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Question # 02:-

Title: The Paradox of Glittering Achievement

Civilizations have always projected an image of progress, but beneath the surface lies moral decay. Modern society, obsessed with speed, technology, and desire, prioritizes material gain over conscience. Amid towering cities and constant commerce, people ignore the spiritual poverty behind abundance. Values once rooted in honour and virtue have been replaced by gain and greed. Essential social institutions ^{have} traded their dignity for material advantage. Justice is outweighed by profit, affection by self-interest. Trust erodes, intellect serves greed, and noble virtues like honesty and humanity are dismissed. The age teaches man to seek outward wealth, not inward reflection. Wealth is worshipped, while character is neglected. Without moral renewal this glittering progress will only mask the

inner collapse of a hollow and declining humanity.

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Question # 01

Q1: Arab leaders change their attitude towards Pakistan after witnessing its effective use of digital warfare and military discipline during the 2025 conflict. Pakistan's strategic restraint and technological strength impressed the Arab world. It showed itself as a capable and modern power rather than struggling state. As a result, Pakistan gained renewed respect and stronger regional partnerships.

Q # 02

The blackout in Delhi caused widespread panic and fear by disrupting communication and power in the Indian capital. It exposed India's vulnerability and weakened public and military confidence. This unexpected

disruption created a Psychological setback for indian authorities and citizens. Overall, it played a major role in lowering india's morale during conflict.

Q # 03

Without digital warfare, the conflict would have likely remained conventional and prolonged. India might have recovered and launched a counterback using its satellite and communication system. Pakistan would have missed the strategic and diplomatic advantage gained through cyber disruption.

Q # 04

Traditional military force helped Pakistan in the early phase by shooting down aircraft and striking the targets. However digital warfare proved more decisive by disabling india's command and radar systems. It caused greater disruption with fewer resources, and no further

Violence. Thus cyber power had a more lasting impact than conventional attack.

Q # 5

The 10 May 2025 conflict shows that power in the 21st century is no longer defined by weapons alone. Pakistan's success proved that cyber capabilities and digital controls are key elements of modern strength. Influence now depends on technology and information dominance. This event marked a shift from traditional military might to intelligent, invisible warfare.

Q # 4

- (i) We were standing in the line, we heard a thunderstorm.
- (ii) He had better speak the truth or he will be punished
- (vii) I defeated him in the race
- (iii) She would rather read a book

than watch television

Viii He resigned from the post.

Q # 5

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 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 disaster strike."

Q # 5(b)

- (i) He persisted **in** the teeth of over-whelming opposition
- ii) The glass break **into** pieces
- iii) She married **to** him
- vi) Prop this bicycle **along** the wall
- v) He is sitting **in** the shade of tree

Q # 07

Margaret, an elderly woman, made her way to London's Embankment station every single day just ~~because~~ to hear the familiar voice of her late husband, Oswald Lawrence, say "Mind the gap". The announcement was recorded back in the 1970s. After Oswald's ~~passed away~~ ^{death}, those few words become comforting echo for her. But in 2021, when the recording was replaced with newer electronic recorded voice, it felt liked that the last trace of him had been erased. Margaret reached out to Transport ~~for~~ London. Once they understood the depth of her story, they brought Oswald's voice back at Embankment station. Now each day that same voice loving voice echoes through the station once again.

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