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English Precis and Composition.

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Q.2. Make a precis a suitable title.

"The Cost of Modern Comfort"

Modern society appears successful but is morally weak. People chase wealth, speed and comfort, forgetting values like honesty and humility. Big cities and businesses grow, but the human soul becomes empty. Respect for character has been replaced by love for money. Even homes, schools and religious places now focus more on material gain than on teaching good values. Relationships are judged by benefits, not feelings. Greed has broken trust and made people selfish. Intelligence is used for profit instead of wisdom. Old values are seen as useless. People know how to earn more but not how to live better. Without moral change, this modern success will lead to a deep loss of humanity and true happiness.

Q. 3.

(1.) Why did Arab leaders change their attitude towards Pakistan after the conflict?

Ans. Arab leaders changed their attitude towards Pakistan after witnessing its advanced cyberwarfare capabilities and disciplined conduct, which earned it new respect and strategic importance in the region.

(2.) How did the blackout in Delhi influence the psychological state of India during the conflict?

Ans. The blackout in Delhi created shock and panic, paralyzing communications psychologically weakening India by exposing its vulnerability.

(3.) If Pakistan had not launched digital warfare after the missile retaliation, how would the conflict have turned out differently?

Ans. Without launching digital warfare, the conflict might have continued conventionally, giving India time to retaliate. The decisive advantage gained through digital disruption would have been lost.

(4.) Compare and contrast the role of traditional military force and digital warfare as described in the passage. Which one proved

more decisive and why?

Ans. Traditional military force involved physical attacks, like air defence and artillery strikes. Digital warfare, however, disabled enemy infrastructure without physical confrontation. Digital warfare proved more decisive as it neutralized the enemy silently but effectively.

5. If the events of 10 May 2025 were to be viewed as a turning point, what does the episode reveal about the changing meaning of power in the 21st century?

Ans. The 10 May 2025 episode highlights that power in the 21st century is no longer just about military strength, but about technological dominance, especially in the digital realm where the invisible battles yield visible outcomes.

Q. 4. Correct any FIVE of the following sentences.

- i- while standing in the line, we heard a thunderstorm.
- ii- He had better speak the truth or he will be punished
- iii- She would rather read a book than watch television
- vii- I defeated him in the race.
- viii- He resigned his post.

Q.5. Punctuate the following Passage :

(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 one man muttered, "It is strange how leaders only speak the truth when disasters strike."

(B) Re-write appropriate Prepositions.

i- He persisted in the teeth of overwhelming opposition.

v. & The glass broke 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.

Q.6.

i. Throw cold water on- His negative remarks threw cold water on our enthusiasm.

ii. Move heaven and earth- she moved heaven and earth to secure her child's admission.

iii- **Sail close to the wind-** He often sails close to the wind by breaking minor rules.

iv. **Hoist with one's own petard-** The hacker was hoist with his own petard when his data was leaked.

viii- **Build castles in the air-** She spends all day building castles in the air instead of taking practical steps toward her goals.

Q.7. Translation.

Margaret, an elderly woman, used to visit the train station every day just to hear the "Mind the gap" announcement in the voice of her late husband, Oswald Lawrence. This announcement, recorded in the 1970s, was a cherished memory for her after his death. In 2012, when the authorities replaced the voice with an electronic recording, Margaret contacted Transport for London. Moved by her emotions, they restored the announcement at that station. Now, every day, she hears that same loving voice of her husband.