

Q.3

Answer After confrontation with India, Arab leaders changed their view of Pakistan due to its impressive performance in digital warfare. While Pakistan was previously seen as less important regional actor, its strategic use of cyber capabilities during the conflict reshaped global perception. Pakistani cyber units disabled India's command systems, blinded its satellite networks, silenced air defence radars, and disrupted encrypted military communications. These advanced ~~strength~~ digital warfare tactics stunned observers and demonstrated Pakistan's technology strength. As a result, Arab leaders, impressed by this capability and discipline, began to see Pakistan as formidable and regional power, leading to sufficient shift in their attitude.

Ans2 The blackout in New Delhi had a deep psychological impact on Indians during the conflict. Pakistan's swift missile and artillery strikes targeted key military installations, resulting in a sudden and unexpected blackout in the Indian capital. This disruption paralyzed communication and create widespread panic in New Delhi. The shock of losing control in the heart of nation damage India's sense of security and exposed its vulnerability. This psychology blow weakened India's confidence and add pressure on its military and political leadership during the confrontation.

Ans 3a If Pakistan did not launch digital warfare after its missile retaliation, the conflict might have remained limited to traditional military exchanges. Without disabling India's Defence system, India could have quickly regrouped and launched a counter strike. The absence of cyber disruption would have allowed Indian forces to maintain communication, coordination, and possibly regain air superiority. This might have prolonged the conflict, caused more physical destruction, and drawn in international power sooner. Moreover, Pakistan would not have gained the strategic advantages of diplomatic respect it earned through its mastery of digital warfare.

Ans 3b The Indo-Pak conflict of May 2025 underscored the role of both traditional military force and modern digital warfare. Pakistan responded with missile strikes and air defense, showing conventional strength. However, its use of digital warfare, such as disabling India's satellites, radars, and communication networks proved more effective. This unexpected tactic disrupted India's operations and affected the morale of its people and leadership. While both forms of force played a ~~digital~~ role, digital warfare was more ~~decide~~ decisive because it strategically weakened the opponent without extended physical combat.

Ans: The events of 10 May 2025 marked a significant shift in the understanding of power in 21st century. Traditionally, power was associated with the military strength and territorial control. However, Pakistan digital offensive, which caused a blackout in Delhi and disrupt critical systems, revealed that information technology and cyber capabilities now play a central role. The psychological impact of disabling satellites, radar and communication networks showed how power today lies in the ability to paralyze a state functions without boots on the ground. Thus, the episode that in modern world, power is increasingly defined not just by military hardware but by strategic digital influence, information control, and the ability to destabilize without direct confrontation.

Q.4

vii I won the race over him.

viii He resigned from his job.

vi He was not only a thief but also a murderer.

iii She would rather read a book than watch Television.

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

Q.5

'A' 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 truth when ~~they~~ disasters strike."

Q.5

B

- (i) He persisted in the teeth of overwhelming opposition.
- (iv) The glass broke into pieces.
- (vi) She is married to him.
- (vii) Prop his bicycle against the wall.
- (viii) He is sitting under the shade of tree.

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Q.6 (A)

viii build castle in the air

Despite building castles in air, one must think about his future career options.

ii) throw cold water on

iii)

Please do not throw cold water on his achievements, he has potential to do again with same energy.

ii move heaven and earth:-

ii

He moves heaven and earth to accomplish his goal.

vii cry over spilt milk:-

His wife has left because of his untoward attitude with her, now he cries over spilt milk.

iii) Sail close the winds:-

He is sailing close to the wind with his wife, because he does not want to leave her.

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Q.2

Margaret, an elderly woman from London, ~~used~~ to visit Embankment Station every day. She does not go there to travel but hear the "Mind the Gap" announcement recorded by her late husband, "Oswald Lawrence". It was recorded in the 1970s and after the death of Oswald, she continued to hear the announcement and it served as a reminder of love. In 2012, the announcement was replaced with a digital voice. She contacted Transport for London and shared her story with them. Moved by her words, they reinstated her late husband's recorded announcement. Now, that announcement is ~~now~~ still made in that loving voice.

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