from the soul within,
The man must furnish the will to win,
So figure it out for yourself, my lad,
You were born with all that the great have had,
With your equipment they all began.
Get hold of yourself, and say: "I can."*

Paraphrasing

Edgar Albert Guest, a famous American poet says that courage and strong will are vital for becoming great. Besides physics powers and strengths, all great men had courage and strong will and this is something that made them great. The young lad is advised to get hold of himself and say I can do it.



Unit # 10

Water scarcity in Pakistan

Q.No1: What are the main sources of water in Pakistan ?

Ans: Pakistan is blessed with various sources of water which are mentioned as under:

- A) Glacier b) rainfalls c) rivers
d) underground water.

Q.No2: What are the river drainage system of Pakistan ? Describe them briefly ?

Ans: Pakistan has three important rivers drainage system which are mentioned as under;

The Indus basis river:

It originate in Tibet flows to the west an eventually falls into the Arabian sea.

Close basin kharan desert:

It consist of areas of mountain basins of Quetta and basins of tributaries draining into kharan desert its mean sources of water are rainfall and snow.

Makran coastal basin:

Its main source of water is rainfall from the basin; we get 0.78 million acre feet of water.

Q.No3: What are the main causes of water shortage in Pakistan? Discuss in detail.

Ans: The main causes of water shortage in Pakistan are as under.

- a) Over population b) construction of dams by Indio
c) wastage of water



d) *Low water storage capacity of ground water.*

e) *repaired depletion*

Q.No4: What measures can we take to overcome water shortage in Pakistan?

Ans:We can take the following measures in order to overcome water shortage in Pakistan.

- a) Strict implementation of National water policy 2018*
- b) Construction of water reservoirs.*
- c) Control on over pumping of underground water and its wastage.*
- d) Increase the use of water efficient crops.*
- e) Switch over from conventional agriculture to conservative agriculture.*

Q.No5: What can you do on your own to contribute to conservation of water your home and surrounding?

Ans:We have to take the following measure in order to contribute to the conservation of water in our Home and surrounding.

- a) We should repair leaked taps and pipes.*
- b) We should use water carefully while cooking, breathing or water plants.*
- c) We should take short showers.*
- d) We should close the taps soon after use.*



Q.No6: What is the importance of building national reservoirs? Can you point out a spots in your area where small reservoirs can be built to benefit the local population?

Ans: National reservoirs are considered as the backbone for a country`s agriculture and economy. These reservoirs provide water for irrigation as well as domestic and commercial use. A beautiful river of crystal clear water flows in our hometown. The spot is naturally perfect for building are small reservoir which will benefit the local population and boost life-standard of the people of the area.





Unit # 11

Genetically Modified Organism

(GMOs)

Q.No1: What is gene and genetics?

Ans: Gene

Gene is a unit of heredity that is transferred from a parent to off springs and held to determine same characteristics of the off springs.

Genetics

Genetics is the study of genes, genetic variation and heredity in the living organism.

Q.No2: Why is the discovery of gene called a game changes in biological sciences?

Ans: The discovery of gene is called a game changer in biological science because it brought a revolution in this field. This discovery opened the doors for newly-developed fields in agriculture. Genetics is a widespread and important discipline of science today.



Q.No3: What is genetic engineering ? What role does genetic engineering play in producing genetically modified organism?

Ans: Genetic Engineering

Genetic Engineering is the process of deliberate modification of the characteristics of an organism directly by Transplanting DNA or genes from other organism in its cells.

Q.No4: Name some GMOs and describe their characteristic by showing how they are different from Naturally occurring organisms?

Ans: Starlight Avatar has been developed through the introduction of DNA from luminescent marine bacteria into the chloroplast gene of common houseplant. This plant is able to light without the need of stimuli or chemical Anti-biotic resistant tobacco plant is another example of GMOs.

This plant shows resistance against certain types of bacteria.

Q.No5: Write at least two merits and two demerits of GMOs ?

Ans: Merits of GMOs

1. Increase resistance to disease



2. Large yield and greater nutrition control.

De Merits of GMOs

1. The behavior of the altered genes are unpredictable.

2. GMOs may take un-wanted characteristics that can harm our bodies and ecosystem.

Q.No6: What in your opinion will be effects of GMOs on our lives , life-style and environment in the future?

