

Q.No. 2

Significance of State Institutions

The three tiers; Judiciary, Legislative, and Executive forms a whole of a nation. Where Judiciary being supreme demands respect and integrity as it has the authority to shape the legal framework within which a state has to function. While Legislative and Executive work along, the former act as the voice of people and the latter is accountable for the implementation. In order for a nation to progress, it is important that the citizens show their faith in the state institutions and must contribute to their enhancement. Although, the mere responsibility of a political leader is to gain people's trust and support by pin-pointing their concerns and ensuring them about the improvement. As for a democracy to function it is necessary to separate the powers of state institutions fostering

a resilient and sustainable nation. It is the collective responsibility of citizens to realize the importance of showing respect and support towards state institutions, promoting solidarity, leading the nation towards peace, progress and prosperity.

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Q. NO. 7

TRANSLATION

In the next three years, all the degrees will be useless. With the rapid advancement in technology, our prior knowledge, sources of knowledge, even the

subjects, all are becoming irrelevant. Definitely, the skill overhauls the knowledge when all the information is available in a palm-sized phone. Now the posing challenge is for the teachers, how will they manage to make the tech-savvy students understand about the principles of the universe, within a traditional (small) classroom?

Q. NO. 4

SENTENCE CORRECTION

1. Hassan Ali Gondal would rather stay at home than going to polling station.

→ Hassan, Ali, and Gandal would prefer staying at home than going to the polling station.

3. Not only Sir Majid grill a steak for Sir Azhar, but he has also cooked biryani for Sir Shahab.

→ Not only Sir Majid grilled a steak for Sir Azhar, But also he cooked biryani for Sir. Shahab.

4. If there were no bad people, there will be no good lawyers.

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

10. I wasn't satisfied with education I received from my university, so I took admission to NOA.

→ I wasn't satisfied with the education I received from my university. So, I took admission in NOA.

9. Tahir sab performed well; it was a magnificent beautiful performance.

→ Tahir sab. performed well; it was a magnificent performance.

Q.No.5

(B)

BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE PREPOSITIONS

- (i) My brother sat beside me during the movie and shared his popcorn.
- (vi) The kids played in the park until the sun went down.
- (ii) The cat jumped onto 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.

Q.No.5

(A)

PUNCTUATION

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 binyani alone can light up the room." Bill replied, "True and if you add some spicy chutney, we might have a disco party." They both chuckled! Realizing that in Pakistan, humor and hospitality go hand in hand, making every meal an unforgettable experience.

Q.No. 6

(A) IDIOMS

a) Elephant in the room

→ Everyone has to be super-cautious while gossiping as elephant is in the room.

(e) Crocodile tears

→ Her crocodile tears has no influence on my decision.

(c) Burning the midnight oil

→ The aspirants of CSS are burning the midnight oil to achieve their aim.

(i) To have a chip on one's shoulder

→ There is no point of accusing him as he is always ready to have a chip on one's shoulder.

(g) Paint the town red

→ The protestors had painted the town red in order to put pressure on the government.

Q. NO. 6(B) Direct Indirect

Heer sadly asked Ranjha that where were he as she was missing him so much. Ranjha comforting her said that he was busy travelling but she has never left his heart and then he showed concern by asking her about her days. Heer emotionally replied that she was lonely without him and then showed interest while asking about his journey. Ranjha casually told her that the journey was a quest for self-discovery. He just wandered through valleys and crossed rivers, then to lighten up Heer's mood he told her that he was constantly thinking about her. Heer expressed about how impatiently

she was counting the days for his return. To which Ranjha also showed by exaggerating that he was counting the moments until he succeeded to meet her. Heer asked him not to talk more about what's gone rather live in the moment as now they are together. Then Ranjha tried to make her understand that his exams are near and he had to leave but soon his success will conquer the distance and time between them.

QNO. 3

COMPREHENSION

Q1. Why is Hiroo considered as a symbol of strength and loyalty?

Ans. → Hiroo's unwavering determination and courage towards his duties and compromising the worldly life showed his loyalty and made him an example of resilience for the world.

Q2. In what location Onoda was sent with orders during World War II, and what were his specific instructions?

Ans. → He was sent to Lubang Island in the Philippines and the orders were to keep an eye on the enemy's operation and to

engage in guerrilla warfare

Q3. Why did Onoda and his unit remain isolated and unaware of Japan's surrender in 1945?

Ans → They were fully dedicated to their mission, as they continued to operate in the dense jungles, having no connection with what's happening in the world.

Q4. What efforts were made over the years to contact and inform Onoda and his men about the war end, and why were these attempts unsuccessful?

Ans → Multiple efforts such as dropping leaflets, broadcasting etc were made to inform them about the end of the war but all in vain as Onoda believed such

attempts to be a propaganda by the enemies to trick them.

Q.5 How did Norio Suzuki become involved in Onoda's story, and what challenges did he face in convincing Onoda to believe that war had ended?

Ans → Suzuki, a young adventurer, after knowing about Onoda decided to go on a mission to find him. Surprisingly, he stumbled upon Onoda's hiding spot and with the help of Onoda's former commanding officer, who relieved Onoda of his duties, convinced Onoda that the war is over. Even then Onoda sought confirmation from higher authorities and believed that the war is finally over.