Q. No. 2 Part (i)

Precis Writing

Role Of Islam In Animal Rights

Concerns about animal rights have been growing but Islam shows great sense of harmony to all beings. **Firstly,** Before the advent of Islam in Pre-Islamic Arabia in the harsh deserts and nomadic lifestyles animals were often mistreated and shown lack of sensitivity are care and were viewed as a property. **Secondly,** Exploitation, cruelty and neglect were shown to animals by cutting them alive or infront of other animals and starving them to death. **Finally,** The advent of Islam removed such practices with numerous Ayats in Quran and Hadiths of Prophet (S.A.W) guiding and highlighting the importance of living in harmony.

Q. No. 2 Part (ii) **Islam & Animal Rights**

According to this passage Islam shows compassion and love towards animals as compared to the rest of the world. Islam highlights the interconnectedness of all living beings and emphasizes the value and benefits that animals bring into our life. Islam is a comprehensive way of life and while many in the world view animals merely as a property, Islam views them as sentient beings that deserve care and love. Islam orders to show compassion, love and awareness towards all beings and live togethes in harmony. As someone once wisely said,

"Animals are a significant part of our society, and one should treat them the way they want to be treated."

Q. No. 2 Part (iii) **Animal Rights In Pre-Islamic Arabia**

According to this passage In pre-Islamic Arabia, animals were often mistreated and viewed merely as a property. The harsh desert enviroment and the nomadic lifestyle of the Arabs contributed to a lack of awareness and sensivity towards the wel-fare of animals. Exploitation, cruelty and neglect were unfortunately prevalent practices. They used to tie animals together and kill them infront of other animals. There were also customs where some body parts of animals were cut while they were still alive. It was also a tradition among some tribes that when the owner or the rider of an animal died, his riding animal was tied to his grave and was starved to death. As someone wisely said,

"Animals deserve the same love and care as humans."

Q. No. 2 Part (iv)

~ Quran & Animal Rights ~

According to this passage, numerous Ayats and Hadiths provide guidance regarding animal rights. There are more than 200 Ayats and Six surahs of Quran dealing with Animal rights. Six surahs of Quran are named after animals or insects: Surah 2, Al Bagarah (The cow); Surah 6, Al Anaam (The cattle); Surah 16, Al Nahl (The Bees); Surah 27 Al Naml (The Ants); Surah 29, Al Ankabut (The Spider), and Surah 105, Al Fil (The Elephant). These verses highlight the interconnectedness of all living beings and emphasize the value and benefits that animals bring to human life.

Q. No. 2 Part (v)

Words	Meanings
Prevalent	Greatly done, common, Experienced in a large amount
Treatment	Way of living, talking, treating with others.
Starved	state of hunger in which food is not given or consumed.
Profound	Increased, great
nomadic	lifestyle of living with sheeps of laabs.

Q. No. 3 Part (a)

Paraphrasing

My daughter smiled at me and told me that she knew the meaning of blue colour from the start. Eventhough, She was blind and never physically saw blue but throughout her life she could always understand the meaning of blue through the eyes I gave to her heart.

Q. No. 3 Part (b)

TWO ROADS DIVERGED IN A YELLOW WOOD

i) The two roads signify the two different paths of life. Two roads are used as a symbol for when a person has two different choices and can't make a stable decision as one doesn't know the outcome of their decision. The two roads separate and continue in opposite direction with different outcomes and destinations. The person making the choice gets confused on to take what road and if one is better than the other. hence, The two roads has the same core concept as two decisions.

ii) **Poetic devices:**

Anaphora: Usage/Repetition of same word at the start of each line in a stanza. **Explanation**: In this stanza the word "**And**" is anaphora as it repeated thrice within the stanza e.g. And sorry I couldn't travel both, And be one traveller, long I stood, And looked down far as far as I could.

iii) **Visual Image**: poetic device that allows the reader to imagine visually. **Explanation**: In this stanza Two roads diverged in a yellow wood ... To where it bent in the undergrowth. This allows the reader to imagine that there is a path with two roads in a yellow wood that separate and move in opposite direction with different outcomes.

Q. No. 4 (a)

Modal Verbs

i) Employees **must** follow the company rules at all times.
ii) We **should** go to the park if the weather is nice.
iii) You **must** finish your homework before watching TV.
iv) I **can** solve this problem without your help.
v) **May** I open the window. It's very hot in here.
vi) Students **may** leave the classroom only after the bell rings.

