

English (Precis & Composition)

Q:4

Correction

Ans:

i. Hassan Ali Gondaal would rather stay at home than to go to polling station.

ii.

Advocate Malik always looks for inspirations. None ever comes.

iii.

They had a wonderful time and luckily no one was injured.

iv.

If there were no bad people, there would have been no good lawyers.

vii.

Not only Sir Majid grilled a steak for Azgal, but also cooked biryani for Shahab.

Q.5 (A) Punctuation

Ans:

Bill Clinton walked into a Karachi restaurant and asked a 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 -

knocked over the vase.

iii - We walked over 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.

Q.16 (A) Idioms

Ans:

a) **Elephant in the room**

Sens: The actor avoided the reporter's questions despite knowing that the elephant in the room.

b) **Throw in the towel**

Sens: Failure made him to throw in the towel on his hopes of being a C.S.P.

c) **Burning the midnight oil**

Sens: Aspirants are burning the midnight oil as exams are around the corner.

d) **Castles in the air**

Sens: That poor guy is planning to marry a rich man's daughter, though he is only building castles in the air.

e) **Crocodile tears**

Sens: That man weeps crocodile tears, but actually happy after knowing about his wife's accident.

Q.6 (B)

Narration

Ans:

Heer asks Ranjha about his whereabouts for previous days and expresses that she has missed him so much. Ranjha tells her that he had to travel but his heart never left her. He asks her that how she has been living without him. She depicts with grief that she felt lonely in his absence. She questions him about his journey. Ranjha explains her that the journey was about self-discovery. Though he wandered through valleys and crossed rivers but his thoughts were captured by her memories. Listening to this, Heer gets excited and questions him about his learnings from the journey. He replies with spirit that he learned the value of struggle and strength it gives. Heer explains her restlessness for his comeback as she has been counting the days. On this Ranjha shares his deep thoughts and impatience of success in final trial. After listening to this Heer urges for no more distance and dwelling together by pointing that all this matters. But Ranjha denies and tells that exams are near and he has to leave. He wills that his success will conquer distance and time.

Q.7

Translation

Ans

All degrees are going to be worthless in coming three years. The speed of technology and the desire to use it is so fast that our previous knowledge, sources of information and even curriculum and subjects are becoming irrelevant. When all the information is available on palm-sized screen of a smartphone, skill gets priority on knowledge and action precedence ^{over} thoughts. Now there is a fear that in coming days how those who tell stories on the pulpit will be able to gather their audience on self-address and how will teachers explain the codes of the universe in the small classroom to the students who use the internet all the time.

Q. 2

Precis

Ans.

Title: State institutions within democratic ideals

Citizens and leaders must recognize the independence and integrity of the judiciary as a fundamental state institution and guardian of justice and civil rights.

Likewise, respect for the legislative branch and confidence in the executive branch and government officials strengthens democratic system. Such coordinated functioning along with conduct of citizens and political leaders to fulfil their assigned tasks to gain public trust, ensure good governance and sustainable development.

Ensuring the rule of law, independent judiciary and a culture of accountability nurture a strong and resilient nation. Therefore, we must value the state institutions by contributing to their development and build a righteous and progressive society.

Formula?

Original passage: 324 words

Precis : 114 words [6 words
above target of 108
words]

Q.13

Comprehension and Answers

Q.1

Ans:

Hiroo Onoda, a Japanese intelligence officer who was sent to the Island of Lubang in the Philippines in 1944 with commands of elimination of enemy, lost communication with rest of the world. Despite that gap he remained steadfast with unwavering spirit of duty. He served his loyalty for 30 years of island life but didn't surrender. Such unbelievable dedication and discipline towards assigned responsibilities made Hiroo Onoda a symbol of strength and loyalty.

Q.2

Ans:

Lieutenant Hiroo Onoda, was a Japanese officer who was sent to Lubang Island in the Philippines in 1944, during World War-II.

Japanese government sent him with orders to destroy enemy and continue his fight against guerrilla warfare. He was instructed to continue his fight until complete defeat of enemy.

of his country. Those were specific instructions for him that he followed.

Q.13

Ans:

Onoda and his crew were sent to an island in the Philippines. The geography of the island was very complex with dense forest which made the communication at stake. Nuclear bombing of Japan and its defeat made the war tides so strong and against of Japan. Resultantly, Onoda and his unit lost communication with rest of the world as isolation and did not know about Japan's surrender in 1945.

Q.14

Ans:

Onoda was sent to a dense foliage island where communication was not possible. Though the Japanese government did not leave any stone unturned and sent leaflets, message and broadcast with the help of the Philippine government, but could not establish any link to Onoda and his unit. Such attempts failed due to dense foliage and skepticism of the scholars who were aware of Japan's surrender

and thought that these attempts were made by enemy to defeat them. Due to dubious environment of war such efforts remained futile and Onoda and his men spent 30 years on island with unawareness about the end of the war.

Q.15
Ans.2

Norio Suzuki was a young adventurer who almost 30 years of isolation of Onoda and his unit, in 1974 was assigned with the task to find lieutenant Onoda. Despite a complex geography of the island Norio managed to find Onoda's whereabouts but Onoda as unaware of shifts of geopolitics thought of Norio as enemy and tried to fight with him. Norio tried very hard to convince Onoda about the reality and he also succeeded in finding one of Onoda's former commanding officer. The dedication, discipline and uncertainty about enemy made it very difficult for Norio to accomplish his task of convincing Onoda to believe that war had ended.