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Q2. Make a Precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Title: The illusion of Progress; a glittering decline

Despite material advancement, modern civilization suffers a profound moral decay. The pursuit of wealth and rapid innovation has eclipsed conscience, replacing virtues like integrity and humility with greed and self-interest. Institutions once rooted in moral authority; home, education, religion, have traded their essence for superficial gains. Success is now measured by profit not principle, and even personal relationships are tainted by utility. While outward luxury grows, inner fulfillment withers. This inversion of values fosters distrust, weakens noble institutions and starves the soul. Without a revival of moral awareness, humanity risks becoming a hollow shell, dazzling in appearance but weakened in spirit.

Q3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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Answer No 1

Arab leaders were impressed by Pakistan's sophisticated use of digital warfare and its composed strategic conduct during the conflict. This demonstration of technological strengths and military discipline shifted their previous dismissive views, leading them to see Pakistan as a serious regional power worthy of respect and partnership.

Answer No 2

The sudden loss of communication and power in India's capital caused widespread fear and confusion. This unexpected vulnerability not only disrupted the country's response capabilities but also delivered a strong psychological blow, shaking the confidence of both military and civilian leadership.

Answer No 3

Without the cyber warfare and offense, the confrontation would likely have remained a conventional military exchange with India, possibly regrouping and counterattacking. The digital strikes, however, neutralized India's key systems and prevented further escalations. Without them, Pakistan might have

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lost its strategic advantage and the conflict could have prolonged or intensified.

Answer No 4

The traditional military power played a role in initial exchanges, air defense and missile strikes were used effectively. However digital warfare proved far more impactful, as it crippled vital enemy systems without further physical engagements. The cyber strategy shifted the nature of the conflict entirely, showing that in modern warfare, the ability to disable an opponent's digital infrastructure can be more decisive than sheer fire power.

Answer No 5

The incident highlights that power today is not solely by physical weaponry or troop strength. Instead, technological prowess, especially in digital realm, has become a central element of national strength. The ability to dominate cyberspace and disrupt an enemy's core systems can shift diplomatic influence, reshape alliances, and redefine global perceptions of strength.

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Qno 4. Correct any five of the following sentences.

• Corrected sentences are written below.

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

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

v. A five-foot long snake was killed by the villagers.

vi - Not only was he a thief, but he was also a murderer.

viii - He resigned from his post.

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 mayor said today?"

His friend looked puzzled and asked, "What did he say?"

Adeel replied, "He said, 'We ignored warning 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. Rewrite the following sentences after filling in blanks with appropriate prepositions.

i. He persisted in the teeth of overwhelming opposition.

ii. The glass broke into pieces.

iii. She is married to him.

iv. Prop this bicycle against the wall.

v. He is sitting in the shade of the tree.

QNO6. Use only five of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meaning.

i. Throw cold water on

Ali was enthusiastic about his exam's result, until his instructor threw cold water on it disclosing his overall marks.

ii. Move heaven and earth.

Most of the parents try to move heaven and earth to give their children the best possible life.

iii - Sail close to the wind

The journalist sailed close to the wind by publishing an article that nearly violated press laws.

vii - Cry over spilt milk

Ayesha wasted her time for the exam preparation, but there's no point crying over spilt milk as she should focus on the remaining time.

viii - Build castles in the air

Dreams require us to start working towards our goal rather than just sitting and building castles in the air.

Q7. Translate the following into English----

Margaret is an elderly woman who goes to London's Embankment train station just to hear the announcement of 'Mind the Gap' in the voice of her late husband, Oswald Lawrence. This announcement was recorded in his voice in the 1970's, and ever since he died, Margaret would feel the closeness of Lawrence by getting to hear this announcement in his voice. In 2012, the voice of Lawrence was replaced with an electronic announcement. After this replacement, Margaret contacted

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Transport for London. When Transport for London learned of the Margerit Sentiment, they reinstated her husband's voice over the Embankment station and removed the electronic voice. After that, every day the announcement at the station continues to be in the loving voice of Lawrence.

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