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Final Mock - NOA Feb 2024

→ English (Precis and Composition)
Part - II

Q#2

- Precise of the passage and a suitable title:

⇒ **Precis:**

Judiciary demands respect, acting for justice and significant societal duties. Its autonomy ensures unbiased legal system. Therefore, none should meddle, rather acknowledge its function. Democratic institutions and electables holds respect for legislature. Its processes require shared contributions by leaders and people, reinforcing democratic ideals. The ethical and transparent policy implementation brings respect to effective Executive, which results in development through accountability and improvement. Beside citizens, the good governance conduct of leader-

ship is responsible to make public confidence upon these institutions inspired and respected. Apart from social obligation to respect state institutions, the legislature, judiciary and executive together strengthens a nation. Hence, citizens must contribute towards making state institutions progressive.

- Title :

Crucial Role of Respectful State Institutions.

Q#4

- Correction of 5 sentences

(iii)

Corrected:

They had a wonderful time and luckily none were injured.

(iv)

Corrected:

If there were no bad people,
there **would** be no good lawyers.

(v)

Corrected:

I wish I **could** go back to
earlier times.

(viii)

Corrected:

Not only Sir Majid **grilled**
a steak for Sir Azhar, **but**
also he cooked Biryani
for Sir Shahab.

(ix)

Corrected:

Tahir Sab performed well;
it was a magnificent performance.

Q#5(A)

- Punctuation of the passage:
Given

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 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.

Q# 5 (B)

• Prepositions:

(i)

my brother sat **beside** me during the movie and shared his popcorn.

(ii)

The cat jumped ~~off~~ **off** the table and knocked over the vase.

(iii)

we walked **across** the bridge to reach the other side of the river.

(iv)

He hid the gift **under** the bed to surprise his sister later.

(v)

The book is **on** the shelf, right next to the encyclopedia.

Q# 6 (A)

- Make sentences with meanings:

(c)

- Burning the midnight oil
meaning:

To do the utmost hard work in order to achieve some important goal.

Sentence:

Ali is burning the midnight oil to pass the CSS examination.

(d)

- Castles in the air:

Meaning:

To make useless/meaningless strategy, almost unreal ideas

Sentence:

The politicians build castles in the air at the election campaigns.

{j}

- bite off more than one can chew:

meaning:

One trying to get more benefit out, without realizing the impact, and by ignoring their own potential.

sentence:

The police successfully carried out the operation, as the robber's biting off more than it could chew backfired at him.

Q # 6 (B)

- Direct Indirect Narration:

Heer asked Ranjha where had he been, and told him how much she had missed him. Ranjha told her that he had to travel but his heart was always with Heer. He asked Heer about her condition to which she told him that she was lonely without him - she

began to ask him about his journey. Ranjha told her that it had been a quest for self-discovery. He wandered through valleys and crossed rivers, but his thoughts were always with Heer. Heer further asked what had he learnt from his journey. He said he had learned the value of struggle and strength the journey gave. Heer told him that she had been counting the days until his return. Ranjha said that he had been counting the moments until he could succeed in his final trial.

Heer then suggested not to dwell on the time apart and cherish their time together, as that's all that mattered. But, on the contrary, Ranjha told her that the exams were near. He had to leave but his

success would conquer distance and time.

Q#7

• Translation:

All the degrees are going to get wasted in coming three years. The pace of technology and the desire to benefit from it is higher to the extent that our informations, the channels of information, even the curriculum and subjects, all are becoming disconnected. When all kinds of information is available to the mobile screen in hand, the skills rules over knowledge and action surpasses ideas. Now the question arises that how the preachers on the platforms unite their listeners on self-talk, and how the teachers will teach the secrets of universe in a small room to the students.

benefiting from the internet
all the time in the coming
days?

Q#3

• Passage Comprehension :

Q1)

Why is Hiroo considered as
a symbol of strength and
loyalty?

Ans:

Hiroo Onoda, a Japanese
intelligence officer emerged
as a figure of strength
and loyalty. Onoda was
persistent and resilient
towards his duty, remained
unaffected by defeat of Japan
in World War II due to his
unawareness of the changing
geopolitical landscape. Therefore,
his unwavering loyalty made

a symbol of strength of human spirit and loyalty of a soldier in case of war.

Q(ii)

In what location was Onoda sent with orders during WWII, and what were his specific instructions?

Ans :

In 1944, Onoda was sent to Lubang Island, Philippines during World War II. He was given the orders to disrupt enemy operations and engage them in guerilla warfare. Therefore, Onoda and his comrades continued to remain steadfast in their mission to Lubang Island.

Q#(iii)

Why did Onoda and his unit remained isolated of Japan's surrender in 1945?

Ans.

Onoda and his comrades remained unaware of the changing geopolitical landscape. As Japan surrendered and the war ended in 1945, Onoda and his unit found themselves cut off from communication. However, they remained steadfast in their mission despite being isolated.

Q#(iv)

What efforts were made over the years to contact and inform Onoda and his men about the end of war, and how

Why were these attempts unsuccessful?

Ans:

Onoda and his unit were often tried to get connected and informed about the end of the war. But as they were cut off from communication with Japan, they considered the leaflets and dropped messages broadcasted by Philippine government (these attempts) as enemy tricks. They remained skeptical and thwarted all efforts of the Philippine govt. This made them remain isolated and ~~all~~ the efforts unsuccessful.

Q#(v)

How did Norio Suzuki become involved in Onoda's story, and what challenges did he face

in convincing Onoda to believe that the war had ended?

Ans:

Norio Suzuki, a young adventurer ventured into the Jungle of Labang to find "Lieutenant Onoda". He even got success in his mission, as he stumbled upon Onoda's hiding spot. Onoda, however, was suspicious and remained persistent towards his mission. But Suzuki was also persistent to convince Onoda. He even managed to find Onoda's former commanding officer, Major Yoshimi, who officially flew to Labang to relieve Onoda of his duties. Despite his orders, Onoda was hesitant to lay down his arms, so he sought confirmation from higher authorities. Consequently, Onoda appeared after three decades, due to the

successful efforts of Norio
Suzuki.
