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## Title " National Unity: A Question in Pakistan "

The author - Anatol Lieven explains the concept of Unity, discipline and obedience of Pakistan Army and National Unity of Pakistan in his book "Pakistan: A Hard Country". The author visualizes the scenario of the loyalty of Pakistan Army towards their commanders unless or until the national and regional religious sentiments of a Pakistani Soldier are not at risk. Besides the example of Pakistan Army, Anatol has supported his point of view by examining the event of Pak 2008 elections in which particular political parties won in their majority areas based on ethnicity and cultural differences among masses of different regions of Pakistan. Anatol further emphasizes on the discrimination that prevails in Pakistan with a few exceptions. He brings up a monologue of a young Lahori executive that explained the identity crises of Pakistani Nation in a genuine style saying that even if Pakistani <sup>people</sup> ~~populations~~ are provided with best leader and resources for a revolution, they would still argue on the background, ethnicity and cultural differences, without benefiting themselves with the opportunities to unite and bring about a revolution.

## Comprehension Paragraph

### Questions

Q1. What made Guderian a talented and rebellious commander?  
 Ans. The strategic use of his forces <sup>cheaply</sup> <sup>confronting</sup> ~~withstand~~ <sup>made</sup> the enemies fearlessly without being <sup>afraid</sup> ~~afraid~~ of threats to himself. Guderian, a talented and rebellious commander. The <sup>war</sup> strategies of Guderian of supplying all the supporting aids like infantry, artillery, engineers, petrol, ammunition and food to the panzer forces i.e. fighting troops. Besides the war strategy, the success of Heinz Guderian in Poland and France also promoted his reputation and also enhanced his tactical independence. It resulted in disobedient and rebellious side of Guderian.

Q2. What were the offensive tactics of Guderian during wars?  
 Ans. The war strategy of Guderian <sup>along with the introduction of tanks.</sup> was to ensure an enough supply of war aids to the Panzer forces. He ensured the transport of all the supporting elements like infantry, artillery, engineers on tracks along with services' tools like petrol, ammunition and food were fused with the fighting troops. This strategy was really helpful for the troops to cope up with tough days of war and also aided to his own supplies of three-five days.

Q3. What was his disagreement with Hitler?

Ans. The disagreement of Guderian with Hitler started with the attack on Soviet Union on 22 June 1941, resulting in the crisis of war plan of Hitler. The concern of Guderian were the <sup>German</sup> ~~any~~ troops that stocked in Kestlin, so he made

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his point of retrieving the army troops from the position of Kustrin and Baltic sea, in front of Adolf Hitler. Hitler stood against this point and confronted Guderian of his disobedience towards him. The result was the relief of Guderian from his command on March 28, 1945.

Q4) How was his relief from command proved a blessing in disguise?

Ans) In spite of the regret of Guderian from his post of commander of German army, Guderian relief proved to be a blessing in disguise as this saved him from being a part of war crimes after his dismissal, as many generals of German army were involved.

Q5) What would have happened if Guderian had not been sacked?

Ans) Hitler's war plan always proved to be fatal for the German forces as well as for the war tactics of Guderian. His dismissal in 1945 by Hitler proved to be a blessing in disguise, as Guderian was not a part of Hitler's war crimes and violence after 1945.

Nevertheless - In spite of that / Normally  
insight - bliss - regret  
involuntary time-out - Without will - leave  
paid off well - resulted well  
sacked - dismissal from employment.

breakthrough - a development / dramatic  
authorize a retreat - <sup>discovery</sup> permit to retrieve / withdraw  
infantry - foot soldiers - collectively  
artillery - large-calibre guns  
ammunition - a supply of bullets / shells  
organically - naturally / No force  
tank core - 14 tanks - unprecedented - unusual  
drive - determination tear in face - rage  
unreined - Without any restriction  
Wehrmacht - Defense power (armed forces)  
adversaries - enemy relieved - released / unpaired  
encircled - surrounded  
abandoned - to leave a place, thing / person

Q1) Correct any five of the following

(a) He is an actor, athlete and debator.

Ans) He is an actor, an athlete and a debator.

(b) Dr. Hassan Ali (founder in forest) <sup>x</sup>

(b) A ten-foot long snake was killed by the villagers.

Ans) A ten-foot long snake was killed by the villagers.

(c) There is but one secretary and one executive left.

Ans) There is not only one secretary but also one executive is left.

(d) Sir Ali Shahab availed this opportunity.

Ans) Sir Ali Shahab has availed the opportunity.

(e) Many a girls were appearing in the examination.

Ans) Many of the girls were appearing in the examination.

Q4(b). Rewrite the following sentences (5) with a

4) Dr. Hasan Ali Gondal is fond ---- reading.

Ans) Dr. Hasan Ali Gondal is fond of reading.

5) Sir Majid is addicted --- smoking.

Ans) Sir Majid is addicted to smoking.

6) We should go ---- our parent's desire.

Ans) We should go with our parent's desire.

7) The judge went ---- the matter.

Ans) The judge went into the matter.

8) He couldnot put --- his idea

Ans) He couldn't put up his idea.

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Q5(A) Change the following paragraph, written in indirect speech, in a dialogue form.

Chair of the Governors ~~says~~ <sup>to the staff</sup> has said, "Although it has been a difficult year, the staff of school has managed very well." "The financial cutbacks have hit hard and ~~students books~~ we hope that there will be no further cutbacks in the next year."

"Library stocks are depleted and I suggest that there should be a series of fund raising activities to help raise money for the books".

"I thank you & appreciate my staff for the hardwork and I hope that the next year will be successful."

Headteacher replies to the Chair of Governor, "Thankyou Sir, for your contribution to <sup>the</sup> school."

Meeting <sup>has</sup> closed at 9:00pm.

Choose the analogy of the words written in capital words

1. NOSEGAY : FLOWERS :: TEAM : PLAYERS
2. OLFACTORY : NOSE :: OPTICAL : EYE
3. SWADDLE : ENVELOPE :: RATTLE : SHAKE
4. DEFER : POSTPONE :: PROFFER : TENDER
5. RUE : REGRET :: RULE : DOMINATE

Q6. Use any five of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

Idiom

Sentences

David and Goliath

Without ~~the~~ practice, the game looks like it will be a David and Goliath contest.

Dog in a manger

The coupons of Global village, proved to ~~be~~ dog in a manger, as she left the city of Dubai.

Break a leg

He wished her for her examination by an expression of break a leg!

Eager Beaver

He seems to be an eager beaver during his preparation of competitive exams.

Apple of one's eye

Ali is an apple of ~~the~~ his mother's eye?

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7. Translate the following into English by keeping in view with any figurative / idiomatic expression.

Everyone is concerned about his/her own welfare in the selfish era of today's world. No body cares for ~~another~~ <sup>the</sup> person. There is neither true love nor sincerity in anyone's heart. We are selfish / mean not only to the other people but also to our country. Have we ever thought, collectively, that this country ~~which~~ <sup>that</sup> had <sup>once</sup> love in its atmosphere. Now only has terrorism in its atmosphere. But still it's not too late. If we love Pakistan, sincerely and be accountable for our action we can eliminate many of our flaws. We all are builder of future. We need to eradicate the discrimination of ethnicity, caste, financial status and social standards of elite and lower classes. We need to be united to flourish the future of this country. Let's pray that every individual of this nation and country, unites, to take care of this country because we are alive if Pakistan is alive.