

PART - II

QUESTION # 4 Sentence Correction

4- If there were no bad people, there would have been no good lawyers.

5- I wish I could go back to earlier times

8- Sir Majid did not only grill a steak for Sir Azhar, but he also cooked biryani for Sir Shahab

9- Tahir Sab performed well; it was a magnificiently beautiful performance.

10- I wasn't satisfied with the education I received at my university, so I took admission at NOA.

QUESTION #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 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)

Filling in the Blanks

- 1- He hid the gift under the bed to surprise his sister later.
- 2- The book is on the shelf, right next to encyclopedias.
- 3- The kid played in the park until the sun went down.
- 4- My brother sat beside me during the movie and shared his popcorn.
- 5- The cat jumped over the table and knocked over the vase.

QUESTION # 6

Idioms

- a) **Elephant in the room:** These days the whole nation's eyes are on

the political environment, ignoring the elephant in the room; deteriorating economic situation of the state.

b) **Burning the midnight oil:** ~~All~~ As the exam days are approaching, students are burning the midnight oil just to make their dreams come true.

c) **Crocodile tears:** She is in habit of shedding crocodile tears just to be the centre of attention in her family.

d) **Jump on the bandwagon:** On social media, every person is jumping on the bandwagon of making reels without any purpose.

e) **Castle in the air:** My sister has merely built a castle in the air by expanding her business without

registering it through the proper channels.

(B) Narrations

Heer told asked Rangha about his whereabouts and told him that she missed him so much. Rangha told her that he had to travel but his heart never left her. Then he asked her how she had been. Heer to which she replied that she was lonely without him. She then enquired about his journey. Rangha told her that it was a quest for self-discovery and he wandered through valleys and crossed rivers, but his thoughts were always with Heer. Heer then moved on to ask if he learned anything from his journey. Rangha told Heer that he learned the value of struggle and

the strength it gives. Heer told him that she had been anxiously waiting for his return and same was the case with Ranjha who ~~was~~ had also been counting the moments until he succeeded in his final trial. Heer asked him not to dwell on the time apart as they were together then and that was all that mattered. To which Ranjha negated and told that his exams were near but his success would conquer distance and time.

QUESTION # 7

Translation

All the degrees are going to be useless in the next three years. The pace of technological advances and the desire to get benefits of them is so fast that all our previous knowledge, its sources; even the course and the subjects are all becoming irrelevant. When the access to every kind of knowledge becomes available in a handful size of mobile screens then ^{only} talent defeats knowledge and actions supersede thoughts. Now, it is also feared if story-tellers will be able to unite their audience by their self-address or teachers will be able to teach the internet users students about the vast universe in a small room.

QUESTION # 3

Comprehension

Question # 1:

Hiroo Onoda, a Japanese intelligence officer during world war II is considered as a symbol of strength and loyalty for his steadfast determination to follow the orders of his superiors. He kept on following orders that he received thirty years ago and never surrendered until he was sure that the war had ended.

Question # 2:

During World War II, Onoda was sent to Lubang Island in the Philippines. He was specifically instructed to disrupt enemy operations and engage in guerrilla warfare.

Question # 3:

During the war in 1945, the time came when the tides went against Japan. At that time, the communication with the Onoda unit was completely cut off. Hence, he and his unit remained isolated and unaware of Japan's Surrender.

Question # 4:

Over the years, Japan made many efforts to inform Onoda and his men about the end of the war. They dropped many leaflets along with broadcasting messaging by Phillipine government. However, all these efforts were thwarted because he and his men did not believe such news and thought of them as one of another war tactics by the government.

Question # 5

Norio Suzuki was a young adventurer who went to jungles with the mission to find Onoda. He, after finding his hiding spot, tried to convince him about the end of the war. But, Onoda was reluctant to accept it. So, Norio found his another commanding officer, Yoshimi, who was also sent to deliver the same message. After hearing him and confirming from the higher official he was finally convinced to go back to Japan.

Question # 2

Precis

Title: Importance of the three Pillars of State

Judiciary, legislature, and executive are the three most important state institutions. Judiciary is responsible to interpret laws, uphold justice, and safeguard people's rights. Likewise, legislature represents people and is responsible to make law to their pleasure. Meanwhile, executive implements those laws.

The recognition of the authority of these institutions, by both people and leaders, is important to promote democracy. Moreover, the fulfilment of responsibilities by these institutions is equally important to promote peace in the democratic societies. When all these institutions

functions well in their domains, not only democracy strengthens but the state also progresses. Hence, everyone should fulfil responsibility of accepting their authority and respecting them.

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