

Q4

6. Money makes the mare go.
5. I wish I could go back to earlier times.
2. Advocate Malik Huzaiifa looks for inspiration. None ever came.
8. Not only Sir Majid grilled a steak for Sir Azhar, but also he cooked biryani for Sir Shahab.
1. Hassan Ali Lyondal would rather stay at home than go to the polling station.

Q5 B.

- i. My brother sat with me during the movie and shared his popcorn.
- iv. He hid the gift under the bed to surprise his sister.
- vi. The kids played in the park until the sun went down.
- v. The book is on the shelf, right next to the encyclopedia.
- iii. We walked over the bridge to reach the other side of the river.

Q6.

(a) (e) Her crocodile tears could not save her from teacher's fury.

(h) The leaked video gives an impression that there are many skeletons in this celebrity's closet.

(f) ~~A few passersby jumped onto the bandwagon.~~  
Instead of jumping onto the bandwagon, people should understand the cause.

(c) He qualified CSS exam by burning the midnight oil.

(d) In Urdu stories, Shiekh Chilli is famous

For building castles in the air.

Q7.

All degrees are going to be useless in the coming days. The speed of technology, along with the desire of its usage, is so rapid that our earlier information and its sources, even the curriculum and subjects, are becoming irrelevant. When any kind of information can be accessed on the mobile screens in our hands, then skill overcomes knowledge and action supersedes thought. Now the danger is: In the near future, how will the storytellers, at the pulpit, unite the audience with the oratory powers, and how will they make the students, who are simultaneously netizens, understand the ways of universe.

Q5A.

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! Indeed 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.

Q3.

Q1.

Hiroo is considered a symbol of strength and loyalty because of his firm determination and sincerity to his responsibilities. He followed the orders of his army commander for thirty years.

Along with his unit, he relentlessly continued in thick forests intimidating the Phillipines' forces. Therefore, he is admired for his heroism<sup>CS</sup>.

Q2.

During World War II, Hiroo Onoda was a Japanese intelligence officer who was sent to Lubang island, located in the Philippines. He was specifically instructed to thwart the operations of rival forces. He was also ordered to become involved in guerrilla warfare. These were his instructions.

Q3.

Onoda and his unit remained isolated and unaware of Japan's surrender in 1945 because their system of correspondence, with their officers, had been disrupted. They were uninformed and oblivious of the changing geopolitical developments like Japan's surrender. Therefore, they stuck to their mission in woods.

Q4.

Over the years, many efforts were made to contact and inform Onoda and his men about the end of the war. For instance, leaflets were dropped. Furthermore, Phillipine state government telecast the messages. However, there were two reasons that rendered these attempts unsuccessful. The first was the dense forests and the second was the doubt of the soldiers that their

foes might be playing some tricks on them.

Q5.

In 1974, Norio Suzuki became involved in Onoda's story by embarking on a mission of looking for Onoda in the forests of Lubang. He came to the place where Onoda had been hiding. Onoda was skeptical about him. However, Suzuki continued to convince him. He even brought Onoda's former commander to that place. Even then, Onoda demanded a confirmation from other officers. Ultimately, <sup>Onoda</sup> he came out of jungle in 1974.

Q6B.

Heer and Ranjha saw each other after a long time. Heer told him that she missed him and asked him where had he been. Ranjha also confessed that he felt lonely without her. Afterwards, he narrated that he was on a quest for self-discovery where he wandered through valleys and crossed rivers. Nevertheless, his thoughts were with her. The journey taught him the value of struggle and the strength in it. Heer then told him she had been waiting for his return. In response, he admitted that he counted moments to unite with her. Heer thought that they should not think about time of separation since they were together and that mattered. Ranjha disagreed because his exams were near and he aimed to conquer distance and time with success.

Q.2

## State Institutions: Vital Organs of Democracy

The Judiciary is an important state institution that protects people by solving their conflicts in the light of law. Therefore, it deserves the acknowledgement of people and their leaders. Another vital institution is the legislative body that echoes people's concerns through debates in parliament. For democracy to thrive, this body is indispensable. The executive branch is in charge of enforcing legal regulations. The countrymen should have faith in the workings of this branch. However, the onus is on politicians as well. Their honesty and devotion has the power to guide the people. Valuing these institutions is necessary in a democratic state. By contributing towards these institutions, a fair and just society can be formed.

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