

Mock Test

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English Preci and Translation

PART - II

Q7 Translation :-

Margaret, an elderly women, visits the train station every day just to hear the announcement "Mind the gap" in the voice of her late husband, Oswald Laurence. The announcement, recorded in the 1970s, brings her a sense of closeness to him after his death. When in 2012, the voice was replaced with an electronic version, Margaret contacted Transport for London. Upon Learning about her emotions, the authorities restored her husband's voice. Now, everyday, she hears the same loving voice at the station.

Q6 Idioms in Sentences:

(i) Throw cold water on:

She threw cold water on his plans to start a business.

(ii) Move heaven and earth:

He moved heaven and earth to get his dream job.

(iii) Hoist with one's own petard

The corrupt officer was hoist with his own petard when the bribe he took was recorded.

(iv) Cry over spilt milk:

It's no use crying over spilt milk; we must focus on rebuilding.

(v) Build castles in the air:

He keeps building castles in the air instead of taking action.

Q5(B) Prepositions:

(i) He persisted in the teeth of overwhelming opposition.

(ii) The glass broke into pieces.

(vi) She is married to him.

(vii) Prop this bicycle against the wall.

(viii) He is sitting in the shade of the tree.

Q5 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 how leaders only speak the truth."

when disaster strikes."

Q4 Correction of Sentences:-

(vii) I won him in the race.

I defeated him in the race.

(vi) Not only he was a thief but he was also a murderer.

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(viii) He resigned from the post

He resigned.

(iii) She would rather read a book than watching television

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

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Q3 Comprehension:-

(Q1) Why did Arab leaders change their attitude towards Pakistan after the conflict?

Ans: The Arab leaders changed their attitude because they were deeply impressed by Pakistan's mastery of cyber warfare and its disciplined conduct. And began to regard it as a formidable power. As a result, the nation's pride ~~which~~ had long been bruised was suddenly restored.

(Q2) How did the blackout in Delhi influence the psychological state of India during the conflict?

Ans: The sudden blackout in Delhi paralyzed communications and spread panic in New Delhi. This showcased the ^{strategic} upperhand of Pakistan and created psychological shock.

(Q3) If Pakistan had not launched digital warfare after the missile retaliation, how would the conflict have turned out differently?

Ans: If Pakistan had not launched digital warfare after the missile retaliation India would have recovered militarily and the conflict could possibly

escalated with conventional weapons, keeping diplomatic support on India's side.

(Q4) Compare and Contrast the role of traditional military force and digital warfare as described in the passage. Which one proved more decisive and why?

Ans: Traditional warfare provided initial impact e.g. shooting down jets but digital warfare was more decisive - disabling command systems, blinding satellite networks, silenced air defence radars, disrupting communication without any physical confrontation, paralyzing India and shifting global perception in Pakistan's favor.

(Q5) If the events of 10 May 2025 were to be viewed as a turning point, what does the episode reveal about the changing meaning of "power" in the 21st century?

Ans: Power now lies in the technological dominance rather than artillery force. Nations capable of cyber superiority

and information warfare can change outcomes more decisively than through conventional military means.

Q2 PREC Writing:-

Title

The Hollow Grandeur of Modern Progress

Despite modern civilization's dazzling advancements, a silent moral decay persists. Driven by materialism and speed, society now values wealth over virtue, compromising institutions like the home, education, and religion. Conscience-driven traits such as honesty and humility are dismissed, replaced by greed. Power dynamics have shifted - policy favors profit, affection is transactional, and intellect chases gain over enlightenment. As comfort grows, true contentment fades. If moral awareness is not revived, humanity's achievements will merely illuminate its spiritual decline.