

Q. 2

Suitable title: The importance of state institutions in ensuring justice and equality

The judiciary protects the rights of civilians by protecting justice. An independent judiciary is a prerequisite for a fair legal system, and should be respected by citizens. The parliament, where leaders conduct legislative practices should also be respected by citizens for a strong democracy. The executive branch implements laws and policies, and requires respect and trust so officials can serve transparently. Sustainable development can be achieved when state institutions work harmoniously. To maintain public respect and trust, political leaders should respect state institutions by governing transparently and ethically. The resilience of a nation is based on its respect for state institutions, where citizens value these institutions, and contribute towards a just, equal, and progressive society.

Q. 3

- 1) Hiroo is considered a symbol of strength and loyalty because despite the second world war ending in 1945, he still chose to follow his orders as he was unaware of what was happening in the world. Hiroo managed to follow his orders for 30 years, which shows his dedication towards his cause, as well as his loyalty as others were initially unable to convince him that the war was over. His loyalty was further highlighted when he only laid down arms after senior military officers relieved him of his duty.
- 2) Onoda was sent to Lubang Island in the Philippines. His instructions were to sabotage enemy operations with the help of guerilla warfare tactics. Since the island had dense jungles, he was hiding and possibly ready for hit and run tactics, an

important part of guerrilla warfare.

3) Onoda and his unit remained isolated and unaware of Japan's surrender because after Japan started losing the war, his communication was cut off from his superiors, so him and his unit were left isolated in the dense jungles of the Lubang Island. Even when the Philippine government dropped leaflets to inform Onoda's unit, they did not believe it as they thought it was an attempt to deceive them.

4) In 1945 after Japan had surrendered, the Philippine government dropped leaflets on top of the Lubang Island to inform Onoda and his unit that the war was over. The government was unsuccessful because the thick canopy of the forest stopped the leaflets from reaching the ground and because Onoda and his unit were suspicious and did not ~~believe~~ believe the leaflets. In 1974, when Onoda's story became popular, a young adventurer, Norio Suzuki went to the Lubang Island, and stumbled upon Onoda's hideout, where he confronted him and had Onoda's former commanding officer fly to Lubang to relieve Onoda of his duties.

5) Norio Suzuki was a young traveler and upon finding out about Onoda's story, he decided to go to the Lubang Island to search for him. The biggest challenge he faced was to convince Onoda that the war was over, as Onoda was suspicious. Another challenge he ~~re~~ faced was finding Onoda's former commanding officer, who he managed to find later, and had him fly to the Lubang Island.



Q.4

- 1) Hassan Ali Gondal would rather stay at home than go to the polling station.
- 3) They had a wonderful time, and luckily, no one was injured.
- 4) If there were no bad people, there would be no good lawyers.
- 5) I wish I could go back to earlier times
- 10) I wasn't satisfied with the education I received from my university, so I took admission in NOA.

Q.5

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 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 ~~unforg~~ unforgettable experience.

- b) i) My brother sat with me during the movie and shared his popcorn
- ii) The cat jumped on 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
- vi) The kids played in the park until the sun went down

Q.6 (a)

- a) Living under dictatorship, the people dreamt of freedom but did not talk about the elephant in the room.
- c) He has been burning the midnight oil, I suppose he has an exam coming soon.
- e) The little boy shed crocodile tears to convince his mother to buy him a toy.
- f) In society, it is good to have an opinion about an issue, but most people do not have an opinion, and jump on the bandwagon instead.
- h) In today's world even the most loved and trusted people have skeletons in their closets.
- b) Heer asked Ranjha where he had been because she was missing him a lot. Ranjha reassured Heer, telling her that even though he was travelling, his heart was still with her. He then asked Heer how she was doing, to which she replied that she was lonely, and asked Ranjha about his journey. Ranjha explained that he was on a quest for self-discovery, travelling through valleys and crossing rivers, but his thoughts were with Heer at all times. Heer then asked him what he had learned on his journey, to which Ranjha replied that he learned the value of struggle and the strength it gives. Heer then said that she had been counting days until Ranjha's return, to which he said that he had also been counting moments until he could succeed in his final trial. Heer then advised that they should not dwell on the time apart, and what mattered was that they were now together. Ranjha disagreed and informed Heer that his exams were near and had to leave, but his success would conquer distance and time.



Q.7

In the next three years, all degrees will be rendered useless. The rate of advancement of technology, and the desire to adopt these technologies are so overwhelming that our existing knowledge, ~~and~~ sources of knowledge, and curriculum are all becoming obsolete. When all kinds of knowledge are present in the palm of one's hand in the form of a mobile phone, then skill overpowers education, and actions surpass ideas. The question the future holds in store is that in the coming days, how will speakers influence and persuade their audience, and with the rapid utilization of internet by the youth, how will teachers teach students about the wonders of the universe while remaining in a small classroom.