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ENGLISH PRÉCIS AND COMPOSITION

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A. Paragraph 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. One man muttered, "It is strange how leaders only speak the truth when disaster strike."

B. Filling the Blanks with Prepositions.

v. The glass break into pieces.

vi- She is married to him.

vii- Prop this bicycle against the wall.

viii- He is sitting in the shade of tree.

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



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Sentence Correction

vii- I beat him in the race.

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

iv- He had better speak the truth, or he will be punished.

i- As we stood in line, we could hear a thunderstorm.

vii. He has resigned from the post.



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Usage in Sentence

ii. Throw cold water on: She threw cold water on our picnic plans when she predicted rain all weekend.

iii. Move heaven and earth: I am moving heaven and earth to qualify the competitive exam.

vi. Clutch at Straw: After failing the test, he clutched at straws by begging the teacher for extra credit.

vii. Cry over spilt milk: It is no use to cry over spilt milk.

viii. Build castles in the air: He

built castles in the air
about clearing CSS without
studying.

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TRANSLATION

Margaret is an elderly woman who visits London's Embankment train station everyday just to hear her late husband, Oswald Lawrence, say "Mind the Gap". The announcement was recorded in 1970s and after Oswald's death, Margaret felt a sense of closeness to her husband when she heard the voice. When the voice was replaced with an electronic recording in 2012, Margaret contacted Transport for London. When the agency came to know about her feelings, they restored her husband's voice at Embankment station. The announcement is

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now made there everyday in
the same loving voice.

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READING COMPREHNSION

Q.1: ~~Q~~ (ANSWER)

Arab leaders changed their attitude towards Pakistan after the conflict because they were deeply impressed by Pakistan's mastery of digital warfare and its disciplined conduct during the conflict. This marked a significant departure from the previous disdain they held, restoring Pakistan's bruised national pride and strengthening strategic partnership in middle east.

Q.2 ~~Q~~ (ANSWER)

The blackout in Delhi, caused by Pakistan's missile batteries and long range

artillery striking selected military installations, paralyzed communication and spread panic. This unexpected disruption significantly impacted the psychological state of India by causing chaos and fears, undermining the Indian capital's sense of security during the conflict.

Q3 - (Answer) -

If Pakistan has not launched digital warfare after the missile retaliation, the conflict would likely have remained confined to conventional military engagements such as aerial dogfights and artillery fire. Without Pakistan's cyber warfare disabling India's command systems, radars, and communications, Indian Air force would have continued to operate effectively potentially giving India a conventional military advantage.

Q. 4 - (Answer) -

The role of traditional

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military force entailed physical attacks such as missile strikes, artillery shelling and shooting down enemy aircraft. Digital warfare on the other hand, involved invisible cyber attacks disabling command, communications and satellite systems. While traditional methods inflicted damage and confusion, digital warfare proved more decisive because it rendered entire Indian formations ineffective without further physical combat.

Q.5. ~~Answer~~

The events of 10 May 2025 reveal that 'power' in the 21st century is increasingly defined not just by conventional military might but by the ability to dominate the digital arena. Control over cyber capabilities and technological disruption can decisively tilt the balance in conflicts, making invisible battles of codes and signals as important as physical warfare.

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Title: Moral Decay Beneath Modern Progress.

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Throughout history, civilizations have masked their progress with superficial brilliance, while an unseen moral decay grows beneath. The modern era, obsessed with speed, inventions and increasing desires, prioritizes material gain over virtue. Values have shifted from honor and character to monetary profit, corrupting homes, education, religion, business, politics and personal relationships. Trust erodes, institutions degrade and intellect serves greed rather than enlightenment. Qualities like honesty and humility are discarded in favor of relentless acquisition, causing a spiritual famine beneath the surface of comfort. Without a revival of moral awareness, this dazzling progress will only mask humanity's decline, trapped in hollow prosperity.

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abundance

non-stop
yet this
over-
enrichment

grand cities and
wealth, yet
spiritual

generate
concepts