

Q #02

## PRECIS:

### Pakistan: Mirror of Disciplined Army, and Layered Identities

While discussing discipline of Pakistan army, and layered social identities in Pakistani society in his book *Pakistan: A Hard Country*, Anatol Lieven refutes the possibility of a national revolution in Pakistan. If anything, mutiny of soldiers against their commanders can lead to a civil war. But even for this mutinous scenario to come to pass, the soldiers have to be in a position where their officers turn a blind eye to an open aggression against Pakistan. Pakistan would collapse under the weight of civil strife if the army is thus radicalized and disunited. Moreover, Lieven draws attention to regional importance being attached with politics, as in one party representing a particular province. Nevertheless, Pakistani society is replete with identities within identity overlapping with still other identities, in contrast to a single outlook. Only some Islamists and some of the soldiers have somewhat single identity. As one learned Lahori told the writer, Pakistanis cannot unite behind anything, much less a revolution!

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Precis: 158

Q #03

(i)

A range of attributes made Heinz Guderian a talented and rebellious commander. He was naturally gifted; tenacious enough to lead from front and subdue his peers. Inventive in introducing tank to the Army as an operative weapon. Kealous in thrusting into his foes' line and not caring two straws about unprotected and extended flanks. However, his unabashed zeal also made him a rebellious commander with a knack to shout in the face of his supreme commander, Adolf Hitler.

- (ii) -

Guderian's most of lethal offensive tactic was element of surprise. He left no time in immobilizing the enemy's forces. The most important tool for this purpose was the weapon of tank. His panzer corps was embedded with support and supply services. This way, he could thrust forward and not wait for or rely on side flanks to catch up.

- (iii) -

If Guderian's fault was unseigned initiative and disobedience, Hitler was let down by his inflexibility in not authorizing a retreat. When the German troops had been holed up in Küstlin, Guderian tried to convince Hitler for ordering retreat. Failing to persuade, he shouted in the face of Hitler; and that is how both fell out with each other.

- (iv) -

Relieve from command spared Guderian ~~for~~ from prosecution of war crimes. It proved to be a blessing for him in the aftermath of the Second World War. He did not have to answer for criminal proceedings on account of his timely departure.

- (v) -

Had Guderian been retained in command, he would have been tried for war crimes in international tribunals. It could <sup>have</sup> led to his life sentence, if not summary punishment of death. His departure, though premature, saved him from possible disgrace, even death.

Q04

(A)

## SENTENCE CORRECTION

1. He is an actor, an athlete, and a debater
2. There are but one secretary and one executive left
3. This is one of the most important speeches that has ever been delivered in UNGA.
4. Really good parents listen to their children
5. Summonses were issued on speeding offence

Q#04

(B.)

1. He entered in a contract
2. Dr Hassan Ali Gondal is fond of reading
3. Sir Majid is addicted to smoking?
4. We should go by our parent's desire
5. The judge went around the matter.

Q#05

(A.)

The meeting was concluded by the Chair of the Governors, who said, "Although it has been a difficult year, the staff of the school has managed very well." He went on, "The financial cutbacks have hit hard and it is to be hoped that there will be no further cutbacks in the next year. Library stocks are severely depleted," and he suggested, "there should be a series of fundraising activities to help raise money for books. I thank all the staff for your hard work and hope that the next year ~~you~~ will be successful." The Headteacher showed appreciation, saying "I thank the Chair of the Governors for his contribution to the school." The meeting was closed at 9.00 pm.

Q#05

-(B.)-

1. c. team
2. a. ~~ear~~ nose
3. d. Envelope
4. b. fender
5. c. regret

Q #06

### Break a leg

SENTENCE: He wanted to bid her good luck but stopped to think for an impressive alternative and, after a while, shouted "break a leg, lady!"

### Eager beaver

SENTENCE: He was a proverbial eager beaver and just that: a hard worker - albeit without productivity.

### Hit the hay

SENTENCE: "I'm going to hit the hay," said John euphemistically, for he did not want to be so clear about his all-time sleepiness.

### Fall off the wagon

SENTENCE: Mr Bottle wanted to practice alcohol abstinence but fell off the wagon at the sight of bottle.

### Apple of one's eye

SENTENCE: She was their only daughter - righteously an apple <sup>her</sup> of parents' eyes

Q #07

## TRANSLATION

Nowadays, in this age of selfishness, everyone feathers one's own nest. No one cares two straws about others. ~~Neither~~ There is neither love in anyone's heart nor truthfulness. Moral values are diminishing. We are engaged in this selfish behavior not only with ~~our~~ humans but <sup>with</sup> our country as well. Have we ever collectively thought that in a country that once ringed with overtones of love and affection, is now a victim of terrorism? But the situation has not gone south yet. If we ~~truly~~ truly love Pakistan and introspect, we can get rid of many shortcomings. We are not eternally here. We should erase the differences of the poor and the elite, subordinate or higher-up. We have to develop<sup>ing</sup> the future of Pakistan by closing ranks. Pray that every member of this country unites to think about this country because we live if Pakistan lives!

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