

Question #02

Respect for state Institutions: Pathway To Functioning Democracy.

Of the three fundamental state institutions, judiciary demands respect and independence because it is the guardian of justice and intervene biased decisions. Likewise, legislative branch also needs respect for parliamentary institutions and elected representatives because its improper functioning hinders democratic norms. Then comes the executive branch that implements laws and policies. It requires constant respect and citizen's respect for its effective functioning. All these three institutions of the state with unity and cohesion ensure a well-governed state that results in progress and development. However, respect for state institutions is responsibility of both citizens and political leaders because it is not only a societal obligation but foundation of a vibrant democracy.

Summary:-

Words in passage = 323

Words in Précis = 111

Required words = 107

Question # 4 (a)

1. I wasn't satisfied with education I received from my university, so I took admission to NOA

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2. Tahir sab performed well; It was a magnificent beautiful performance.

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3. Not only sir Majid grill a steak for Sir Azhar, but also cooked biryani for sir sahab

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4. I wish i can go back to earlier times.

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5. Hassan Ali Boudal would rather stay at home than going to polling station.

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Question # 5(b):

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 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.

Question 5(b).

1. My brother sat beside me during the movie and shared his popcorn.
2. The cat jumped over the table and knocked over the vase.
3. We walked over the bridge to reach the other side of the river.
4. He hid the gift under the bed to surprise his sister later.
5. The book is on the shelf, right next to the encyclopedia.

Question # 6:-

1. **Elephant in the room:-** During the team meeting, nobody mentioned the budget cuts, which were - the elephant in the room affecting their projects progress.
2. **castles in the air:-** she keeps talking about her big-time ambitions, but it's all castles in the air
3. **Paint the town red:-** Let's go and paint the town red, sarah
4. **crocodile tears:-** She has found a great way to manipulate her husband. A few crocodile tears and he does whatever she wants.
5. **Burning the midnight oil:-** The assignment was lengthy so she was forced to burn the midnight oil to get it done on time.

Question # (6b)

Heer asked Ranjha where has he been and told him that she had missed him very much. Ranjha replied he had to travel but his heart never left Heer and asked Heer how she has been. Heer told Ranjha that she is lonely without him and asked about his journey. Ranjha informed her the trip was a quest for self-discovery and that he wandered through valleys and crossed rivers but always had Heer on his thoughts. Heer further inquired what had Ranjha learned from his journey. Ranjha answered that he had learned - the values and of struggle and the strength that it gives. Heer then said she have been counting on days until Ranjha returns. Ranjha said he also have been counting the final moments until he could succeed in his final trial. Heer then advised Ranjha not to dwell on time apart and said they were together now then and that's all that matters. In the end ^{of conversation} Ranjha told that the exams are nears and he had to leave but his success would conquer distance and time.

Question # 07

All degrees are going to be of no use in the coming three years. Technological advancement and the desire to get benefit from it is so intense that our fore going knowledge, sources of knowledge, even syllabus and subjects are getting irrelevant. When every kind of information become available on the screen of the mobile that fits on human palm then skill dominates the knowledge and action takes precedence over thought. Now the concern is that, how in the coming days, the story tellers on stage would direct attention of their audience towards self-address; And, at the same time, how the teachers would make the internet benefitted students, understand, the system of universe in a small classroom.