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Q: 2

Title: "The illusion of progress and decline of Moral values".

Precis:

Despite the outward brilliance of modern civilization, a silent moral decay undermines its core. obsessed with speed, wealth, and endless desires, humanity has replaced virtue with materialism. Values once grounded in Character and Conscience now bow to profit and gain. Homes, Schools and even places of worship, once guardians of integrity, are Compromised by the lure of wealth. In this new order, fairness is forsaken for advantage, affection is measured by benefit, and intellect is misused for greed. Modern progress teaches man to acquire, not

to reflect, making wealth the only voice heard while character remains voiceless. This dazzling material success makes a spiritual famine and unless moral consciousness is revived humanity risks perishing in the glow of its own false prosperity.

Q:3 **Ans: 1**

Arab leaders changed their attitude towards Pakistan 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 their previous disdain, and led them to regard Pakistan as a formidable power in region.

Ans: 2

The blackout in Delhi caused by Pakistan's missile retaliation paralyzed communications and spread panic throughout the Indian Capital.

Ans : 3

If Pakistan had not launched digital warfare, the conflict might have continued as a conventional military engagment, possibly escalating further. Without disabling india's command systems and communication networks.

Ans 4 :

Traditional military force inflicted immediate damage, but digital warfare proved more decisive by neutralizing enemy capabilities without further physical combat, shifting the battlefield and ensuring strategic superiority.

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Ans: 5

The episode reveals that in the 21 century, "power" is no longer defined solely by physical might but by technological dominance, particularly in cyber capabilites that can win wars without visible violence.

Q4 Correct any five of the following?

(i) Standing in the line, a thunderstorm could be heared.

Standing in the line, I heard a thunderstorm.

(ii) She would rather read a book than watching television.

She would rather read a book than watch television.

(iii) The lambs were gambling in the field.

The lambs were gambolling in the field.

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

A five foot long snake was killed by the villagers.

(v) I won him in the race.
I defeated him in the race.

Q⁵ (A) Punctuate the following passage.

As the rain poured down over the flooded city, Adeel whispered to his friend, "Did you hear what the mayour 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) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

1 He persisted **in** the teeth of overwhelming opposition.

2 The policy was conceived **under** the auspices of international Consortium.

3 **On** pain of severe penalties, citizens were forbidden to engage in trade contrary to royal decrees.

4 The manuscript, through written **under** colour of scholarship, was actually prepared in furtherance of political agenda.

5 The glass broke **into** pieces

Q:6 (A) use five idioms in your own Sentences.

1 Her negative Comments threw Cold war on our exciting plan.

2 He moved heaven and earth to get the project approved.

3 The politician sailed close to the wind by making Controversial remarks.

4 In his desperation to win, he was clutching at straws.

5 There's no use crying over split milk, let's focus on the solution.

Q:7 Translate in to English:

As soon as the news was broadcast on the radio, in a trembling voice laden with sorrow and grief, someone in the newsroom whispered, "The dam has burst."

This Thatcher had resigned to prime minister in 1990, but even after stepping down, she remained a powerful

Ideological voice in British politics. The sense of loss was profound, her critics and supporters alike acknowledged her towering presence.

In 2012, a documentary director working on a project about her legacy noted that Thatcher's voice had to be recreated using digital recordings, and no new interviews were available after her demise. The transport department issued a formal statment of Condolence, and it was publicaly announced by media in the same solemn and iconic tone as her previous speeches from 1970s.