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Precis & Composition
Final Mock

Q#2

"State institutions and Democracy"

Judiciary is one of the most important state institutions. It ensures justice and interprets laws; therefore, each citizen is bound to uphold its integrity. Alongside, legislative branch, consisting of elected body, is responsible for effective legislation. Hence, preserving sanctity of these ~~institutions~~ organs promotes democratic values. Moreover, executive branch is the law implementing body that requires respect for its proper functioning. When state organs work together, the overall governance is enhanced and the nation steers toward stability. The respect of these organs is imperative on both citizens and political leaders. These leaders must adhere to the democratic principles to gain public confidence. So, respecting state institutions extends beyond the societal responsibility as it is the democratic touchstone.

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Q#3

Q.1) Hiroo Onoda, a Japanese intelligence officer during World War II, is considered as a

symbol of strength and loyalty because he displayed unwavering resilience during his mission. Despite the war ended when Japan had surrendered, he still remained steadfast to his duty as due to lack of communication, he was unaware of the proceedings. He and his comrades were isolated from the world but he stuck to his assigned mission and displayed strength of human spirit.

Q.2) In 1944, Onoda, along with his comrades, was sent to Lubang Island in the Philippines. He was ordered with specific instructions. He was assigned ^{the disruption of} ~~to disrupt~~ enemy's operations and activities in the island and he was ordered to participate in guerrilla warfare as well.

Q.3) The war had ended in 1945 with the surrender of Japan. However, Hiroo and his comrades were unaware of the changing world as they found themselves isolated and lack medium of communication. ~~Howe~~ These circumstances did not undermine his dedication and he continued with his mission in the dense forest.

Q.4) Many efforts were made in the following years to contact Onoda about the ^{world} happenings. The attempts included dropping of leaflets and broadcasting messages by the Philippine

government. But due to the dense jungle and soldiers' concern that those attempts were enemy's tricks, all those efforts went in vain.

Q.5) Norio Suzuki was a young adventurer who took the responsibility of binding Onoda on his shoulders. He searched through the forest and surprisingly found Onoda's hiding place. Onoda showed suspicion on Suzuki that the former might not get ambushed. Suzuki tried to convince him that the war had ended. He then asked Hiroo's former commanding officer to order Onoda to lay off his arms. However, after the confirmation from the higher officials Onoda got convinced and followed the orders.

Q.4

- 1) Hassan Ali Gondal would rather stay at home than go to the polling station.
- 4) If there were no bad people, there would be no good lawyers.
- 5) I wish I could go back to the earlier times.
- 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 I had received from my university, so I took admission to NOA.

Q.5 Part A

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, humor and hospitality go hand in hand, making every meal an unforgettable experience.

Part B

- (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.
- (vii) The plane flew **above** the clouds, offering a breathtaking view.
- (vi) The kids played **in** the park until the sun went down.
- (v) The book is **on** the shelf, right next to the encyclopedia.

Q.6 (Part A)

c) Burning the midnight oil

He burned the midnight oil to pass his exams.

f) Jump on the bandwagon

She jumped on the bandwagon and ordered the trending bag that was all over the social media.

d) Castles in the air

His business approach was so child like and similar to building castles in the air.

e) Crocodile tears

When she was ^{declared} guilty of her crimes, she tried to gain sympathy of her parents with her crocodile tears.

a) Elephant in the room

Sensing wickedness in his tone was like spotting elephant in the room.

part B

Heer asked Ranjha where he had been and expressed that she had missed him so much. Ranjha told her that he had to travel but his heart had never left her. He then asked her how she had been. Heer told him that she felt lonely without him and asked him about his journey. Ranjha said 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 then asked that what he had learnt on his journey. He replied that he had learned the value of struggle and strength it gave. Heer expressed that she had been counting the days until his return. Ranjha said that he had been counting the moments until he had got succeeded in his final trial. Heer suggested him ^{to} not dwell on the time apart. She said that they were together then, and that was all that mattered. Ranjha did not agree and told her that the exams were near and he had to leave. But his success would conquer distance and time.

Q.7

All the degrees are going to be useless in next three years. The technology and the desire to get benefit from it are pacing up so fast such that our previous knowledge, its resources and even curriculum and the subjects are getting irrelevant. When every kind of knowledge get available on the screens of hand-sized phones, then skill outgrows education and action takes control over thought.