Ans:GMOs have somehow made our lives easy, but they also hold all sorts of dangerous repercussions.

Due to unpredictability of the behavior, GMOs may become more susceptible to certain insects

Or disease. It decrease the crop's ability to produced vitamin E

• Even more frightening is the

Domino effect of the genetically modified food.

Q.No7: Have you ever genetically modified food? Give your suggestion and solution for the same use of genetically modified foods.

Ans: yes, I have used genetically modified food. They are safe to eat, but we have to keep these points

in mind. We should eat only those GM foods which come to the market after passing the

standard safety test. GM food that produced anti-biotic resistance should be avoided.



Unit # 12

They have cut down the pines

*They have cut down the pines where they stood,
The wind will miss them___the rain,
When its Silver blind is down.
They have stripped the bark from the wood-
The needly boughs, and the brown
Knobby nuts trodden into the ground.*

Paraphrasing

Mary lisle, a great Australian poetess describe the tragic sight of mutilated, lacerated and destroyed pine trees in the stanza. The Poetess says that the cruel People have cut down the pine trees now the heavy rain and fast blowing wind cannot find them in its place earlier, the fast blowing wind was bowling through them, but now all is finished. The poetess says with regret that the wounded lacerated mutilated, alternated and ripped branches of those beautiful pine tree lay dispersed on the ground.

*The kind and friendly trees,
Where all day smal winds sound,
And all day long the sun*



*Plays hide and seek with shadows
Tl the multiplying shadows turn to one
And night is here.*

Paraphrasing

Mary lisle, a great Australian poetess describes the tragic sight of mutilated, lacerated and destroyed pine trees in the stanza. The poetess says that these trees were friendly and kind to us . The wind while passing through the branches of them produced a beautiful and charming bound . The sun also played hide and seek with the shadow of these beautiful trees. The multiplying shadow of these beautiful trees. The multiplying shadow used to mingle which resulted in the falling of the night. In short, the poetess has beautifully drawn the image of day time and evening in the woods which used to be.

*The have cut down the trees and ended now
The gentle colloquy of bough and bough.
They are making a jence by creek,
And have cut down the pines for the posts.*

Paraphrasing

Mary Lisle, a great Australian poetess describes the tragic sight of mutilated, lacerated and destroyed pine trees in this stanza. The poetess says that the cruel and mercilessly people have cut



down the beautiful pine trees · The charming sound of the blowing wind through the branches of the tree was just like conversation· After cutting down the pine trees that conversation has ended and it could not be heard anymore· People have destroyed those magnificent trees to fulfill their own needs such as making past and fences by Greek·

Wan in the sunlight for ghosts

The naked trunks lie

A bird nested there it will seek

In vain: they have cut down the pines·

Paraphrasing

Mary lisle, a great Australian poetess describe the tragic sight of mutilated, lacerated and destroyed pine trees in this stanza· The poetess says that naked and lacerated trunk of the trees lie destroyed on the ground· Their attenuated and ripped trunks look pale and weal's in the sunlight earlier· There were nests of birds in those beautiful pine trees but after cutting them down the birds have lost their habitats· The happy quivering of the birds can not be heard anyone·



Unit # 13

Hazrat Umar (R.A)

Q.No1: Why did hazrat Umar farooq (R.A) deposit the jewels given by the empress of the Roma to Hazrat war's wife in the Bait-ul-Mal?

Ans: Hazrat Umar farooq (R.A) deposited the jewels in the bait-ul-mal because they were sent by the empress of Rome as an exchange to Umme Kalsoom. He (R.A) told Umme Kalsoom that the perfumes were hers, but the ambassador used in the process was a government employee.

Q.No2: Hazrat Umar (R.A) was one of those people who served the new religion with singleness of purpose. Describe the services of Hazrat Umar (R.A) to Islam in the context of this statement?

Ans: The new religion Islam gained strength and power when Hazrat Umar (R.A) accepted Islam. He gave great sacrifices for spread of the true religion Islam. He (R.A) remained Caliph for ten years. During this tenure, He (R.A) served Muslims as a true servant and guardian.

Q.No3: Humility and simplicity were the hallmarks of Hazrat Umar's (R.A) rule. Support this statement by giving evidences from the text?

