

Q7

Translation

All the degrees will become useless in the next three years. The emergence of technology ^{and} the desire to benefit from it is so rapid that our prior information, sources of information, including syllabus and subjects, all are becoming irrelevant. Every skill overpowers knowledge and actions overpower thoughts when every kind of information is made available at the screens of phones that fit on a palm. Now the doubt is that in the coming days how teachers and lecturers would convey principles of world to the listeners.

Q6/(A)

Idioms

c) Burning the midnight oil

The candidates are burning the midnight oil, ^{to} ^{convassing the public} get maximum votes on the election day.

d) Castles in the air

The dream to reform the community with minimum budget is like building castles in the air: it is too idealistic to come true.

e) crocodile tears

My sister wept crocodile tears to gain sympathy of her father and blamed her brother for her mistake.

f) Bite off more than one can chew

The politician's ~~ambition~~ propaganda worked beyond expectations; it bit off his opponent more than he can chew.

(B) Narration

Heer asked Ranjha where he had been. She missed him so much. Ranjha said that he had to travel, but his heart never left her. How had she been? Heer replied that she had been lonely without him and asked about his journey. Ranjha answered that that was a quest for self-discovery. He wandered through valley and crossed rivers, but his thoughts were always with her. Heer further asked what he learned on his journey. He answered that he learned the value of struggle and the strength it gives. Heer told that she had been counting the day until his return. Ranjha replied that he had been counting the moments until he could succeed in his final trial. Heer suggested not to dwell on the time apart. They were together then and that was all ~~that~~ that matters. Ranjha replied that no, the exams were near. He had to leave. But his success would conquer distance and time.

Q5(A) Punctuation

Bill Clinton walked into a Karachi restaurant and asked the waiter, "Do you have ~~the~~ 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

i - My brother sat beside me during the movie and shared his popcorn.

ii - The cat jumped ~~to~~ ^{at} the table and knocked over the vase.

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

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

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

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

vii - The plane flew in the clouds, offering a breathtaking view.

Qy/ correction

1 - Hassan Ali Gonda would rather stay at home than go to polling station.

2 - If there were no bad people, there would be no good lawyers.

I wish that I could go back to earlier times.

6- Not only did Sir Majid grill a steak for Sir Azhar, but also cooked biryani for Sir Shahab.

9- Tahir sab performed well: it was a magnificent performance.

Q3 | Comprehension

1) Hiroo is considered as a symbol of strength and loyalty due to his dedication and steadfastness. He stuck to his mission for 30 years without ~~getting~~ influencing by any distractors, which shows his faithfulness. He did not surrender even when the whole nation surrendered and kept going through jungles for 30 years to fulfil his duty. His story of strength and loyalty is exemplary.

2) Onoda was send to ~~Philippines~~ Lubang Island ~~in~~ in the Phillipines with orders during world war II. He was specifically instructed to disrupt enemy operations and engage in ~~gore~~ guerrilla warfare. He, along with his comrades, had to distract the enemy's army from its operations and involve the enemy nation in internal crisis in order to get an upper edge over them.

3) Onoda ~~and~~ his unit remain isolated and unaware of Japan's surrender in 1945 because of loss of communication. They were operating in dense jungles and the pamphlets showing the news of Japan's surrender were perceived by them as mere distractions to disrupt their operations. They did not believe any of those pieces of paper and, thus, remained isolated and unaware for 30 years.

4) Several efforts were made over the years to contact and inform Onoda and his men about the end of war. Leaflets were dropped in the dense jungles and Philippine government had broadcasted messages for the war's end. However, all these measures went unsuccessful. ~~The~~ Onoda and his men were sceptical that this information is false and is their enemy's trap. In order to avoid the influence of any of the distractive measures, they kept focusing on their mission.

5) Norio Suzuki was a young adventurer who travelled to the Lubang Island to search for Onoda. He found Onoda in a jungle but he faced challenges in convincing him to believe on the story of war's end. Onoda was sceptic of Suzuki too. Suzuki then found Onoda's former commanding officer, Major Yoshimi Taniguchi, who had fled to Lubang. ~~to~~ ~~with~~ with the combined efforts of Suzuki and Major Taniguchi, ~~the~~ Onoda finally believed on the news after 30 years of war's end.

02/ Precis
SIGNIFICANCE OF UPHOLDING STATE INSTITUTIONS

The citizens must respect their state institutions. An independent judicial organ of a state is important to ensure justice. An efficient legislative branch is important for constructive legislation and upholding of democracy. An effective executive branch has a significant role in enforcing laws. The collective working of these institutions lead to prosperity. The respect for state institutions among citizens is ensured when its political leaders give importance to free and fair working of these institutions by acknowledging the role of transparent governance, ethical decision-making and accountability. To respect states institutions is a social responsibility which allows the functioning of democratic principles. This, in turn, strengthens the nation and ~~the principles~~ its institutions.

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