

Ans # 2 : Precis

Respecting State's Institutions

Leaders and citizens should respect ^{all} three branches of state because they play a crucial role in upholding the values of a democratic society. The freedom and honesty of judiciary is essential for ensuring equality through effective justice. Respect for legislature is important because it allows true democracy through fair representation during an extensive and well-regulated policy making process. Trust in skills and transparency of executive, branch for implementing constitution, is imperative as it leads to well coordinated institutions.

which in turn lead to good governance and long-term progress.

Hence, respect for role and values of state's branches is essential for a just, fair and progressive society.

The precis is 105 words and the passage is 323 words.

Ans #4 : Sentence Correction

1. Hassan Ali Gondal would rather stay home than go to polling station.
3. They had a wonderful time and luckily no one was injured.
4. If there are no bad people, there would be no good lawyers.
8. Not only did Sir Majid grill

a steak for Sir Azhar, but he also cooked biryani for Sir Shahab.

10. I wasn't satisfied with the education that I received from my university so I took admission in NOA.

Ans #5 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 humour and hospitality go hand in hand, making every meal an unforgettable experience.

B : Prepositions

(iii) We walked over the bridge to reach the other side of the river.

(v) The book is on the shelf right next to encyclopedia.

(vi) The kids played in the park until the sun went down.

(i) My brother sat besides me during the movie and shared his popcorn.

(iv) He hid the gift under the bed to surprise his sister later.

Ans#6 A) Idioms in a sentence.

a) Elephant in the room

Meaning : the biggest issue usually one that people keep quiet about

Sentence : During the conference, Finland's Prime Minister addressed the elephant in the room and told everyone that she would be resigning.

b) Burn the midnight oil

Meaning : Work hard late at night

Sentence : To prepare for civil services examination, one must burn the midnight oil for almost a year.

c) Crocodile Tears

Meaning : Fake crying

Sentence : Pablo Escobar cried crocodile tears when he learned about death of his rival cartel's leader.

h) Skeleton in closet

Meaning: Something to hide, mostly in the past.

Sentence: In TV series suits, the lawyer has a skeleton in his closet because his degree from Harvard Law School is not real.

j) Bite off more than one can chew

Meaning: To take more responsibilities than one can manage.

Sentence: In taking up one full time and one part-time job, my father bit more than he could chew so he fell ill.

B) Direct - Indirect Speech

Heer expressed her longing to see Ranjha and asked him where he had been. Ranjha told her that he ~~went~~ had been travelling but his heart never left her and then asked her how she had been. Heer replied that she had been

without him and asked him about his journey. Ranjha told Heer that it was a quest for self discovery during which he wandered through valleys and crossed rivers but his thoughts were always with Heer.

Heer further inquired about Ranjha's learnings from the journey. Ranjha replied that ~~him~~ the journey taught him the value of struggle and the strength it gives. Then Heer reiterates that she missed Ranjha and Ranjha assures her that the feeling was mutual but he is waiting for his success on final trial. Heer said to Ranjha that they should not dwell on the time apart rather ~~they~~ and should cherish their togetherness right now. However, Ranjha decides to ~~leave~~ not ^{to} agree to staying together as his exams are near. On an end note he told Heer that he has to leave ~~is~~ but his success will

conquer distance and time.

Ans #7 Translation

In next three years, all degrees are about to become obsolete.

The pace of technology and the wish to use it is so rapid that our former information sources of information, even studies and subjects, are becoming irrelevant.

When all kind of information is available on the screen of a mobile phone, the size of a hand, then skill overpowers knowledge and action takes preference over thought.

Today the danger that prevails are the questions of how, in the upcoming days, will those who give fictional speech on platforms be able to create unity among their listeners

about the main points of their speech and how will teachers, ^{in a small} classroom, teach the workings of universe to

students who use internet.

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~~He~~ Such was his sense of duty and loyalty that even after 30 years of fighting he did not relieve himself of duty until he heard from the official Japanese ~~so~~ authority.

Due to his persistent fighting, for three decades after war end, and not leaving his duty he is considered exemplary.

Ans #2

Onoda was sent to Lubang Island in Philippines. The island was a dense jungle. He was ordered to disrupt enemy operations and engage in guerilla warfare. He held the ground in Lubang to pose a threat to Philippines.

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The efforts made over the years to contact Onoda and his men included dropping leaflets,

broadcasting messages by Philippines government and sending Norio Suzuki physically. The first two efforts failed because the unit thought that Philippines's government was making these efforts to put Japan on the losing side. The efforts were seen as enemy's war strategy and tricks.

~~Ans~~

Ans # 5

Three decades after the war, in 1974, the story was Onoda and his unit popularized. Norio Suzuki was an adventurer who decided to venture into Lubang's jungles with a mission to find Onoda. ~~Surpr~~ Surprisingly, he found Onoda's hiding spot. However, he faced multiple challenges in convincing Onoda. ~~Finally~~ Finally, Onoda was suspicious about Suzuki's intentions hence it took a lot of persistence in convincing Onoda. To make his case stronger

managed to find Major Yoshimi
Taniguchi, Onoda's former commanding
officer. Major Yoshimi went to
Lubang to relieve Onoda of his
duty but Onoda resisted ~~and~~ so
Yoshimi got orders from higher officers.
This effort of Yoshimi was also due
to Suzuki.