

2019 translation

Pakistan is determined for peace in Afghanistan because it is more necessary for Pakistan. From the historical perspectives, Pakistan and Afghanistan both being Islamic and neighbouring countries are related with each other in historical, cultural, ^{right} and linguistic relationships. These relationships are stronger enough. Both countries are dependent upon each other and they ~~can't~~ ^{can't} live ~~to~~ separately. Pakistan ^{has a} stance from the beginning that there should be political solution for Afghanistan issue. China also agreed to this stance. In this perspective China told that Afghanistan issue ~~is~~ ^{is} resolvable through peaceful agreements in the Afghan led order. Pakistan and China for their strategic partnership will play their part by resolving the

Conflict of Afghanistan through agreements

Conflict / Conflict	: تنازع
Agreements	: صدارات
Afghan led order	: افغان قیادت
linguistic	: لسان
strong enough	: القوت

Reading Comprehension ... 2022

) How does the author characterise

- (iii) Stuff and nonsense
(v) To be ill at ease
(vii) In a jiffy

- (iv) A wild goose chase
(vi) Sit on the fence
(viii) To preen oneself

Q. 7. Translate the following into English by keeping in view figurative/idiomatic expressions. (10)

پاکستان، افغانستان میں امن کے لیے پُر عزم ہے کیونکہ افغانستان میں امن، پاکستان کے لیے انتہائی اہم ہے۔ تاریخی تناظر میں دیکھا جائے تو پاکستان اور افغانستان پر دوسری برادر اسلامی ملک ہونے کے ناتے تاریخی، ثقافتی، لسانی رشتوں میں جڑے ہوئے ہیں۔ یہ رشتے اٹوٹ ہیں، دونوں کا انحصار ایک دوسرے پر ہے اور دونوں الگ الگ رہ بھی نہیں سکتے۔ پاکستان کا موقف روز اول سے یہی رہا ہے کہ افغان مسئلے کا سیاسی حل نکالا جائے۔ اس موقف کی حمایت چین بھی کرتا ہے۔ اس ضمن میں چین نے کہا ہے کہ افغان تنازع کا افغان قیادت میں ہونے والے امن مذاکرات سے ہی حل ممکن ہے۔ پاکستان اور چین اسٹریٹجک شراکت

داری کے لیے افغان تنازع کو مذاکرات کے ذریعے حل کرنے میں اپنا کردار ادا کریں گے۔

with the intervention of Apollo, while the oldest that of Dodona, functioned with the assistance of Zeus.

Q. 3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end. (20)

Civil society refers to all of the places where individuals gather together to have conversations, pursue common interests and, occasionally, try to influence public opinion or public policy. In many respects, civil society is where people spend their time when they are not at work or at home. For example, a group of people gather at a local park every Thursday afternoon for a game of football. Most of them arrive well before the game begins and stay for some time after it ends. Some of them go out for dinner or a drink after the game. In the course of their meetings they talk about a wide range of topics, including football but also extending to include issues such as work, family, relationships, community events, racial issues and politics. This kind of solidarity can be found in a variety of other places in civil society – such as sports clubs, bowling leagues, reading groups and social movements – where individuals get together to associate on the basis of some shared interest fostering more effective forms of citizenship. Even though people may come together on the basis of an interest they all share in common, they eventually have to develop productive strategies for dealing with conflicts and differences that emerge within the association. Team mates in a bowling league discover, on certain issues, significant differences of opinion. And yet, because they value the association and look forward to participating in its activities, they do not respond to these differences by exiting the scene. Instead, they search for the ways of interacting that will not threaten the solidarity of the group. In the process, they learn to appreciate and to tolerate social differences, a valuable skill to have in an increasingly multicultural nation. They also develop a general sense of social trust and mutual obligation, which makes society function more efficiently (this is what political scientists and sociologists are talking about when they refer to the importance of social capital). Gathering together in an association, people begin to think about their shared private interest as a collective public interest, and they try to make sure that this public interest is safe and secured. For example, the group that gets together for a weekly football game begins to talk about the park as an important community resource; if feel that the park is being mistreated or mismanaged, will organize a 'save the park' campaign to try to influence their local politicians and the other residents of the community. Recently, there has been growing concern that civil society is weaker than it used to be, because people are losing interest in joining associations. As citizens become increasingly disconnected from voluntary associations, they will experience less trust and less social connection, and as a result political institutions will function less efficiently. However, some scholars opine that many people are simply choosing to participate in different kinds of associations with fewer face-to-face meetings but supplemented with 'virtual' interactions facilitated by resources.

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ENGLISH (PRECIS & COMPOSITION)

Questions:

(4 marks each)

1. How does the author characterize the concept of civil society?
2. Why does civil society strive towards better socialization driven by tolerance?
3. What do you understand by the term 'Social Capital' used in this passage?
4. Why does a civil society assume the role of a public stake holder?
5. What impact is feared by the weakening state of civil society?

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Reading Comprehension ... 2022

1) How does the author characterise the concept of civil society?

The author ~~says~~ said that civil society is actually referring to places where people can share their opinions, having similar goals and often try to impact the public opinions. People spend most of their time in ^{civil} society, when they are completely free. Like as author

given the example of a local park where people come to interact with each other freely. They discuss a wide range of topics. Through this way, there is solidarity or unity among people. They often have same goals. People also develop mutual trust due to their participation increasingly. Hence, such above characteristics have been described by the author about civil society.

Q2) How does civil society strive towards better socialization driven by tolerance?

The civil society strives towards better socialization which is ~~driving~~ driven by the force of tolerance among the people of society despite of differences among them. Take the example of a bowling team where even there is differences among the players in their opinions. However, they do not give reactions

to these differences. Instead, they leave the place. In return they will be adopting ways by which unity or solidarity of their team is safeguarded. In this whole process they appreciate each other and tolerate or bear the differences respectfully. Hence, they develop trust and thus socialization is increased among them. So, the civil society progress towards better socialization by virtue of tolerance.

23) ~~How does~~ Why does a civil society assume the role of a public stakeholder?

A civil society assume and adopt the role of a public stakeholder because they see their private interests as public interest. They try their best to protect this public interest. The example is, in case there is some issue in a local park, the people

will campaign against the concerned politicians. Influence of this will be that people in civil society will be main stakeholders, who will try their best for their whole society well being. Hence, the civil society by actively participation in the policies making will become the stakeholders.

(54) what impacts is feared by the weakening state of civil society.

The impact that is feared by the weakening state of civil society is less trust, social interconnectedness, and political institutions effect efficiency. As people are now doing less face to face interactions, rather they are opting for the virtual interactions, hence the civil society is now weakened. as compared to the past, less interactions among members of a civil society will add

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