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English Precis and Composition

Q2).

Sanctity of State Institutions

One of the fundamental state institutions demanding respect is the judiciary. Upholding the independence and integrity of the judiciary is crucial. Citizens and leaders must refrain from undermining the judiciary's authority. Similarly, respecting legislative branch is paramount for a vibrant democracy and robustness of legislative processes. The executive branch requires unwavering respect to function effectively. When state institutions work cohesively, nation progresses. Respect for state institutions also relies on conduct of people in leadership positions, in particular, political leaders. They must inspire public respect through their conduct. Respect of state institutions is essential for a functioning democracy. It is duty of citizens to respect and support state institutions and nurture a progressive society.

Q3). Q1). Hiroo is considered as a symbol of strength and loyalty because of his utmost resilience and unwavering loyalty to his duty. Hiroo Onoda faithfully followed orders for almost 30 years. Despite being isolated from the world, he remained

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Steadfast to his duty. Hence, he is considered a symbol of strength and loyalty.

(Q2) Onoda was sent to the dense jungles of Lubang Island in the Philippines.

His specific instructions included two orders. One order was to disrupt the enemy operations; and second order was to engage in guerrilla warfare.

(Q3) As Japan started losing the war, Onoda and his unit were isolated because they were cut off from communication with the main land. Japan surrendered in 1945. But since there was no communication network between Onoda's unit and Japan, Onoda and his unit remained unaware of the shifting geopolitical landscape.

(Q4) Several attempts were made to contact and inform Onoda and his men. Leaflets were dropped from the planes containing information of the end of war. Philippine government broadcasted several messages to spread the news. But all these attempts were unsuccessful due to dense and heavy foliage and the doubts of the soldiers who believed these

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attempts were enemy tricks.

(Qs) Norio Suzuki was a young adventurer.

Norio became involved in Onoda's story as he decided to venture into the dense jungles of Lubang with a mission to find Onoda. Norio found Onoda and tried to convince him that the war was over. However, Onoda was hesitant to believe it. Norio Suzuki managed to find Onoda's former commanding officer - Major Yoshimi Taniguchi - but Onoda was still not satisfied and wanted confirmation from higher-ranking officers. Such were the challenges faced by Suzuki in convincing Onoda about the end of war.

• (Q4). 1) Hassan Ali Gondal would rather stay at home than go to polling station

2) Advocate Malik Huzifa always looks for inspiration. None ever came.

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

8) Not only did Sir Majid grill a steak for Sir Azhar, but he also cooked biryani for Sir Shahab.

(Q5) 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.

- 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
- 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 above the clouds offering a view.
- iii) We walked across the bridge to reach other side of river.

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All degrees are about to become useless in the next three years. Due to rapid change progress in technology, previous knowledge and their sources, even the topics and syllabus are becoming irrelevant. When every information is available on a mobile phone, skill and action overtakes knowledge and imagination. Now, the fear has risen about how will the clergy keep their listeners intact on their sermons and how will the teachers teach the secrets of the universe to the students, who are always benefitting from the internet.

Q6) b)

One day, while shopping for upcoming Eid, Heer bumped into Ranjha in a shop. Heer asked Ranjha where had he been and told him that she missed him a lot. Ranjha told her that he had to travel and he also missed her. He then asked Heer about her well being. She said she was lonely and asked him about his journey. He explained it was a self-discovery journey where he wandered through valleys and rivers but his thoughts were always with her. She asked what did he learn on the journey. He talked about the value of struggle and

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strength. She told him ^{that} she kept counting the days until he returned. He replied he was counting the moments until he could succeed in his final trial. Heer told him to not dwell on time apart and told him ^{that} they ~~were~~ were together ~~—~~ and that ^{was all} ~~—~~ that mattered. Ranjha replied in negative and said his exams were near and he had to leave. He ~~told~~ told her that his success would conquer distance and time.

- A).e) She shed crocodile tears on hearing the news of death of her mother in law.
- j) Usually people bite off more than they can chew when they arrange a wedding event.
- a) When it comes to failure of economy in Pakistan, our political leaders are unable to identify the elephant in the room: political instability and corruption.
- b) Student threw in the towel midway through the exam.
- f) All students jumped on the bandwagon in criticizing the administration of school.