

## ENGLISH PRÉCIS AND COMPOSITION

### Question no: 04

(i)

Hassan Ali Ghandal would rather stay at home than go to the polling station.

(ii)

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

(iii)

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

(iv)

Sir Majid not only grilled a steak for Sir Azhar but also cooked biryani for Sir Shahab.

(v)

I was not satisfied with the education I received from my university, so I took admission in NOA.

### Question no: 05

(A)

### Punctuation:

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 the 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.

(B)

### Appropriate Prepositions:

(ii)

The cat jumped onto the table and knocked over the vase.

(iv)

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

(i)

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

(v)

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

(iii)

We walked across the bridge to reach the other side of the river.

## Question no: 66

(A)

(j)

Ahmed bit off more than he could chew when he tried juggling two jobs at the same time.

(F)

Alina jumped on the bandwagon and posted an instagram reel with the viral song.

(e)

She cried crocodile tears at her mother-in-law's wedding.

(c)

Javeria burnt the midnight oil and cleared <sup>the</sup> CSS exam.

(a)

I addressed the elephant in the room and asked everyone their result.

(B)

Heer asked Ranjha where he had been and that she missed him a lot.

Ranjha replied that he had to travel but his heart never left Heer. Then he inquired how Heer had been.

Heer expressed that she was lonely without Ranjha and asked him how his journey went.

Ranjha explained that it was a quest for self discovery where he wandered through valleys and crossed rivers, but his thoughts always remained with Heer. about

Heer inquired what he had learnt on his journey.

To which Ranjha replied that he learned the value of struggle and the strength it gives.

Heer said that she had been counting the days until Ranjha's return.

Ranjha responded that he had been counting the moments until he could succeed in his final trial.

Heer suggested not dwelling on the time apart, emphasizing that they were together now and that's all that matters.

Ranjha contradicted by saying that his exams were near and he has to leave assuring Heer that his success would conquer distance and time.

Question no: 07

## Translation:

All sort of degrees are about to become futile in the next three years. The pace of technology and the desire to attain the maximum benefit from it is so fast that it has rendered all our previous knowledge, the sources of that knowledge and even the syllabus and subjects, irrelevant. When every kind of information is accessible through the screen of a phone which can easily fit on the palm of our hand, then skill overpowers knowledge and action takes the front seat rather than thinking.

Currently, we are also facing the concern that in the coming days, how will preachers telling stories from the pulpit be able to unify their listeners on the topic of the address. At the same time, another concern is that how will teachers teach the working of the universe in a small classroom to students who constantly use the internet to gain useful information.

## Question no: 03

Q no: 1

Hirao is considered to be a symbol of strength and loyalty because he remained steadfast to his duty as an intelligence officer during WWII. He exhibited extreme loyalty and resilience by continuing to operate in the dense jungle in Philippines for almost three decades after the war ended because he was cut off from any sort of communication and was not aware of any new developments.

Q no: 2

Onado was sent to the Lubang Island in Philippines and his specific instructions were to "disrupt enemy operations and engage in guerrilla warfare". Onado was a Japanese intelligence officer who was given these orders in 1944 during World War II.

Q no: 3

Onado and his team remained isolated and unaware of Japan's surrender in 1945 because they had lost all sort of communication

with their commanding officer and the outside world. Moreover, when attempts were made to make them aware of the war's end, Onoda and his team dismissed them as enemy's tricks. Therefore, the attempts, such as dropping leaflets or broadcasting messages by the Phillipine government, all were futile as the soldiers were clouded by skeptical thoughts about the validity of that information and continued their mission.

Q no: 04

A number of efforts were made over the years to contact ~~and~~ Onoda and his men about the end of the war, such as dropping leaflets and broadcasting messages by the Phillipine government. However these attempts were unsuccessful because the soldiers were skeptical about the authenticity of these messages and dismissed them as enemy's tricks to fool them.

Q no: 05

Norio Suzuki became involved in Onoda's story as he took it upon himself to travel to Lubang and to find Onoda. He was



successful in doing so but he faced a lot of challenges trying to convince Onoda that the war had ended. Firstly, he was eyed as a suspect by Onoda who was prepared for an ambush. Secondly, hell-bent on convincing Onoda that the war was over, Suzuki even went to great lengths to find his former commanding officer, Major Yoshimi Taniguchi and despite his orders, Onoda still was not willing to lay down his arms. Suzuki faced these complex situations until finally Taniguchi travelled to Japan to personally deliver his orders which made Onoda finally believe Masuo Suzuki.

## Question no: 02

Good :

**Title:** Respect for State Institutions: A Foundation of Democracy.

Good governance and long-lasting development of a nation is dependant upon the cohesive working of state institutions. Judiciary, being the guardian of justice deserves respect. A fair and objective legal system can only be

possible by everyone acknowledging the integrity, authority and independence of the judiciary. The legislative branch and its constituent institutions should also be respected for true democracy to prosper. Similarly, the citizens should trust the executive branch of the government for implementing laws. It is the responsibility of people in leadership positions to exhibit clear embodiment of values like accountability, etc so that the citizens follow suit and put their trust in the state institutions. Without this, democracy cannot function as all the above things combined strengthen the nation. Therefore, it is our duty as citizens to respect our state institutions and uphold the principles of justice, progress and equality in the society.

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