Q. No. 4 (b)

Adverb Forms

i) My teacher wanted that work to be done **immediately**.
ii) You should complete the work **shortly**.
iii) The two old friends met each other **accidently**.
iv) This plant flowers **annually**.
v) He ran **speedily**.
vi) She sang **sweetly**.

Q. No. 4 (c)

Direct & Indirect Speech

Ali said that he was feeling unwell. He added that he had a severe headache. He requested the teacher to allow him to go home and further promised that he would complete his work after some time.

Q. No. 5 **Narrative Prompt**

I never imagined that a small mistake could lead to such a big change. It happened on an ordinary day **When** I prayed Asr and noticed that weather outside was peacefully windy. I decided to go for a ride on my cycle in the park. After riding for about 30 mins suddenly the cycle jolted and became hard to move that's when I noticed its tyre got damaged due to a nail on the road. I parked the cycle in the park and decided to walk.

After walking and enjoying the weather for about an hour. It was maghrib time and was getting darker and darker within seconds. I decided to head back home and park the cycle as usual. I didn't tell anyone at home about the inflated tyre so I wouldn't get scolded **however** that was my mistake I regret till now. The next day, my younger brother took the cycle for a ride and I saw him take the cycle but didn't have the guts to tell him about the damaged tyre. **As a result**, due to my mistakes he fell from his bike and was rushed to the hospital and came back with a broken arm. After seeing my both confused and worried parents. **Finally**, I confessed and my heart started pounding like a drum thinking I would get scolded. But to my surprise they were calm and explained me a very great lesson of my life.

Till today, their golden words revolve around my head. My parents told me that "small mistakes can lead to a big accident" and further said that "mistakes happen by accidents but solving them is a choice in ones hand". These words still linger around me and that day I got to know that a small mistake can lead to a big change.

Q. No. 6

Conjunctions

I wanted to prepare well for my exams. **So** I made a proper timetable. **Because** the syllabus was lengthy, I tried to cover a little everyday. I studied hard. **And** I wanted to get good grades. **Although** I avoided distractions like mobile phones. **But** there were times when I felt tired. **Therefore,** I reminded myself that constant effort always leads to succeed.



Q. No. 7 (Page 1)

ESSAY

The Impact Of Screen Time On Younger Gen.

Nowadays, excessive screen time among younger generation is the most common issue that leads to other larger issues including many mental health related diseases. Screen time is the amount of screens like mobile phones, Tablets, TV screens, ipads allowed to a person. Screen time to a limit is okay and safe but excessive screen time is dangerous especially for younger generation. **Moreover,** excessive screen time is the main root of all the behavior related issues among youth. As someone once wisely said,

"Screens look like friends of children but are their worst enemy."

Firstly, excessive screen time among young generations is not okay especially for infants and toddlers under the age of 7 as their minds are still developing and excessive screen time hinders with this growth. **As a result,** This can lead to behaviour issues among small kids as their minds rely on screens and when it is taken away from them they get irritated and angry. This leads to toddler tantrums and behaviour issues among kids. Due to this, such kids who have excessive screen time become aggressive and choosy. They also become isolated and don't want to go outside. As some anonamously quoted,

"Screens are devils disguised as angels."

Secondly, At kids are given excessive screen time. This can also lead to mental health issues like anxiety, depression and such kids also develop sloully as their minds rely on screen. This results in disorders like speech delayment and autism, behaviour issues, walking delayment etc.

reduced attention

Q. No. 7 (Page 2) As such kids learn slowly leading to such issues. **In addition**, Excessive screen time also damages eyes with its harmful rays. This can be noticed easily as kids these days wear glasses more as compared to kids about 15-20 years ago. As someone wisely quoted,

"Mental health issues among kids starts with excessive usage of screen."

Thirdly, Kids with excessive screen time isolate themselves and depend on screens for their survival. Nowadays, pre teens and younger generations depend on various AI operated sources for their school work and assignments with no proper knowledge gained. **Consequently**, such students either fail or gain extremely low marks in examinations and tests. This is leading to lower IQ among younger generation. As someone greatly quoted,

"Excessive screen time as kids leads to excessive failure as adults."

Lastly, Parents should not give or avoid giving screens to their children till the age of 13 or above. This allows the childs mind to develop properly. Parents should take children on walks and on montly or yearly trips towards nature. This leads to active minds and proper growth. **To sum it all up**, screen time till a limited use is fine and parents are responsible for guiding their little ones towards the right path and limit their screen time. **Hence**, Excessive screen time notonly effects the minds of a kid but also their physical health.

"Todays kids are tomorrows future and Active minds shine brighter."