

TODBA GUL Batch: 339
PRECIS AND COMPOSITION

PART-II

Q.2.

Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Title: Nation's Strength: Regard for State Organs

Judiciary is a momentous organ of the government responsible for provision of justice and fundamental rights. Independence of judiciary is crucial for smooth functioning of the judicial system. Likewise, ^{legislature} freedom of speech and ^{legislature} contributes to the democracy. Moreover, citizens need to have confidence on competency of government officials for the efficiency of executive. Therefore, the collective efforts of these institutions lead to the development of nation. Nevertheless, leaders possess equal responsibility for the uniform working of state institutions. They must gain public trust by inculcating leadership qualities. Besides, regard for state organs is imperative for democracy. So, citizens need to endeavour for efficiency of state organs which guarantee a united nation.

Q.3.

Read the following passage - - -

Questions:

1. Why is Hiroo considered as a symbol of strength and loyalty?

Hiroo is considered as a symbol of strength and loyalty because of his resolute aim and dedication. He became the symbol of enduring and resiliency. He remained steadfast and loyal to his goal almost three decades, unaware of its end. He maintained his discipline despite hardships. Hence, he is considered a symbol of resiliency.

2. In what location was Onoda sent with orders during WWII, and what were his specific instructions?

Onoda was sent to Lubang Island in the Philippines amid World War II. He was sent with the orders to shatter enemy operations and engage in guerrilla warfare. Onoda's unit got disconnected from communication when war became severe. Onoda remained steadfast in mission even after war had ended.

3. Why did Onoda and his unit remain isolated and unaware of Japan's surrender in 1945?

As Onoda and his unit were operated from a separate island, they remained unaware of Japan's surrender and end of war. They continued to operate and were oblivious of geopolitical landscape shift.

4. What efforts were made over the years to contact and inform Onoda and his men ---

Several attempts were made over the years to contact and inform Onoda and his men about the end of the war but all in vein. These efforts include leaflets and messages were sent via Philippine's government. However, these efforts were failed due to thick forests and cynicism of soldiers. They took it as manoeuvre of enemies.

5. How did Norio Suzuki become involved ---

Norio Suzuki was an adventurer. He became involved in Onoda's story by finding Onoda's spot. Norio tried to convince Onoda that the war had ended but he did not believe. Suzuki worked for this purpose, Norio even found Major Yoshimi, but Onoda was still perplexed. Their efforts became fruitful after delivering orders from high-ranking officials.

Q.7

Translate the following into English by keeping in view any figurative/idiomatic expression.

All progress will be becoming futile in ~~comi~~ next three years. Technological advancements and the desire to take benefit of it is swift to the extent that our previous knowledge, sources of information and even subjects are becoming beside the point. When every kind of information becomes available on cell phone then ~~the~~ skill dominates over knowledge and action supersedes thought. Now, the apprehension prevails that in the following days how preachers would preach self-control to their followers, ~~and~~ ^{meanwhile,} how teachers would enlighten students with mysteries of the universe in class, who rely on internet.

Q.4.

Correct any five of the following:

5- I wish I can

I wish I **could** go back to earlier times.

4- If there were no bad people---

If there were no bad people, there **would be**

no good lawyers.

8. Not only Sir Majid ---

Sir Majid not only **grilled** a steak for Sir Azhar, but **also** cooked biryani for Sir Sahab.

1- Hassan Ali Gondal ---

Hassan Ali Gondal would rather stay at home than **go to** polling station.

6. I wasn't satisfied ---

I wasn't satisfied with the education I received from my university, so, I took admission **at** NOA.

Q.5

A.

Punctuate the following passage:

Bill Clinton walked into a Kasachi restaurant and asked the waiter, "Do you have biryani?" The waiter grinned, of course, Sir. "One biryani is so good; it'll make you forget your 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.
Rewrite the 5 following sentences with prepositions.

i- My brother ---

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

iv- He hid the gift ---

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

vi- The kids played ---

The kids played **in** the park until the sun went down.

v- The book is --- the shelf ---

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

ii- The cat jumped ---

The cat jumped **on to** the table and knocked over the vase.

Q6.

Use any five of the following idioms in sentences.

c- Burning the midnight oil: She studies late at night and burns the midnight oil.

d- Castles in the air:

Do not build castles in the air and work towards your goal.

e- Crocodile tears:

Anna's crying over her brother's loss is mere crocodile tears.

j- Bite off more than one can chew

Do not bite off more than you can chew and share the burden with others.

Q. 6 B.

~~Transl~~ Rewrite the following passage -

Heer asked Ranjha where y he had been. She had missed him so much. Ranjha replied that he had to travel but his heart had never left her. He further inquired about her health and said how she had been. Heer replied in the negative. She ~~ear~~ asked about his journey. Ranjha replied that it had a quest for self-discovery. He ~~us~~ had wandered through valleys and crossed rivers, but his thought

had always with her. Heer further inquired what he had learned from his journey. So this Ranjha said that he ~~has~~ had learned the value of struggle and the strength it gave. Heer said that she had been counting the ~~days~~ ^{days} ~~moments~~ until ~~she~~ his return. Ranjha said ~~that~~ he had also been counting the moments until he could succeed in his final trial. Heer said that they ~~are~~ were together then and that was the real matter. Ranjha said in the negative. He said the exams were near. He had to leave. But his success would conquer distance and time.