

Mock # 02

Q2 Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

In every epoch, ... its own prosperity.

Moral Decline of Humanity in 21st Century.

Downfall underlies the progress of every civilization - Modernization veils human conscience because it is fueled by speed, invention and desires. Blinded by success and fortune, human beings barely notice the decline that accompanies their ~~success~~ growth. Reversal of moral values has occurred during this age of roaring success. Society has traded dignity for material advantage. Merits have changed. Laws bows before wealth and affection is used for benefit only. This reversal of values has resulted in erosion of trust, downfall of institutions and use of intellect for

evil schemes. High moral values are replaced by greed. 21st Century has taught man to reach new heights but not to evaluate himself. Wealth has become way more important. It nourishes the body and destroys the soul. Only retrieval of moral sense can stop this decline of humanity.

Approx passage words = 361
precis words = 130

Q4 Correction

- (iii) She would rather read a book than watch television.
 - (iv) The lambs were gambling on the field.
 - (v) A five feet snake was killed by the villagers.
 - (vi) Not only he was a thief but also a murderer.
 - (viii) He resigned the post.
 - (vii) I won against him in the race.
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Q5 Punctuation (A)

As the rain poured down over the flooded city, Adeel whispered to his friend, "Did you hear what the mayor said today?" His friend looked puzzled and asked, "What did he say?" Adeel 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 a man muttered, "It is strange how leaders only speak the truth when disasters strike."

~~Punctuations~~ Prepositions (B)

- (i) in
- (ii) with
- (iv) in
- (vi) to
- (viii) in / under

Q6

Build castles in the air.
Indian foreign policy is far from
one of regional hegemon-

They are building castles in the air

Cry over spilt milk

One should have a pro-active approach regarding exams. It is useless to cry over spilt milk.

Clutch at straws

I saw her enduring the rude behaviour of her ~~bot~~ new boss because after losing her last position in the company, she is clutching at straws.

Move heaven and earth

A mother will move heaven and earth to save her child from suffering.

Throw cold water on

Committee threw cold water on his propositions. thinking of her as young and inexperienced

Q7 Translation

Margret, an old lady, goes to the Embankment train station in London daily just so that she can listen to the "Mind the Gap" announcement in her husband, Oswald Lawrence's voice. This announcement was recorded in 1970's and after Oswald's death, Margret feels used to feel her husband's nearness. In 2012, when this voice was swapped with electronic recording, Margret contacted "Transport for London". When organization came to know ~~of~~ about her emotions they reinstalled her husband's voice on Embankment station. Now ~~the~~ ~~same~~ announcement is made in same love filled voice there.

Q 03

(i) Arab leaders changed their attitude towards Pakistan after the conflict because they were deeply impressed by Pakistan's mastery of digital warfare, and disciplined conduct of its armed forces. The way Pakistan paralyzed new delhi by its cyber attacks responded with operation Buncan-um-Marsoos made Arab leaders believe in Pakistan as formidable power of Muslim world.

(ii) The blackout in Delhi influenced the psychological state of India in such a way that was horrific for India but played really well in the interests of Pakistan. Sophisticated cyber-warfare technology strategy disabled command systems, satellite networks and air defence radars of enemy which caused great panic in Indian armed forces and general masses. They were scared for their lives. This psychological state

of theirs forced them to go for offensive to defensive mode and then later convinced them for a ceasefire.

(iii) If Pakistan had not launched digital warfare after the missile retaliation, conflict would have turned out in an entirely different matter. It would have forced India to climb up the escalatory ladder and might also have given India an upper ~~confli~~ hand in the conflict. Conflict would have lasted long, more people would have died on either side of border and assets ~~might would~~ ^{would} have been lost. Most importantly Pakistan would not have emerged victorious, stronger and powerful from this conflict. It would have been bruised.

(iv) Traditional military force and digital warfare are the demonstration two entirely different eras. Traditional military force is the ~~fat~~ feature of previous India - Pakistan encounters and other major and minor wars of 20th century. Traditional military warfare was all about roar of tanks and thunder and artillery. While digital warfare is about sophisticated cyber-attacks that disrupts communication systems, plays with psyche of enemy and renders the whole defence system ineffective without an ounce of ~~gunpowder~~ gunpowder.

(v) Events of 10 May 2015 were definitely a turning point that changed the meaning of power in 21st century by making it clear that technological advancement is ~~far more~~ ~~is~~ coupled with courage and discipline is far more important to win a war.

then numbers and military might. Power doesnot reside in sophisticated military weapons but in the fact that how well they are integrated with the other components of defense system through codes and signals. Moreover it resides in smart planning, effective leadership and mature decision making capabilities.