Ans: Simplicity and humility were the hallmarks of Hazrat Umar's (R.A) rule. His standard of living was in no case higher than an ordinary man. Every individual of the state had easy access to him



and was free to question his actions. He (R.A) ordered the governors to eat coarse food, wear coarse clothes and let the complaints have free access to him.

Q.No4: Why did Hazrat Umar (R.A) not eat wheat bread?

Ans: Hazrat Umar (R.A) did not eat wheat bread because its availability to every individual of his dominion was not sure. According to him, it was not justice to eat a thing that was not available for a common man.

Q.No5: How did Hazrat Umar (R.A) ensure his own accountability and the accountability of his governors before the public during his government?

Ans: Hazrat Umar (R.A) emphasized and ensured His own and His governors accountability. Everyone had easy and free access to him and was free to question his actions. Every governor had to make sure that the complaint had free access to him.



Unit # 15

Equipment

*THEY do me wrong who say come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in,
For every day I stand outside your door
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win.*

Paraphrasing

Walter Malone, an American poet rejects the commonly held belief that opportunity comes only once. He says that it is wrong to say so because opportunity comes again and again. It comes everyday and knocks at our doors. It bid us everyday to wake, rise for the fight and win. Now, it is upto us to respond to it positively or neglect it.

*Wail not for precious chonces passed away!
Weep not for golden ages on the wane!
Each night I burn the records of the day-
At sunrise every soul is born again!*



Paraphrasing

The poet, Walter Malone says that wailing and weeping for the golden ages of the past is futile and it bears no fruit. Those golden days have passed and it will be a good idea to bury the past that has passed. Stop grieving and let the bygones be bygones. Never get dismayed because every sunrise is a symbol of hope and new beginning. It is never too late to turn your steering towards your cherished destination.

*Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast?
Dost reel from righteous Retribution's blow?
Then turn from blotted archives of the past
And find the future's pages white as snow.*

Paraphrasing

Walter Malone, the poet of the poem says that if you have a blotted and dreadful past which makes you anxious, forget about it. Turn from those blotted archives of the past. Grieving the past is futile because we can not change it. The present is a golden opportunity that we are blessed with and our future pages are as white as snow. It will be unwise to grieve what has passed and not to take advantage of what we have in our hand.



*Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell,
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.*

Paraphrasing

The poet, Walter Malone acquaints his reader that being a mere mourner of the past has is fruitless. If the cause of your mourning is your sins then seek forgiveness from the Almighty Allah because the rain of HIS forgiveness is vast, HIS sea of mercy is unending. Each morning is a golden opportunity for you to flee from hell and each night is gifted to you in order to make your way towards heaven.

*Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,
But never bind a moment yet to come.*

Paraphrasing

The poet, Walter Malone advises the reader to forget about the joys and splendors of the past that has vanished. Be blind, deaf and dumb to them. The poet says that opportunity seals the dead past with



its dead and to bury the dead is a common human law. He advises the reader to forget about the past, but make full use of the opportunities that are yet to come.

*Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep;
I lend my arm to all who say " can!yi
No shome-faced outcast ever sank so deep c
But yet might rise and be again a man!*

Paraphrasing

Waltor Malone, the poet of the poem says that even in extreme difficult situations, do not weep and not wring your hands because no soul is burdened more than his capacity. There is always a way out for those who are patient, have courage and trust GOD. These qualities will lead you out, no matter how deep you are sunk and how great your problems are.



ESSAYS

The Holy Prophet (S.A.W)

Introduction

Our Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W) is the last messenger of ALLAH. He (S.A.W) was born on ninth or twelfth of Rabi-ul-awal in 571 A.D. He (S.A.W) was the son of Abdullah bin Abdul-Mutlib. He (S.A.W) belonged to Hashim family who were descendants of Hazrat Ismail (A.S).

Life before Prophethood

The Holy Prophet (S.A.W) was famous for his honesty and truthfulness throughout Arabia. He (S.A.W) was called "Sadiq" and "Amin" because He (S.A.W) was very honest and trust-worthy. Before the prophethood, people brought disputes to Him which He (S.A.W) used to solve justly and fairly.

Apostleship

The Holy Prophet (S.A.W) used to worship in a cave in a mount Hira. It was there that He (S.A.W) received His first revelation through angel Hazrat Jibreel (A.S). He (S.A.W) soon started to preach Islam. The people of Makkah turned against Him. He (S.A.W) faced many hurdles, but did He (S.A.W) did not stop preaching Islam.

