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ASSESSMENT TEST (ENGLISH GRAMMAR)

Time: 1 Hr & 15 Min

Marks: 40

Q1. Change the voice of any 10 of the following sentences: [10]

- i) When did the police arrest the politician?
 When was the thief arrested by the police?
- ii) Whom will you appoint to usher the chief guest to the stage?
 Who will be appointed by you to usher the chief guest to the stage?
- iii) Aslam's father was driving the car when the rain started.
 The car was being driven by Aslam's father when the rain started.
- iv) The judge will cancel your bail after he has seen the evidence against you.
 Your bail will be cancelled by the judge after the evidence against you has been seen by him.
- v) Have you read the new book on this subject by James Cook?
 Has the new book on this subject by James Cook been read by you?
- vi) My uncle gave me a gun to shoot the lion.
 I was given a gun by my uncle to shoot the lion. —OR— A gun was given to me by my uncle to shoot the lion.
- vii) The policeman had seen my friend and me before we could reach there.
 My friend and I had been seen by the policeman before we could reach there.
- viii) We will have to stop the car when the signal is red.
 The car will have to be stopped by us when the signal is red.
- ix) They say that the Romans conquered Carthage.
 It is said (*by them* is unnecessary) that Carthage was conquered by the Romans.
- x) One should not look down upon one's servants.
 Servants should not be looked down upon.
- xi) Why did Ajmal give you this gold ring?
 Why was this gold ring given to you by Ajmal? —OR— Why were you given this gold ring by Ajmal?
- xii) How were you supposed to solve this problem?
 How was this problem supposed to be solved by you?

Q2. Fill in the blanks by using the right form of the verb which is given in the parentheses after each blank. Use suitable auxiliaries where needed. [10]

Some people are of the opinion that our electronic media sensationalises different issue and at times, it **ignores** the interest of the state. This is because our media **is granted** limitless freedom. In the past, every government **gagged** the electronic media. In the previous regime of military dictators, journalists **were prosecuted** if they **presented** anything which the dictators would consider to be detrimental to their rule. However, some people argue that it was in the regime of General (R) Parvez Musharraf that media, particularly the electronic media **was bestowed upon** unlimited freedom. As a matter of fact, media received actual freedom after General Parvez Musharraf **had to** resign from the office in 2008. There is another school of thought which believes that media's freedom is only an eyewash as it **is controlled** by the ubiquitous establishment in Pakistan. We cannot say with any certainty as to which point of view holds water. Social media is, however, a new phenomenon which **is becoming** / **has become** popular in the new century.

Q3. Translate the following sentences into English: [10]

قدیم زمانے میں عراق کے شمالی اور جنوبی دونوں حصوں نے تہذیب و تمدن کے میدان میں اتنی زیادہ ترقی کی کہ آج تک دنیا ان سے متاثر ہے۔ یہی وجہ ہے کہ دنیا کے مختلف ممالک کی تہذیب و تمدن کا جائزہ لیتے وقت ان کے تذکرے کو فراموش کرنا ناممکن ہے۔ حضرت عیسیٰ علیہ السلام کی پیدائش سے چھ ہزار سال پہلے عراق کے جنوب میں بابلی سلطنت قائم تھی جس کا دارالحکومت بابل کا شہر تھا۔ اسی طرح عراق کے شمالی حصے میں ایک سلطنت تھی جس کا پایہ تخت نینوا تھا۔ عراق کے مغرب میں کنعان کا علاقہ تھا۔ بنی اسرائیل اسی علاقے میں آباد تھے۔ کنعان موجودہ دور کے فلسطین، اردن اور شام وغیرہ کے ممالک پر مشتمل تھا۔ بنی اسرائیل کی باقیات آج بھی اس علاقے میں موجود ہیں۔ مسلمانوں اور یہودیوں کے مابین فلسطین پر قبضے کیلئے ایک جنگ آج بھی ہو رہی ہے۔ خدا ہی بہتر جانتا ہے کہ اس جنگ کا نتیجہ کیا نکلے گا۔

TRANSLATION

In the ancient time, both northern and southern parts of Iraq made such a great progress/ developed to such an extent in the field of civilisation (and culture) that the world is influenced by them even today. It is because of this reason that while analysing civilisation (and culture) of different countries, it is impossible to forget their name / to forget mentioning them. Six thousand years before the birth of Jesus Christ (AS), there existed Babylonian empire in the south of Iraq, whose capital was Babylon. Similarly, there was an empire in the northern part of Iraq, whose capital was Nineveh. There was Canaan to the west of Iraq. The children of Israel used to live/lived in that region. Canaan consisted of today's Palestine, Jordan and Syria. The remains of Israelites are present/available in this region even today. Even these days, a war is going on between the Muslims and the Jews for possession of Palestine. Only God knows as to what the result of this war will be/would be.

Q4. Correct any 10 of the following sentences:

[10]

- i). They had bought that car two days ago.
- ii). She will has to prepare food for all the guests.
- iii). Wordsworth was of the opinion that poetry was the voice of soul.
- iv). The defeated boxer was knocked in the third round.
- v). Kites will be being flown by the people in Lahore tomorrow.
- vi). We did not use to make a noise in our school when we were children.
- vii). By whom was the naive villager laughed?
- viii). Why did the police arrested those people yesterday?
- ix). I will have not my car washed by this workman.
- x). I will give my comments after I checked your work.
- xi). Her father who is a parliamentarian will approve of her marriage with a bureaucrat's son.
- xii). My father used to go for morning walk, but he should not have taken me with him.

ANSWER

- i) They **bought** that car two days ago.
- ii) She will **have** to prepare food for all the guests.
- iii) Wordsworth was of the opinion that poetry **is** the voice of soul.
- iv) The defeated boxer was knocked **out** in the third round.
- v) Kites **will be flown** (by the people) in Lahore tomorrow.
- vi) We **would not** make a noise in our school when we were children.
- vii) By whom was the naive villager laughed **at**?
- viii) Why **did** the police **arrest** those people yesterday?
- ix) I **will not have** my car washed by this workman.
- x) I will give my comments after I **have checked** your work.
- xi) Her father, who is a parliamentarian, will approve of her marriage with a bureaucrat's son.
- xii) My father used to go for morning walk, but he **would not** take me with him.