

English

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(Precis and Composition)

Q.3

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Q1. Why did Arab leaders change their attitude towards Pakistan after the conflict?

The attitude of Arab leaders was changed towards Pakistan because they were deeply impressed by Pakistan's mastery of digital warfare and conduct of disciplined action during the conflict. This technological competence and strategic restraint transformed Pakistan's image from a disregarded player to a formidable power, restoring national pride and strengthening strategic partnerships in the Middle East.

Q2. How did the Blackout in Delhi influence the psychological state of India during the conflict?

The Blackout in Delhi caused by Pakistan's missile and artillery strikes

led to paralysed communications and widespread panic in the Indian capital. This unexpected blow shocked and destabilized the psychological state of India leadership and the general public, creating a sense of vulnerability and helplessness early in the conflict.

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

If Pakistan had not launched digital warfare, the conflict would likely have remained purely conventional, centered on missiles, artillery, and air combat. India, despite initial losses, might have regrouped and retaliated using its superior conventional force. Without the cyber attacks disabling command systems, radars, and satellite networks, India's military capacity could have been restored or maintained, potentially

altering the outcome in its favor and reducing the global diplomatic pressure it faced.

Q.4. Compare and contrast the role of traditional military force and digital warfare and as described in the passage. Which one proved more decisive and why?

Ans. Traditional military force involved the use of tanks, aircraft, missiles and artillery, producing immediate and visible destruction like the downing of Rafale jets and the blackout in Delhi. While Digital warfare targeted critical infrastructure invisibly, disabling command systems, communications, and radars without further physical destruction. While traditional force initiated the confrontation, digital warfare proved more decisive by rendering enemy formations ineffective without additional bloodshed.

Q.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 episode reveals that in the 21st century, power is no longer defined solely by conventional military strength but by the ability to dominate the digital domain. It emphasizes that technological superiority, especially in cyber warfare, is now a critical determinant of national security, international influence, and strategic deterrence.

Q. No. 4

Correct any Five of the following sentences.

i- Standing in the line, a thunderstorm could be heard.

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Correct: Standing in the line, he could hear a thunderstorm.

iii- She would rather read a book than watch television.

iv- The lambs were gamboling in the field.

vii- I defeated him in the race.

viii- He resigned the post.

Q. NO. 5. A. Punctuate the following passage.

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 the following sentences (only five) after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

- i- He persisted in the teeth of overwhelming opposition.

ii- The policy was conceived under the auspices of an international consortium.

v- The glass broke into pieces.

vi- She is married to him.

vii- Prop this bicycle against the wall.

Q. NO. 6 Use only Five of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

i- Throw cold water on

Every time I get excited about a new idea, she throws cold water on it by pointing out all the risks.

ii- Move heaven and Earth

The rescue team moved heaven and earth to save the trapped miners.

iv- Clutch at straws

Desperate to find a cure, he started clutching at straws by trying unproven remedies.

v- Cry over spilt milk

There's no point of crying over spilt milk, we need to focus fixing the issue now.

viii- Build castles in the air

Instead of working hard, he spends his time building castles in the air about becoming a billionaire.

Q. No. 7: Translate the following into English, keeping in view the idiomatic / figurative expression.

Margaret, an elderly woman, visits London's Embankment train station every day just to hear the announcement of "Mind the gap" in his late husband's voice. This announcement had been recorded in the 1970s, and after Oswald's passing, listening to it gave Margaret a comforting sense of his presence. In 2012, when the

voice was replaced with a digital recording. Margaret reached out to Transport for London. Upon learning the emotional significance ~~of~~ behind her request, the authorities decided to restore Oswald's voice at Embankment station. Now, every day that loving voice echoes once again as a timeless whisper of love.

Q. No. 2 Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Title:

A World Rich in Things, Poor in Spirit

Precis:

Despite the dazzling outward progress of modern civilization, a deep moral decay spreads beneath.

Obsessed with speed, wealth, and endless desires, society has abandoned conscience and character, replacing

them with material pursuits. Institutions that once rooted in virtue, are now driven by profit and self-interest. Relationships are measured in gain, and intellect is often misused for greed rather than enlightenment. Moral values like honesty and humanity have become outdated, making wealth the new standard of worth. As comfort grows, genuine contentment fades. Without a revival of moral conscience, humanity risks spiritual emptiness beneath the glowing illusion of prosperity.