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Precis

Title: State Institutions: Pillars of democracy

In a growing democracy, the judiciary stands as a guardian of justice, interpreting laws, settling disputes & safeguarding citizens' rights. Similarly, the legislative branch, representing the people's voice, requires respect through open debates and adherence to procedures for a robust democracy. The executive branch, responsible for implementation of laws and transparent governance. Political leaders must exemplify transparent governance and accountability for public confidence. Upholding state institutions is not just a societal obligation, it is cornerstone of a democracy, contributing to nation's strength.

Comprehension

Q#1

Hiroo Onoda is considered a symbol of strength and loyalty because, despite Japan's surrender in 1945, he and his unit remained dedicated to their mission for almost three decades.

Q#2

Onoda was sent to Lubang Island in the Philippines with orders to disrupt enemy operations and engage in guerilla warfare.

Q#3

Onoda and his unit remained isolated and unaware of Japan's surrender in 1945 due to being cut off from communication in the dense jungles of Lubang Island.

Q#4

Efforts included dropping leaflets and broadcasting messages by the Philippine government. These attempts were unsuccessful due to the dense foliage and skepticism of the soldiers, as they believed such attempts were enemy tricks.

Q#5

Norio Suzuki became involved in Onoda's story as a young adventurer with a mission to find "Lieutenant Onoda." He faced the challenge of convincing Onoda, who was cautious and prepared for an ambush, that the war had ended. Suzuki's persistence and locating Onoda's former commanding officer played a crucial role in convincing Onoda to finally accept the reality.

Correction

1. Hassan Ali Gondal would rather stay at home than go to polling station.
2. Advocate Malik Huzefa always looks for inspiration, but none ever comes.
5. I wish I could go back to earlier times.
6. Money makes the man go.
4. If there were no bad people, there would be no good lawyers.

Punctuation

Bill Clinton walked into a Karachi restaurant and asked the waiter, "Do you have biryani?"

The waiter grinned, "Of course sir. Our biryani is so good it'll make you forget your own name!" Bill laughed, "I hope not! I need that for the Imran!"

Later, during a power outage, Imran quipped, "In Pakistan, we don't need candles; our biryani alone can light up the room!" Bill replied, "True, and if you add some spicy chutney, we might even have a disco party!" They both chuckled, realizing that in Pakistan, humor and hospitality go hand in hand, making every meal an unforgettable experience.

Preposition

- i. My brother sat with me during the movie and shared his popcorn.
- ii. The cat jumped on the table and knocked over the vase.
- v. The book is on the shelf, right next to the encyclopedia.
- iv. He hid the gift under the bed to surprise his sister later.
- vii. The plane flew over the clouds, offering a breathtaking view.

Idioms

d) Castles in the air

Do not build castles in the air.

c) Burning the midnight oil

You should burn the midnight oil for success in exams.

e) Crocodile tears

She shed crocodile tears, pretending to be sympathetic while secretly revelling in her rival's misfortune.

a) Elephant in the room

The financial issues were the elephant in the room during family discussion.

Narration

Heer asked Ranjha where he had been and expressed how much she had missed him.

Ranjha replied to Heer, saying that he had to travel, but his heart never left her. He asked how she had been. Heer replied that she had been lonely without him and asked Ranjha to tell her about his journey.

Ranjha shared that his journey was a quest for self-discovery. He told of wandering through valleys and crossing rivers, with his thoughts always being with Heer.

Heer asked what he had learned on his journey.

Ranjha replied that he learned the value of struggle and the strength it gives.

Heer said she had been counting the days until Ranjha's return.

Ranjha expressed that he had been counting the moments until he could succeed in his final trial.

Heer suggested not dwelling on the time apart, emphasizing that they were together now, and that's all that matters.

Ranjha disagreed, stating that exams were near and he had to leave. He believed that his success would conquer distance and time.

Translation

All the degrees are going to be useless in the next three years. The speed of technology and the desire to use it is so fast that our previous knowledge, sources of information, even the curriculum and subjects are becoming irrelevant. When all kinds of information are available on the phone screen, skill over knowledge and action takes precedence over thought. Now, there is a concern that in the

coming days, how the storytellers on
the pulpits will be able to unite
their audience on self-address and
the students who use the internet all
the time, the teacher will teach
the universe in the small classroom.
How will you explain?