

PART - II

Q2 -

TITLE:GLITTERING CHAINS: WHEN PROGRESS
ENSLAVES THE SOULPRECIS:

Beneath the dazzling surface of modern progress lies a deep moral corrosion. As material wealth, speed, and endless desires dominate life, traditional values like integrity, honour, and conscience are cast aside. Institutions once rooted in virtue - homes, schools, and religious platforms - now chase worldly gain, losing their moral purpose. Human relationships and policies are shaped by benefit, not principle, while intellect is reduced to a servant of greed. In this glittering age, wealth speaks loudest, and character is silenced. Unless moral awareness

interrupts This obsession with possession, humanity will continue in decline, trapped in the very brilliance it celebrates.

Q3- Answer The questions.

Q1- Why did Arab leaders change their attitude towards Pakistan after the conflict?

Answer: Arab leaders changed their attitudes towards Pakistan due to its remarkable performance in the conflict, particularly its mastery of digital warfare and disciplined military conduct. This display of advanced strategic capability earned Pakistan newfound respect and recognition in the Middle East, transforming its previously disregarded image into that of a formidable power.

Q2:

Answer:

The blackout in Delhi created a state of panic and paralysis, severely disrupting communication and spreading fear across the Indian capital. It exposed vulnerabilities in India's defence infrastructure and diminished its confidence, thereby weakening its psychological stance during the conflict.

Q3:

Answer:

Without the launch of digital warfare, Pakistan's retaliation would have remained confined to conventional military strikes. This might have allowed India to regroup and respond through traditional



means - The absence of cyber disruption would likely have prolonged the conflict and reduced Pakistan's strategic advantage, potentially affecting the diplomatic and regional response.

Q4:

Answer:

Traditional military force played an initial role through air defence, missile strikes, and artillery, achieving early tactical success. However, digital warfare proved more decisive as it disabled enemy communication, surveillance, and defence systems without physical engagement - The cyber strategy paralyzed India's operational capacity and shifted the power dynamics, making it the more effective and transformative tool in modern warfare.

Q5:

Answer:

The episodes reveals that "power" in the



21st century is no longer limited to conventional military strength but includes technological and cyber capabilities. Pakistan's digital dominance, redefined strategic superiority, indicating that nations equipped with advanced cyber tools hold the true leverage in modern conflicts. Power now lies in the ability to control both visible and invisible battlefields.

Q4 - Correct any FIVE of the following sentences -

i) Standing in the line, a Thunderstorm could be heard.

Correct: Standing in the line, I could hear a Thunderstorm.

iv) The lambs were gambling in the field.

Correct: The lambs were gamboling in the field.

"Inhaĩ did he say?"

Adel replied, "He said, 'We ignored warnings for years, and now the city is paying the price.' Those were his exact words."

People around them sighed, and one man muttered, "It is strange how leaders only speak the truth when disasters strike."

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i) He persisted in the teeth of overwhelming opposition -

ii) The policy was conceived under the auspices of international consortium -

v) The glass break into pieces.

vi) She married to him -

viii) He is sitting in the shade of tree.

Q-6 - A.

i) Throw cold water on

Her parents throw cold water on her travel plans by refusing to finance the trip.

ii) move heaven and earth

He moved heaven and earth to secure a job before his graduation.

vi) clutch at straws

Desperate to save his failing business, he began clutching at straws by investing in unreliable schemes.

vii) cry over spilt milk

There's no use crying over spilt milk now that the deadline has passed.

viii) build castles in the air

Instead of working hard, he keeps building castles in the air about becoming a billionaire overnight.

Q-7.

Translate the following into English

Margaret, an elderly woman, visits London's Embankment Station every day just to hear the "Mind the gap" announcement in the voice of her late husband, Oswald Lawrence. The announcement was recorded in the 1970s, and after Oswald's death, listening to it made Margaret feel his presence. In 2012, when the voice was replaced with a digital recording, Margaret contacted Transport of London. Upon realizing the depth of her emotions, the authorities restored her husband's voice at Embankment Station. Now, every day, the announcement is made in the same loving voice.