Migration

The cruelties of Quraish forced the Holy Prophet (S.A.W) to look for a place outside of Makkah. ALLAH (S.W.T) commanded the Holy



Prophet (S.A.W) to Migrate to Madina. Myriads of people embraced Islam and soon Madina became the centre of Islam.

Conquest of Makkah

Due to the atrocities of Quraish, the Muslim army led by the Holy Prophet (S.A.W) conquered Makkah without any war. The Holy Prophet (S.A.W) forgave all the people of Makkah and People in enormous numbers were embracing Islam.

Conclusion

After accomplishing his mission, the Holy Prophet (S.A.W) left this mortal world at the age of 63. His (S.A.W) teachings will enlighten the generation of the world till the day of judgment.

Allama Iqbal

Introduction

Allama Iqbal was born on 9th November 1877. He is our National poet. He is considered as one of the most important figures in Urdu literature. He is known as Shair-e-Mashriq which means the poet of the East.

Education

Allama Iqbal was well educated. He passed matriculation exam in a local school at Sialkot. He acquired his B.A at government college Lahore. From Munich University, he completed his Ph.D.



Poetry

Allama Iqbal was a great poet. His works are mainly in Urdu and Persian. Bang-e-Dara, Bale jabriel, Javid nama and Zarb-e-Kaleem are some of his famous works. In his poetry, he focused on the Muslim youth and on the re-awakening of the Muslim ummah.

Politics

Allama Muhammad Iqbal was one of the active leaders of the Muslim league. He worked for the Muslim cause and raised his voice for this cause on various platforms. He emphasized on the unity of the Muslims.

Nation of Pakistan

Allama Iqbal was the first man who proposed the idea of a separate land for the Muslims. He believed that the Hindus and Muslims were two different Nations and therefore could not live together. Thus he is called the dreamer of Pakistan.

Conclusion

This great champion of the muslim cause could not see his dream of Pakistan coming true because he died on 21st October 1938. He is buried near Badshahi Masjid.



My country

Introduction

The term country refers to a part of land with a government and a considerable Population. My country is Pakistan. It came into being on 14th August 1947.

Provinces

My beloved country Pakistan has four provinces which are Sindh, Balochistan, Khyber pakhtunkhwa and Punjab. Islamabad is the capital city of Pakistan . It is a beautiful and modern city.

Rivers

Pakistan has various rivers that enhance its beauty and grandeur. These rivers include Ravi, Chennab, Jhelum , Sutlaj , Kabul and Indus. All these rivers are vital for the economic growth of the country.

Languages

My country Pakistan is a home of many languages. There are tens of languages spoken in Pakistan. Among the major languages of Pakistan are Urdu , Punjabi , Sindhi, Hindko , Kashmiri, saraike and English. Urdu is the National language of Pakistan .

Culture

Pakistan is home to various cultures that include Sindhi, Pashtoon, Punjabi and Balochi cultures. The cultural diversity is immensely high. This diversity makes Pakistan a riot of colors and an interesting country.



Economy

Pakistan is one of the fast developing economies of the world. It is ranked as 24th in terms of Purchasing power parity. The nominal GDP of Pakistan, according to the year 2019 is 274 billion dollars. Pakistan is making every effort to be among the great economies of the world in the near future.

Conclusion

In short, my country Pakistan is blessed with many gifts. I love my country and my fellow countrymen and hope that we will together make this country great.

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My Hobby

Introduction

Hobby is a task or activity that people usually do in their spare time in order to escape the daily grind of life and work. I am very fond of reading and this is my hobby as well.

Reading A source of knowledge

Reading is the best source of knowledge. Books are the treasures and bearers of knowledge for centuries. Knowledge is kept and sought in books. My hobby makes me able to acquire more and more knowledge.

Reading means of language acquisition

Reading is an important means of languages acquisition people prefer and can easily acquire second languages through reading. My hobby has made me able to acquire English, Urdu and Arabic languages.



Reading A source of history and culture

Reading is an important source of history and culture. My hobby enables me to know more about the history of the world. It has also enabled me to know about diverse culture that this world hosts.

