

## PART-II

Q2. Precis:

Title: Loss of Values Veiled beneath Progress.

The glamour of successful and prosperous life veils the moral decay of the civilization, where the progress is entitled to the superiority of personal ~~beliefs~~ benefits and wealth over moral values. Possession of wealth and power becomes the criteria for the development, simultaneously destroying humanity and values. Likewise, this century's magnificent development has blinded the people of its vices where virtue, morality and knowledge is subservient to profit, wealth and personal gains. Moral consciousness is required to ~~that~~ realize the decline in values quised under the glittering prosperity.

Q3. Comprehension:

(i) Why did Arab ....

The events of 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 changed the perceptions of the Arab leaders regarding Pakistan. The nation that was seen as a weak and easy target of for enemies, became a formidable power after India's attack its retaliation to India's attack. The mastery of traditional and

digital warfare, combined with disciplined conduct reawakened the respect of Arab leadership for Pakistan.

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(ii) How did blackout ...

Traditional warfare is already a war of nerves; coupled with cyber warfare and disruption in communication due to blackout in New Delhi, spread panic among the enemy's forces and its public. Fighting on several war fronts, digital and traditional, surprised them and played with their psychological state.

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(iii) If Pakistan had not ...

Digital warfare had played an important role in Pakistan's victory on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 attack. Opening a sophisticated battle strategy to disable satellite network, to disrupt communication and defence radars baffled the Indian forces, forcing them to retreat after facing loss of five Rafales. If this front was not employed by Pakistan, the Indian forces would have escalated the war.

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(iv) Compare and contrast ...

Use of tanks, artillery and fighter jets characterize the traditional warfare methods, whereas digital warfare includes cyber attacks on the enemy's

communication mediums, air defence radars and satellite networks. The digital warfare techniques proved to be decisive in Pakistan's war with India. India expected a traditional mode of war with Pakistan, however the cyber attacks on enemy's command systems proved to be the ace card.

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(v) 26 events of 10 May, 2025 ...

Prior to the war with India, the concept of power was restricted to physical display of force through artillery. The recent events of 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 reshaped and modified the concept of power, extending it to the cyber domain. The entity who holds the ability to disrupt and damage the digital system of military, would have the upper hand in war.

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Q4. Sentence correction:

- (i) While we were standing in the line, we could hear a thunderstorm.
  - (ii) She would rather read a book than watch television.
  - (iii) The lambs were grazing in the field.
  - (iv) He was not only a thief but also a murderer.
  - (v) I defeated him in the race.
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Q5. Punctuate:

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 one man muttered, 'It is strange how leaders only speak the truth when disaster strikes.'"

Q6. Rewrite the sentences:

- (i) He persisted under the teeth of overwhelming opposition.
- (v) The glass breaks into pieces.
- (vi) She is married to him.
- (vii) Prop this bicycle against the wall.
- (viii) He is sitting in the shade of the tree.

Q7. Sentences of following

(ii) move heaven and earth

Parents can go to extremes for their child's happiness and move heaven and earth for them

(iii) clutch at straws

After losing all his money in gambling,

he began clutching at straws to recover his loss.

i) **Sail close to the wind**

You must act according to the rules or the authorities can issue a warning against you for sailing close to the wind.

ii) **cry over spilt milk**

You should have studied harder to prepare your exams as it is now useless crying over spilt milk.

ii) **build castles in air**

The students were busy building castles in air regarding the trip while the school management had postponed the plan.

7. **Translation:**

Margaret, an old aged woman, daily visits London's Embankment Train Station to hear an announcement — "Mind the gap", recorded in the voice of Oswald Lawrence, her late husband. This announcement was recorded in the year 1970 and after Oswald's death, Margaret used to feel her husband's closeness through it. When his voice was replaced with an electronic one in 2012, Margaret contacted the authority of transport for London. When the department came to know of the recording's emotional significance, they restored the original

recording in her husband's voice at the  
Embankment station. Now everyday the  
announcement is made in his love filled voice

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