

Q2

## The Hollow Grandeur of Modern Civilization

Modern civilization, though dazzling in its material advancement, hides a moral and emotional decay. Civilizations, intoxicated by wealth and speed, have lost their ~~internal~~ internal compass and dignity. The constant pursuit of profit has led to the degradation of human relationships, spiritual shallowness, and ethical erosion. Religious and cultural institutions, instead of guiding humanity, have been reduced to lifeless structures supporting selfish agendas. Man, driven by greed and vanity, no longer seeks truth or contentment, but clutches at illusions of progress. True wisdom and emotional depth are being replaced by a soulless race for power and possession. Thus, beneath the splendor of modernity lies a slow, invisible collapse of humanity's core values.

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Q3

Q1: Arab leaders revised their perception of Pakistan due to its unexpected and highly effective use of digital warfare, which demonstrated technological superiority and strategic depth. Pakistan, once treated with disinterest, emerged as a formidable regional power. This transformation not only restored its national pride but also strengthened its strategic partnerships across the Middle East.

Q2: The sudden blackout in Delhi, caused by Pakistan's missile strikes, paralyzed critical communication and military networks, leading to panic and disorientation in the Indian capital. This unforeseen vulnerability exposed India's <sup>un</sup>preparedness and created psychological pressure, shaking confidence in its defense systems and leadership during the conflict.

Q3: Had Pakistan not launched digital warfare, the conflict would likely have remained within the scope of traditional military engagement. India's systems and networks would have remained operational, possibly enabling a more coordinated and resilient response. The absence of a cyber offensive would have reduced Pakistan's strategic advantage and weakened its global diplomatic impact.

Q4: Traditional military force involved the use of missiles and artillery, causing initial physical damage. In contrast, digital warfare disabled India's communication, defense, and satellite systems without further bloodshed. Digital warfare proved more decisive as it shifted the battlefield to a domain India was unprepared for, showcasing Pakistan's modern capabilities and redefining the nature of regional power dynamics.

①5 The events of 10 May 2025 illustrate that power in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is no longer defined solely by military strength but by technological superiority and information control. Pakistan's success in cyber warfare revealed a strategic shift toward non-kinetic, invisible battles where digital dominance can paralyze nations without fighting bullets. This episode marks a turning point, highlighting that future conflicts will be won not just on battlefields, but in cyberspace, signals and systems.

Q4

- iv. The lambs were grazing in the field.
- vii. I beat him in the race.
- viii. He resigned from his ~~post~~ post.
- v. The villagers killed a five-foot-long snake.
- iii. She would rather read a book than watch television.

Q5A

As the rain poured down over the flooded city, Adeel whispered to his friend, "Did you hear what the mayor said today?" His friend looked puzzled and asked, "What did he say?" Adeel replied, "He said, 'We ignored warnings for years, and now the city is paying the price.' Those were his exact words." People around them sighed, and one man muttered, "It is strange how leaders only speak the truth when disasters strike."

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- vi. She is married to him.
- vii. Prop this bicycle against the wall.
- viii. He is sitting under the shade of tree
- v. The glass broke into pieces
- i. He persisted in the teeth of overwhelming opposition

Q6A

- viii. He is always building castles in the air instead of focusing on practical goals.
- vii. Instead of crying over ~~spilk~~ spilt milk, learn from your mistake.
- vi. In his final argument, the lawyer was clutching at straws.
- iii. Publishing that article without evidence was sailing close to the wind.
- i. She threw cold water on his proposal by pointing out its flaws.

Q7.

Margeret, ~~also~~ <sup>who</sup> is an elderly woman, travels daily ~~on~~ to embankment train station just to listen to <sup>an</sup> announcement "Mind the Gap", made by her late husband Oswald Lawrence. This announcement was recorded in <sup>the</sup> 1970's and after Oswald's death, Margeret would listen to it to feel her husband's proximity. In 2012, when this announcement was replaced by electronic recording, Margeret contacted transport for London. When the institution got to know about her emotions, they reinstated her husband's voice on the Embankment station. Now, everyday, an announcement is made there in the same loving voice.