Reading and Societal forms

Reading plays a very important part in the reforming of society. In this respect, religious books can be fine examples as they focus on the morality of man and enforce him to act righteously.

Reading and development

Reading has a lot to do with development. It guides the man towards progress and development. Today, man has reached a height in the field of science and technology. This huge progress was not possible without reading.

Reading A means of success

Reading is vital for successful life. Behind every successful men, there is the secret of knowledge which is usually acquired from books.



Quaid-e-Azam

Introduction

Quaid-e-azam Muhammad Ali jinnah was the first governor general and the founder of Pakistan. He was born on 25th December 1876 at Karachi.

Education

Quaid-e-azam was among the highly qualified Muslim leaders of his time. He acquired his early education at sindh Madrasatul Islam for higher education, he travelled to England and acquired a degree at law. He returned home as a qualified lawyer.

Political Career

In the beginning of his political career, Quaid-e-azam joined All India Congress. At this stage he believed in Hindu Muslim unity. He was called the ambassador of the Hindu-Muslim unity due to his services in this regard. Later on, he perceived that the congress was only working for the interests of Hindus. Thus, he left All India Congress and Joined the Muslim league.

Creation of Pakistan

Due to Quaid's brave and fearless leadership, the demand of a separate homeland for the Muslim gained more importance and eventually on 14th August 1947, the Muslim of the Sub-continent achieved a separate homeland.

First Governor General of Pakistan



After the Independence , Quaid became the first Governor General of Pakistan. He worked hard day and Night for the Progress, development and well being of the newly established country.

Conclusion

A few months after the independence, Muhammad Ali Jinnah fell seriously ill . He was sent to Ziarat to rest. He returned to Karachi and it was 11th September 1948 that this great leader left the immortal world. He is no longer amongst us , but his memories will remain fresh in our minds.





PAIRS OF WORDS

Birth

The birth of Lenin caused communism in Russia.

Berth

I booked a berth on the train.

Beside

The pool is beside the restaurant.

Besides

Besides a doctor, he is a good human as well.

Bay

They are going to visit the bay tomorrow.

Bye

I baded good bye to my friends at the airport.

Cold:

The weather is very cold in Murree.

Cool:

Cool wind is blowing in the mountains.

Cattle:

My friend has a cattle farm.

Kettle:

The water is boiling in the kettle.

Canon:

I cannot go against the cannons of the area.

Cannons:

The booming of the cannons is everywhere during the war.

Cell

The culprit was thrown into a dark cell.

Sell



He sells fruits and vegetables in his shop.

Check

Security is tight as the police men are checking every car.

Cheque

He was issued a cheque by his boss.

Site

The site for the construction of the hospital has been chosen.

Cite

He often cites Iqbal in his speeches.

Fair

To cheat others is not a fair thing to do.

Fare

Transport fares rocketed last month.

Fat

I do not like fat people.

Fate

I do believe in fate.

Floor

The glass broke after falling on the floor.

Flour

The price of the flour are high these days.

Goal:

My primary goal is to become a good human .

Gaol:

The prisoners escaped from the gaol.

Hair:

The child with the black hair is a prodigy.

Hare:



They are hunting for hares.

Heel:

Women like to wear high heels.

Heal:

He got medicines for healing the wounds.

Human :

Humans are blessed with diverse languages.

Humane:

To hate others is not humane.

Ideal:

The Holy prophet (S.A.W) is my ideal personality.

Idle:

His notebook is incomplete because he is an idle student.

Lawyer:

I have hired a very experienced lawyer for my case.

Liar:

Do not believe liars.

Search for:

The police are searching for the robbers.

Stand by:

I always stand by my friends in the hour of need.

Take over:

The conquerors took over the country.



PHRASES

Carry on

Please carry on your work.

Come out

My new book will come out next month.

Cut down

The manager cut down the list of his employees.

Carry on:

The boss told us to carry on our work.

Carry out:

We should carry out the new plan of the school.

Come out:

My new book will come out next month.

Get up

He gets up at 7 : 00 every day.

Give away

We should give away money to the needy people.

Give to

My friends gave to drugs when he was fifteen.

Need for

I need for your help .

Pray for

Please pray for me.

Put on

We need to put on clean clothes.

Run out:

He ran out of money because of gambling.

See off:



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He went to the airport to see off his friends.

Set out:

We set out on foot towards the stadium.

