

English Precis and Composition

Mock - 2

Q4 Correct any five of the following sentences.

i) He had better spoken the truth or he will be punished.

Ans: He had better spoken the truth or he would be punished.

ii) A five feet long snake was killed by the villagers.

Ans: A five feet snake was killed by the villagers.

iii) Not only he was a thief but he was also a murderer.

Ans: He was not only a thief but also a murderer.

iv) He resigned from the post.

He resigned of the Post.

v) She would rather read a book than watching television.

She would read a book rather than watching television.

Q.5 A

Punctuation:

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."

Q.5 B

Prepositions:

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

Q. no. 6

vii) **Cry over Spilt milk:** The war has irreversible effects on people's lives and now there is no benefit of crying over spilt milk.

viii) **Build castles in the air:** He

never did anything practical because he was always busy in building castles in the air.

ii) **Move heaven and Earth:**

~~Her~~ ^{She} ~~pledge~~ ^{for mercy} has moved heaven and Earth, to make sure her daughter gets best education.

i) **throw cold water on:** She

was excited about her new business ideas, but her friends threw cold water on her by pointing out all potential risks.

Q'NOT

Translation:

Margarete, an aged woman, goes to embankment train station of London daily, only to listen the announcements "Mind the gap" in voice of her deceased husband, Oswald Lawrence. This announcement was recorded in 1970's Century and ^{after} Oswald's death, Margarete used to feel closeness of his husband by hearing this. In 2012 when this voice was replaced with electronic recording, then Margarete contacted The Transport for London. When the institute came to know her feelings, they again restored her husband's voice, on embankment station. Now it is announced ^{there} in that ~~affection~~ loving voice daily.

Q No 2

Precis:

With passage of time, all civilizations progress by secretly deteriorating their real values. Today man has high temper, uncontrolled desires with lost conscience. Similarly, the materialistic progress is visible but none can sense its cost. Even the values are reversed today as wealth is prioritized over character. While people who should preserve real values have compromised for material gains. Now there is injustice, elite-favored policies, ^{and} degradation of institutions. As the greed has replaced honesty, modern era has enabled man to progress in outer material world without inner self-analysis. Moreover, spirituality and contentment are compromised over worldly gains. To counter this progress causing decline in humanity and prosperity, revival of moral sensibility is needed.

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The Cost of Progress in Civilizations

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Q no 3

Reading Comprehension:

[Q no 1 Answer]

Arab leaders changed their attitude towards Pakistan after the conflict because they were impressed by Pakistan's sophisticated cyber warfare, and its disciplined approach of retaliation. They came to know that Pakistan is now an unforbidable regional power.

[Q no 2 Answer]

The blackout in Delhi during conflict was totally unexpected by Indian state and people. This also paralyzed all kinds of digital and other communications in the Indian capital resulting into a psychological panic in the city.

[Q no 3 Answer]

If Pakistan had not launched digital warfare after the missile retaliation then conflict would have turned into an

escalating conventional battle.

There would have more life losses and infrastructure damage including other impacts because of a full-fledged conventional conflict. The digital warfare immediately and invisibly created deterrence soon and the conflict de-escalated.

[Q No 4 Answer]

Traditional military force involves use of tanks, artillery, and missile batteries and it plays role in visible warfronts in battles. While digital warfare include sophisticated cyber warfare strategies and used in an hidden front in the digital domain and battle fields are shifted to

the invisible theatre of codes and signals. In recent india-Pakistan conflict the digital warfare proved more decisive because it was unexpected and it restored deterrence. Because of this the regional powers were also tilted towards Pakistan after conflict.

[Answer 5]

In the events of 10th May, 2025, turning point was launch of digital warfare by Pakistan. After this Indians Rafales never dared to fly again. Many regional powers also began to speak in favour of Pakistan. This shows the changing meaning of 'power' in the 21st century. In this modern era power lies in technology and cybewarefare. Today power lies in hybrid warfare that involves all kinds of warfronts.