

Question NO # 1

Write a paragraph of 200 words

"Social Media as a tool of Hybrid Warfare"

The 21st century has seen an expansion of information communication technology. The internet and its confluence with information technology have increased accessibility to media especially social media. On the one hand it has facilitated the people, while on the other hand it has become an important instrument of hybrid warfare. Hybrid warfare is one of the fifth generation war strategy that combines political warfare, conventional warfare and cyber warfare methods including fake news, diplomacy, lawfare, regime change and foreign electoral interventions. In this modern era, social media platforms are frequently used to spread disinformation and propaganda during conflicts or

political campaigns. False information, misleading articles and manipulated images or videos can be disseminated rapidly to influence public opinion. For example, during Brexit, various groups used social media to spread exaggerated claims about the costs and benefits of leaving the European Union, affecting how people perceived the issue and ultimately influencing their voting decisions. Besides of shaping people's perception social media provide a platform for coordinating covert cyber operations.

Adversaries may use social media platform as vectors for cyber attacks such as spreading malware, phishing scams, or hacking accounts. These attacks can disrupt communications compromise sensitive information, and undermine functionality of critical infrastructure. These activities pose serious threat to national security economic stability and international relations. The threat of hybrid warfare ^{that} is so prevalent that even the phone number of prime minister could not stay safe.

The post reported that prime minister's contact number was among those targeted for surveillance by India using Israeli spyware. Besides, the hackers also attacked the FBR data center and brought down all the official tax collection websites for more than 72 hours, this information might be used against state. So such versions of hybrid warfare are a big threat to the security of the country. Hence social media role in hybrid warfare shows how powerful digital platforms can be in shaping public opinions, creating division and influencing global events. It is important for users to be critical of the information they see and understand the potential impact of social media in conflicts and political decision

QNO #2

a **the small hours:** (Something happen soon after midnight, in the very early morning)

⇒ They were arrested in the small hours of Saturday morning

b **Kangaroo court** (Judgment or punishment given outside of legal procedure)

⇒ It was something of a kangaroo court and the charges were never made public

c **In dribs and drabs** (small amounts that come or happen over a period of time)

⇒ They recieved donations in debris and drabs.

d **voice in the wilderness** (some one who expresses an idea or opinion that is being ignored)

In class, I always feel like a voice in the wilderness because of my liberal opinions.

e **walking on broken glass** (a difficult situation or challenge)

Navigating through the crowded market feet like walking on broken glass.

f. Joined at the hip

(so closely linked as to be almost inseparable)
Though we often work together we are not joined at the hip so we see things differently.

g. Letter perfect

(You do exactly what you have been told to do)

The President gave a letter-perfect speech

h. Out to lunch

Slightly crazy or not thinking clearly
You must have thought I was completely out to lunch when I forgot about meeting you.

Question No 3

Write a letter to newspaper editor highlighting workplace nepotism and suggest strategies to foster a healthier work environment for all

Examination Hall,

A.B.C. (City),

March 25, 2024.

The Editor,
The Daily Dawn,
Multan.

Subject: Highlighting workplace nepotism
and suggest strategies to foster
a healthier work environment.

I am writing to draw your attention and readers of newspaper's attention towards a pervasive issue of nepotism in the workplace, which greatly affect the environment of work place. Nepotism the practice of favouring relatives or close friends in professional contents, undermines the principles of fairness and meritocracy. This not only demotivates employees who are striving to advance based on their skills and hardwork but also hampers organizational performance by placing unqualified individuals in key positions. The resultant is lack of transparency and fairness can lead to increased employee turnover, decreased productivity and a toxic work culture.

To address this issue organizations must implement robust policies and practices that promote fairness and transparency. Here are some strategies that can help to foster a healthier work environment.

i Organizations or companies should develop and enforce clear policies for workplace.

ii Implement a merit based system for hiring and promotions can help which can ensure that decisions are based on a qualification, experience and performance rather than personal connections.

iii - Introduced standardized evaluation process. Conduct regular audits and monitor hiring procedure, these practices can help to address instances of nepotism.

iv Ensure transparency in decision making process that help to build trust among employees.

v The most important strategy is to create an environment where all employees feel valued and have equal opportunities for growth and advancement.

