

## Q 2

### Precis of the passage

Multiple invasions of China, despite heavily investing in building the Great Wall ~~due to~~ were due to corruption of its guards. This highlights that character of a nation is its biggest defence. Family structure, education system and role models play a key role in developing a nation's character. Destroying these, destroys the nation, as teachers, mothers and scientists who shape the positive human values take a back seat.

### Title

Character of a nation, decides its future.

## Q 3

### Q1 (Solution)

The role of courts in a society is dependant on the liberty various judges take in outlining their

function. While the checks by public, ~~and~~ <sup>the</sup> executive and <sup>the</sup> legislature also contribute in determining role of the courts in a society.

Q2 (Answer)

If a certain social or political situation arises that results in increased expectations of by the public, the executive or the legislature for courts to act in order to resolve the situation, it influences the role of the courts. If the judicial self perception of its role aligns with them, its role in society undergoes a change.

Q3 (Answer)

There are some cases in which public is emotionally involved. If the decisions of judiciary are not aligned with the sentiments of public, it results in criticism of judiciary. Public often criticises the courts for no particular reason too.

Q4 (Answer)

Academic and professional critics often disguise their strong critique in scholarly terms to lessen its blow. Some

of these terms include include being orthodox in their law making functions or over practicing judicial restraint. They also include being "socially reactionary" or "high priest of rigid stare decisis and the limited role for judiciary".

Q5 (Answer)

When public is emotionally involved in a case and the decision of judge does not reflect the sentiments of public, that judicial ruling becomes controversial.

Q. 4

'Corrected Sentences'

- i- There are few apples in the basket.
- ii- The movie was very interesting.
- vii- Many travelers have gotten lost in this maze-like city.
- ~~iii- At the end of the fall come the hard tests.~~

iii- The hard tests come at the end of the fall.

vi- She speaks as if she is an expert on the subject.

## Q. 5

### Punctuated Passage

A fast train raced along the border of the biggest cattle ranch in Montana. A passenger at the huge herds, and when the train finally passed the other boundary of the ranch, he turned to the man who was sitting beside him, and said, "What a huge herd of cattle! I counted 13,750 head." The man was surprised. "That's amazing" he answered, "I own that ranch, and you are exactly right. I have exactly 13,750 head of cattle. How were you able to count them so fast?" "It was easy. I just counted their legs, and divided by four."

## Q5 (B)

### Correct prepositions

viii- We will have to answer  
for our sins.

vii- Your principle will preside  
over the annual function.

iv- He prevented his younger  
brother from going to cinema.

vi- You are not polite in  
your conduct towards me.

ii- Would you like to attend  
to this dispute for him?

## Q6 (A)

iii- The writing on the wall

A wise ruler is able to  
read the writing on the wall  
and act wisely to avoid it.

iv- To bring to book

Due to efficient strategy of  
Lahore police, it was able to  
bring a lot of thieves to  
the book.

v- to drop in

I asked my friend to drop in and give me company.

viii- elephant in the room

During his visit to China, our Prime Minister cannot avoid addressing the elephant in the room i.e. increase in terror attacks on Chinese workers in Pakistan.

vii- A puffed pipe

Azam Khan is a puffed pipe. It is not a wise decision to include him in the cricket team again.

## Q6(B)

Sarah greeted Mark and asked if he had heard about the upcoming competitive exams. Mark affirmatively replied that he has and he has been thinking about whether he should take them or not, and if they are really that important. Sarah

replied in agreement and tells him that competitive exams play a crucial role in shaping our future. She also tells him that they not only test their knowledge but also their problem solving skills, time management, and ability to handle pressure. Mark ponders over it and replies that he never thought about that way. He asks are they not too stressful. He also tells her that he is worried about how he will perform under such pressure. Sarah tells him that it is natural to feel stressed but he should think of it as a challenge to overcome. She explains that competitive exams push them to strive for excellence and bring out the best in them. She further tells him that the sense of achievement he will feel after clearing them is unmatched. Mark agrees with her <sup>reluctantly</sup> and tell her that perhaps they do offer a great opportunity to showcase their abilities, and stand out among their peers. He thanks her for helping him understand the importance of competitive exams, and tells Sarah that he will give it his best shot.

Q7

## Translation

A violinist played a tune for 45 minutes in New York subway. A few people stopped by; a couple clapped, and the violinist collected approximately 30 dollars. No one knew that the violinist was Joshua <sup>Bell</sup> Grey who was one of the best musicians of the world. In that subway, Joshua played one of the most complex symphony in the world with a \$ 3.5 million violin. Two days before the subway incident, Joshua Bell performed in Boston and earned millions of dollar. This experiment proved that extraordinary thing does not shine in ordinary setting, and it is often ignored or given very less attention. There are talented people everywhere who are not getting the recognition or accolades that they deserve. That is why you should go to places where you are appreciated and praised and appreciated.