

Precis and Composition Model

Q2. Precis

Title: Democracy and solidarity of government branches

The judiciary is an essential branch of the government that maintains order and justice. Its autonomy and respect is vital to ensure rule of law. Moreover, the citizen's will is represented by the legislative branch government segment. Its efficient and effective running, without interference, culminates into adoption of democracy. Furthermore, the executive segment requires the trust and respect of citizens to effectively execute laws. These government branches working in solidarity will lead to general progress and prosperity. Respecting government institutions is not just a social obligation but entails the essence of democracy. The citizens must ensure the smooth running of government institutions to attain a well-functioning and prosperous society.

(108 words)

### Q3. Comprehension

- Q1 Hiroo Onoda is considered a symbol of strength and loyalty for a few reasons. He was regarded as a symbol of strength as he remained steadfast and carried on his military duty to protect Japan's national interests for 30 years. He remained in the jungle and did not give up despite the passage of 30 years. With regards to loyalty, he remained loyal to his country without any contact and strove to achieve his mission for 30 years despite having no indication of the status of the war. Hence, Hiroo Onoda is considered a symbol of strength and loyalty.
2. Onoda was sent on a mission to a specific mission during the war. He was sent to Lubang Island in the Philippines. The instructions given to him were to adhere to non-conventional warfare tactics which is guerrilla warfare and to pose a challenge to the enemy. The ultimate aim was to ensure that the enemy's operations did not run smoothly and were thrown into disarray. Hence, Onoda's mission was to harass the enemy in Lubang Island, Philippines.
3. Onoda and his unit remained isolated and unaware of Japan's surrender in 1945 for a few years. Onoda and his unit had no links with

the outside world. They were in the thick of the jungle and had no means of communication or contact to become aware of the status of the war. Moreover, despite the effort of the Philippine government reaching out to them, they could not be reached due to the density of the trees and vegetation. This density disrupted communication signals. Overall, they remained largely isolated and did not know that Japan had surrendered in 1945.

4. Several efforts were made to contact and inform Onoda and his men about the end of the war which proved unsuccessful. One means to contact them included leaflets which were dropped over from above so that they would be made aware. Moreover, the government of Philippines also tried to reach them through broadcasting messages. These messages were hoped to reach their communication device. However, these attempts were unsuccessful due to the density of the vegetation which prevented the messages from being received. Furthermore, Onoda and his men were suspicious of foul-play and did not believe the messages that were received. Hence, the efforts of the government to reach them were unsuccessful.

5. Norio Suzuki became involved in Hiroo Onoda's story and faced some challenges to convince Onoda that the war had ended. Suzuki went on a mission to find "Lieutenant Onoda" on purpose. He ~~was~~ came across him and informed him of the ~~end~~ end of the war which he was suspicious about. Suzuki then proceeded to contact his former commanding officer, Major Yoshimi Taniguchi, to ~~release him~~ confirm the end of the war and free him of his duty. Thus is how Suzuki became involved in Onoda's story. However, some challenges included the suspicion of Onoda. Furthermore, he did not completely believe his commanding officer and wanted the higher officers to confirm his release and the end of the war. Thus, Onoda Suzuki became involved in Onoda's story and faced some challenges mentioned above to convince Onoda.

Q4. Sentence Correction

1. Hassan Ali ~~branda~~ 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~~.
8. Not only did Sir ~~Majid~~ grill a steak for Sir Azhar, but he also cooked biryani for Sir Shalob.

Q5A. Punctuation

Bill Clinton walked into a Karachi restaurant and asked the waiter, "Do you have **Biryani**?" The waiter grinned, "Of course, ~~sir~~ 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~~ 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, humour and hospitality go hand in hand, making every

meal an unforgettable experience.

### Q5B. Prepositions

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.

vi. The kids played in the park until the sun went down.

i. My brother sat with me during the movie and shared his popcorn.

v. The book is on the shelf, right next to the encyclopedia.

Q6. Idioms

(b) Throw in the towel: After failing his exams twice, Ali decided to throw in the towel.

(c) Burning the midnight oil: Indra is burning the midnight oil.

(c) Burning the midnight oil: To complete <sup>her</sup> ~~his~~ work on the project, Sarah was burning the midnight oil.

(f) Jump on the bandwagon: After several members of the UN called for a ceasefire, Pakistan jumped on the bandwagon and demanded the same.

(a) Elephant in the room: South Africa said that the world must address the elephant in the room that Israel is violating international law.

(j) Bite off more than one can chew: Ahmed bit off more than he could chew after taking on multiple projects.

## Q6 B. Direct and indirect speech

Heer asked Raajha where he had been. She told him that she missed him immensely.

Raajha told Heer that he had to travel but his heart never left her. He asked her how she had been.

Heer told him that she had been lonely without him. She told him to tell her about his journey.

Raajha told her it was a quest for self-discovery. He wandered through valleys and crossed rivers, but his thoughts were always with her.

Heer asked him what he had learnt on his journey.

Raajha replied that he had learned the value of struggle and the strength it gave.

Heer told Raajha that she had been counting the days until he returned.

Raajha replied that he was counting the moments until he could succeed in his final trial.

Heer suggested that they should not dwell on the time apart. They were together and that was what mattered.

Raajha ~~was~~ refused saying that justifying that exams were ~~the~~ near. He said that he had to leave. However, ~~his~~ he claimed his success would conquer distance and time.



## Q7. Translation

All ~~degrees~~ are going to be rendered useless ~~in~~ after ~~three~~ years. The ~~speed~~ of technology and the wish to gain success from it is so immense that our academic knowledge, the practical knowledge devised from academics up until that point is ~~becoming~~ ~~impractical~~. When every kind of information fits into the palm of your hands via a phone screen, then ~~it~~ is overcome by knowledge and creative thinking is ~~out~~ ~~taken~~ by knowledge. Now, the complaint is that in the coming days creative ~~storytelling~~ ~~story-tellers~~ how will creative story-tellers address their audience and keep them engaged? ~~A student~~ how will students glued to the internet be engaged, <sup>and understand</sup> in a small classroom by a teacher teaching them about the intricacies of the universe.

Translation  
Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner  
Focus on grammar please  
Do not attempt word by word