By implementing clear policies, promoting transparency and fostering an inclusive culture organizations can mitigate the negative impacts of nepotism.

Thank you for considering these. I hope my strategies will be helpful for you and I hope that through the newspaper, we can eliminate this culture of nepotism.

Truly yours,
x-y-z

Question No 4

Write synonyms of following words

a Disdain Scornfulness, Contempt

b Eulogize Praise enthusiastically

c Caress stroke, touch

d Rend Split,

e Racy Spicy, Juicy

Question No#5

Change the narration of following sentences

a He said, "I will be here again tomorrow"
He said that he would be there again the next day.

b Amna said to me, "When did you arrive in Islamabad?"

Amna asked me when I had arrived in Islamabad.

c Akram said, "I have to carry this bag."

Akram told that he had to carry that bag.

d You said to me, "Have you read the article?"
You asked me if I had read the article.

e She said, "Alas! My brother failed the test!"
She exclaimed with sorrow that her brother had failed the test.

f You said to him, "What a beautiful drama you are writing!"

She exclaimed with wonder that he was writing a beautiful drama.

g My father said, "It is very important for you to learn the use of prepositions."

My father told me that it was very

important for me to learn the use of preposition.

Aliya said to her class teacher, "I was not absent for a single day in the entire year."

Aliya told her class teacher that she had been not absent for a single day in the entire year.

Question No 6

Change the voice of following sentences

a They laughed at his warnings.

His warnings were laughed at by them.

b They didnot give me the money

The money was not given to me by them.

c She made a third attempt.

A Third attempt made by her.

d The masons were building the house

The house was being built by the masons.

e The terrorists blew up the bridge.

The bridge was blown up by the terrorists.

f. Someone sent her a cheque for a

Handwritten text at the bottom of the page.

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A cheque was sent by someone for a thousand euros.

g They called off the meeting

the meeting was called off by them.

h Ansan gave me flowers on my birthday

I was given flowers by Ansan on my birthday.

Question No 7

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions

i) I could not account for his extraordinary conduct

ii) Never fail to do good to others.

iii) He is weak in mathematics.

iv) He entered into an agreement.

v) The train is bound for Gujrat

vi) He was knocked down by the bus.

vii) The beggar is blind in one eye.

viii) Ansan invited Advocate Ali for tea this evening

ix) It is warming up by noon we shall

be able to go swimming.
(x) The train is passing through the tunnel.

Question No 8

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Make Previs of following passage and suggest suitable title

Cultivating Curiosity: A spark for Lifelong Learning

Curiosity is natural human trait that is often discouraged by parents and society, who find it inconvenient to answer the questions. Universities on the other hand, are designed in such a way where Curiosity is encouraged. The Scholars are free to ask questions for the sake of knowledge itself.

The scholars, scientist and historians are driven by a desire to know and to understand and get the answers of their queries. Even if their questions seems trivial to outsiders.

Their thirst to find the answers of their question is not just about related to their consequences. In fact, the Pursuit of knowledge for its own sake is the primary function and the prospects of their discoveries are often secondary.

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Question No 9

Translate into English

A person born in this world without his will and leave this world against his wishes. During this time no one understand him or tries to understand him. He is considered an angel in childhood, devil in youth and a fool in old age. If he gets married his life is like that of animals and if he is bebehlor they say that his conduct is not good. If he is foolwe people consider him dangerous one and opposite

of it they say he is miser. If he is poor he is useless. If he is rich he is arrogant. If he does charity they say he is hungry for fame (fond of fame). If he does not do it they say what is the use of such a person. He is an animal. If he takes interest in religion he is a hypocrite. If he stays away from religion his conduct is not good. Everyone kiss him when he born and before leaving everyone is ready to kick him off. If he dies in young age the world says he was promising. If he stays alive, he is treated so badly as if there is no one worse than him in the world.