

English Preci & Composition

Question #04 Sentence Correction

6. Money makes the mere go.
Money makes the mare go.
5. I wish I can go back to earlier times.
I wish I could go back to earlier times.
4. If there were no bad people, there will be no good lawyers.
If there were no bad people, there would be no good lawyers.
8. Not only Sir Majid grill a steak for Sir Azhar, but he also cooked biryani for Sir Shahab.
Sir Majid not only grilled a steak for Sir Azhar, but also cooked biryani for Sir Shahab.
3. They had a wonderful time and luckily none was injured.
They had a wonderful time and luckily none of them was injured.

Question #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 eat 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.

Question #05

B- Prepositions

- i. My brother sat with me during the movie and shared his popcorn.
 - ii. The cat jumped onto the table and knocked over the vase.
 - iii. We walked across the bridge to reach the other side of the river.
 - iv. He hid the gift under the bed to surprise his sister later.
 - vii. The plane flew through the clouds, offering a breathtaking view.
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Question #06

A- Idioms

a. Elephant in the room:

They focused on the trivial matters of administration and ignored gender disparity which is an elephant in the room.

c. Burning the midnight oil

Ayesha is burning midnight oil to ace CSS in her first attempt.

d. Castles in the air

Do not rely too much on Ali's plans as he often builds castles in the air.

e. Crocodile tears

Shasha's emotional reaction did not affect Ali because he knew she was crying with crocodile tears.

i. To have a chip on one's shoulder:

Saba's remarkable performance in her exam is a chip on her shoulder.

Question H06

B- Narration

Heer: Ranjha, where have you been? I've missed you so much!

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

Ranjha: I had to travel, Heer, but my heart never left you. How have you been?

Ranjha replied to Heer that he had to travel but his heart never left her. He asked her how she had been.

Heer: Lonely without you. Tell me about your journey.

Heer replied that she was lonely without him and asked him about his journey.

Ranjha: It was a quest for self-discovery. I wandered through valleys and crossed rivers, but my thoughts were always with you.

Ranjha answered that it had been a quest for self discovery. He had wandered through valleys and crossed rivers, but his thoughts had always been with her.

Heer: What did you learn on your journey?

Heer asked him what he had learnt on his journey.

Ranjha: I learned the value of struggle and the strength it gives.

He replied that he had learnt the value of struggle and the strength it gave.

Heer: I have been counting the days until your return.

Heer told him that she had been counting the days until his return.

Ranjha: And I've been counting the ~~days~~ moments until I could succeed in my final trial.

He replied that he had been counting the moments until he could succeed in his final trial.

Heer: Let's not dwell on the time apart. We're together now, and that's all that matters.

She asked him not to dwell on the time apart. They were together ^{then} and that was all that mattered.

Ranjha: No, the exams are near. I have to leave. But my success will conquer distance and time.

Ranjha replied negatively and said that exams were near. He had to leave. But his success would conquer distance and time.

Question #07

Translation

In near future, degrees are going to lose their importance. The speed of technology and the urge ^{to} benefit from it is so intense that all our former information and sources of information, even the course books and subjects, are becoming irrelevant. When all information is available on the tip of one's hand

in the form of a cell-phone, then knowledge and thoughts are outdated by skills and actions. It is apprehended that how will orators make their audience concentrate on the content of the stories they tell on pulpits. How will teachers teach the secrets of universe in a small class room to students who always benefit from internet.

Question #03

Comprehension

(i)

- Hiroo - a symbol of strength and Loyalty:

Hiroo Onado is considered as a symbol of strength and loyalty due to his determination and dutifulness. He followed the orders given to him for 30 years. His consistency, discipline, resilience and determination towards his duty make him a symbol of strength and loyalty.

(ii)

• Location where Onoda was sent:

During World War II, the Japanese intelligence officer, Hiroo Onoda was sent to Lubang Island in the Philippines. He was The specific instructions given to him were to disrupt the operations of enemy and to engage in guerilla warfare.

(iii)

• Onoda and his unit remained unaware:

Onoda and his unit were carrying out operations in dense jungles. Initially, they were unaware of about end of war due to cut off from communication. Later on, message was sent to them via broadcasts and leaflets, which they did not accept, because they ~~thought~~ perceived it as enemy's trap.

(iv)

Efforts to contact Onoda:

Over the years, attempts were made to contact and inform Onoda and his men about the war's end. Leaflets were dropped and messages were broadcasted by the Philippines government. These attempts were unsuccessful due to density of jungle and perception of soldiers, who considered these efforts as a tactics of their enemies to make them surrender.

(v)

• Norio Suzuki and Onoda's Story:

The young adventurer, Norio Suzuki, became involved in Onoda's story when he travelled to jungles of Lubang with a mission to find him. Norio Suzuki faced Onoda and convinced him that war was ended. Onoda demanded confirmation from higher ranks which was a challenge for Norio, but he eventually succeeded in convincing Onoda about war's end.

Question #02

Precis

“The Three Teirs of Government”

The three foundational state institutions, judiciary, legislative, and executive, demand respect in order to function properly. Judiciary provides justice and interprets laws. Only an independent judiciary ensures a just legal system. The legislative branch represents masses via elected members. The ~~is~~ uninterrupted practice of democratic values in legislature reinforces democracy. The executive branch enforces legislations. The trust of citizens in governing bodies enables them to work properly. Thus, a collaborative work of state institutions in a democratic environment promises sustainable development of a nation. Therefore, these state institutions should be rendered by political parties and citizens must acknowledge their importance for progress and development. (Word count : Original passage = 323 , Precs Passage = 107)
