

Question 4

- (iii) She ~~she~~ would rather read a book than watch television.
- (vi) Not only was he a thief, but also a murderer.
- (vii) I won from him in the race.
- (i) Standing in the line, a thunderstorm could be heard by me.
- (ii) He had better speak the truth or he will be punished.

Question 5

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As the rain poured down over the flooded city, Adeeal whispered to his friend, "Did you hear what the mayor said today?" His friend looked puzzled and asked what did he say. Adeeal 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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- (v) The glass break into pieces.
- (vi) She is married to him.
- (viii) He is sitting under the shade of tree.
- (i) He persisted in the teeth of...
- (ii) The policy was conceived in the auspices of...

Question 6:

- (ii) He moved heaven and earth to find his lost daughter.
- (viii) He doesn't invest real effort into achieving his goals rather just keep building castles in the air.
- (vii) It is no use to cry over spilt milk. You should have worked hard when it could make a difference.
- (iii) These people aren't risk-takers themselves, they just prefer to sail close to the wind.
- (i) I am not in favour of keeping grudges. Just throw cold water on it and move on.

Question 7:

Margaret, an old woman, used to go to the London's Embankment Train Station everyday just so she could hear "Mind the gap" in her ~~late~~ husband, Oswald Lawrence's voice. This tape was recorded in the 1970s, and after Oswald's death, Margaret used to feel close to her husband by listening to it. In 2012, when this voice was changed ~~on removed~~ & replaced on the electronic recording, Margaret reached out to transport for London. When the institution came to know about her feelings, it restored her husband's voice on the Embankment Station. Now, that lovely voice is trumpeted there everyday.

Question 3:

- (61) The Arab leaders changed their attitude towards Pakistan after the recent Indo-Pak conflict as they saw Pakistan's mastery in digital warfare i.e. the cyberspace. That technical expertise coupled with a disciplined conduct showcased Pakistan's strength to stand up against attacks on it.
- (62) The blackout in Delhi - which occurred as Pakistan targeted selected military installations - disrupted communications. That panicked the Indians and influenced them psychologically.

(63) Had Pakistan not launched digital warfare after the missile retaliation, cyber units of enemy command systems would not have been disabled, satellite networks would not have been blinded, air defence radars would not have been silenced, and encrypted communications would not have been disrupted. The remaining Rafales might fly and battlefield would not have shifted from skies to digital space.

(64) Traditional military force can encounter tanks and artillery but digital warfare can do much more. In this conflict traditional military force helped shooting down five Rafales. Meanwhile, digital warfare proved more decisive because it blocked communications, disabled enemy command systems, silenced air defence radars, blinded satellite networks, disrupted encrypted communication - ultimately ~~creating~~ causing panic and fear in New Delhi.

(65) In the 21st century, traditional military power alone is not enough. Pakistan's expertise in cyber warfare proved more decisive and prompted the nations who were previously aloof to speak in favour of Pakistan. This indicates that power, beyond the conventional might, is not only a strategic advantage but also a diplomatic one. It is power in every realm of warfare that earns a nation, protection, and pride.

Question 2:

Title: Material Metrics of Progress Overshadowing
Morality and Values

Precis:

On the surface, civilisations seem to prosper but deep down they are moving backwards. Splendid constructions, grand buildings, and abundance of material goods hide how humans are increasingly lacking in values and character. Wealth commands authority and dictates human relationships. Trust among people and institutions is eroded. Intellect is utilized to plot and manoeuvre. Character and values like honesty, humility, and tolerance are considered things of the past. Humanity may view itself as progressing but in reality, it is growing hollower.