

Precis :

Character Building: "Key to a Prosperous Nation"

The failure of Chinese Great Wall to protect her from foreign invasions underscores that a nation's security depends on ^{the morals of those} ~~those~~ who guard it. A nation is destroyed when institutions of family, education and role models, which pass these moral values to young generation, are destroyed. A nation devaluing scientists and teachers never prospers.

Q 2: Comprehension:

Q1: A number of factors determine the role of courts in society. Firstly, how judges perceive their own function as well as what the expectations of public are regarding judiciary's role. The difference in opinion ~~ad~~ among judges regarding the role of courts and ~~their~~ ^{own} how they perceive their ^{own} function also influences the role of courts in society. Executive and legislature also influence the role of courts in society.

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Q# 2:

Changing conditions and ^{con-}ceptions influence the role of courts by altering the perception of judges regarding their ~~set~~ role. It also impacts the expectations of society about the role of judiciary thereby ^{either} widening or bridging the gap between judiciary's perception of their role and society's expectation of their role.

Q# 3:

Public criticism on judiciary might arise from cases with controversial judgements or controversial cases themselves. Such cases have public sentiment and concern attached to them thereby making them a household topic and ~~and~~

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controversial. Apart from that, judiciary is criticised by public for a host of blames including its ~~timid~~ ^{vices, failures} ~~orthodox~~ and ~~conservative~~ ^{and negative attributes} ~~negative perception~~ as well as its lack of creativity. Such blames ~~also~~ on judges and judicial system attracts criticism from public.

Q#4:

Academic and professionals describe judiciary by criticising it in restrained terms. They use phrases such as orthodox, ~~or~~ unimaginative, conservative, inactive and timid to highlight judicial issues in restrained terms. Titles such as "socially reactionary" or the "high priest of rigid stare decises and the

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limited role of the judiciary are employed by academic and professional critics for judges like Viscount Simonds.

Q# 5:

Judicial rulings might become controversial as certain cases have emotional, ideological and political sentiments attached to them. When the judicial decisions and rulings go against these sentiments, cases which are already in the eye of public storm become a household name.

~~the~~ When cases become household names, numerous stories and opinions arise thereby sparking controversies and making the case controversial.

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Q4: Sentence Correction

i) There are few apples in the basket.

ii) The movie was so interesting

iii) She was cooking dinner while he was watching TV.

iv) She speaks as if she is an expert on the subject.

v) Many travelers have gotten lost in this maize-like city.

Q#5: Punctuate the Passage.

A fast train raced along the border of the biggest cattle ranch in Montana. A passenger gazed at the huge herd, and when the train finally passed the other boundary of the ranch, he turned to the man sitting beside him and said, "What a huge herd of cattle! I counted 13750 head." The man was

surprised. "That's amazing,"
he answered. "I own that
ranch and you are right!" "I
have exactly 13750 head of
cattle." "How were you able
to count them so fast?" "It
was easy, I just counted
their legs and divided by
four".

B) Fill in the Blanks:

- (i) She did not qualify herself
for English.
- (ii) He prevented his younger
brother from going to cinema.
- (iii) You are not polite in
your conduct towards me.
- (iv) Your Principal will preside
over the annual function.
- (v) We will have to answer
for our sins at the last
day.

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Q-6 A) :

1) A passing fancy:

Laws against free speech are making it a passing fancy.

2) The court's purpose is # to bring to book all those accused of crimes.

3) To drop in:

Pakistan needs to drop in ~~terrorism~~ counter-terrorism efforts to bolster security.

4) On the anvil:

Palestine is on the anvil of destruction.

5) Elephant in the room:

Economic crisis was the Elephant in the room no one wanted to talk about.

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Q6: B) Dialogue writing:

"Hey Mark!", Sarah greeted, "Have you heard about the upcoming competitive exams?" she asked. "Yeah, I have", Mark replied, "I have been thinking whether I should take them or not. Are they really that important?", he asked. "Absolutely!", Sarah exclaimed. "Competitive exams play a crucial role in shaping our future. They not only test our knowledge but also our problem-solving skills, time management, and ability to handle pressure", she explained. "Hmm, I never thought about it that way", Mark admitted, "But aren't they too stressful? I'm worried about how I'll perform under such pressure" he said worriedly.

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Q #7: Urdu to English Translation:

A man played violin for
45 mins straight in

A man played violin for
straight 45 minutes in
Newyork's subway. Only a
~~handful~~ ^{few} of people stayed,
while a couple applauded
and the man with violin
earned only 30 dollars. No one
knew that he was Joshua Bell,
who was one of the world's
best musicians. Joshua played
one of the most complicated
tunes written alongside the
violin which was worth 3-5
million dollar. 2 days before
the subway event, Joshua
displayed his talent in Boston
where he earned millions of

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dollars. Hence, experience has proven that extraordinary staff is not appreciated in ordinary environment and is often neglected and devalued.

Talented people are found everywhere, but they neither receive the recognition nor the award that they deserve.

Therefore, go where you are appreciated.