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DEMOCRACY: PILLARS OF STATE and People

Judiciary is amongst the important pillars of the country, which requires respect. The role of judiciary is to prevent injustice. Moreover, to free the judicial system from biasness and unfair practices, it is imperative that the system functions without interference to maintain integrity. Whereas, the task of legislative is to bring forth people's views. True democracy can be preserved by people's confidence and faith in institutions of government. The implementation of policies is the task of executive pillar. Further, co-ordination along with the check-and-balance system is a must to ensure the prosperity of nation. Leaders are the torchbearer for the masses to keep the values of state intact. The foundation of democracy lies in the respect of institutions. Hence, being citizens one should contribute for prosperity of country.

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COMPREHENSION:

ANSWER #1:

Hiroo followed the orders, remained isolated in-order to protect his country in World War II. Hiroo, remained in jungle for 30 years until he was convinced that the war is actually over. Hiroo proved himself as a symbol of loyalty and strength, by remaining steadfast and disciplined for protecting Japan.

ANSWER #2:-

Onoda was sent to Lubang Island in the Philippines. The clear instructions given to Onoda were, to prevent or disrupt operations of the opponent and use the mechanism of guerrilla warfare to fulfill his task.

ANSWER #3:

When the position of Japan weakened during the war, meanwhile Onoda's team lost connection and found itself isolated in the jungle. Onoda's team was busy in the jungle to protect Japan unaware of the fact, Japan had surrendered and war has ended.

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ANSWER #4:

Many attempts were made over the years, to bring it in Onoda's attention that the war has ended but unfortunately all efforts went into vain. The help of Philippine's government was taken to drop leaflets, broadcast messages but none ~~they~~ believed. The attempts were failed because the messages would either not reach to the comrades because of dense jungle and if reached, the soldiers misinterpreted as trick of enemy and did not believe.

ANSWER #5:

Suzuki, went in search for Onoda to convince him about the end of war and found his hiding spot. But, Suzuki was determined to make Onoda believe that the war has ended. He failed to convince him at first, but his dedication and firmness as he contacted former Officer-in-charge and as well as the highest officers in position to make Onoda believe that the war has ended about 30 years ago.

Q4 :- GRAMMAR

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- ① Hassan Ali Ghandal would rather stay at home than go to polling station.
- ② Advocate Malik Huzefa looks for inspiration, but none ever came.
- ③ They had a wonderful time and luckily none were injured. / They had a wonderful time and luckily no one was injured.
- ④ I wish, I could go back to earlier times.

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Q5 :- 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 will 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 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- Re-write: Preposition:

- i) My brother sat with me during the movie and shared his popcorn.
- ii) The kids played in the park until the sun went down.
- iii) We walked down the bridge to reach the other side of the river.
- iv) He hid the gift under the bed to surprise his little sister.
- v) The book is on the shelf, right next to the encyclopedia.

QUESTION: 6:- Idioms:-

- a) **Elephant in the Room:** The debt of Sri Lanka was Elephant in the room, thus the country defaulted.
- b) **Castles in the air:** Anila build castle in the air, when she said CSS could be done in a month.
- c) **Crocodile tears:** The world perceived the US's protest as crocodile tears after vetoing the ceasefire of Palestine.

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- d. Jump on the bandwagon: ~~Aliya intervened to protect Saad and~~ Aliya jumped on the bandwagon, when she was protecting Saad from being fired and she got fired as well.
- e. To have a chip on one's shoulder: It is not easy to tolerate Rashida's anger as it is like there is always a chip on her shoulder.

DIRECT & Indirect Speech:-

Heer said to Ranjha that where had he been and she had missed him so much. Ranjha replied that he had to travel, but his heart never left Heer and asked her. How had she been? To which Heer replied that she was lonely without him and asked about his journey. Ranjha described that his journey was a quest for self-discovery. He wandered through valleys and crossed rivers, but his thoughts were always with her. Heer enquired Ranjha that what did he learn on his journey? Ranjha answered to Heer that he learnt about the values of struggle and the strength it gives. Heer told Ranjha that she had been counting the days till his return. To which Ranjha replied and he had been counting the days moments until he could succeed in his final trial. Heer consoled Ranjha that they should not dwell on the time apart. They are together now and that is all that matters. Ranjha refused, that his exams are near. He had to leave, but his success will conquer distance and time.

TRANSLATION:

All degrees are going to turn into a rubbish in the next three years. Technology's speed and the desire to stay updated has with it have accelerated to an extent, that our old information, sources to gain knowledge even the subjects, and the contents are all becoming irrelevant. When all types of information can be attained through the gadget, which fits the size of a fist then talent takes over knowledge and actions are prioritized over ideas or thinking. Now, the concern is, how in the near future, religious scholars will convince its subjects against the jugular vein and how students who have internet as a source, can be taught the science of universe in a small classroom?