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Precis and Composition

Q.3

(i)

Arab leaders changed their attitude towards Pakistan because they were deeply impressed by Pakistan mastery of digital warfare and its disciplined conduct during the warfare. Previously, Pakistan had often been treated with disdain in the Middle East.

(ii)

The blackout in Delhi created a psychological shock and panic. It paralyzed communications and spread panic in New Delhi, forcing the Indian capital into an unexpected blackout.

(iii)

If Pakistan had not launched digital warfare, the conflict might have remained a conventional military engagement, potentially leading to prolonged battles and higher casualties. It also marked a watershed moment in the history of South Asian conflicts.

(iv)

Traditional military force involved air defense system, missile strikes, and artillery which achieved tactical successes such as downing enemy aircraft and targeting installations. However, digital warfare proved more decisive because it crippled India's command and control system without physical confrontation.

(v)

The episode reveals in the 21st century, power is no longer defined solely by physical military strength, but

increasingly by technological superiority and cyber capabilities. The ability to disrupt, disable, and dominate in digital sphere is emerging as a critical determinant of national power. Pakistan's success demonstrated that future conflicts may be won through intelligence and cyber strategy rather than firepower.

Q.4

Correct Sentences :

- ii. He had better speak the truth or he will be punished.
- iii. she would rather read a book than watch television.
- vi. Not only he was a thief, but he was also a murderer.
- vii. I defeated him in the race.
- viii. He resigned his post.

(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 the truth when disasters strike?"

(B)

i- He persisted in the teeth of overwhelming opposition.

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.

Q.2

Title: Decline of values

Modern civilization, though outwardly advanced suffers from an inner moral decay. The obsession with speed, wealth, and material success has overshadowed conscience, character, and virtue. Institutions like the home, education and religion have compromised their higher roles for material gain. The sanctuary of home, tribunal learning stood custodians of higher impulses. On boardrooms, strategems are no longer measured by fairness but by profit. The slow, luminous of conscience striving for balance, honesty and humility are now dismissed. The new country with its mechanisms and magnifications had taught man to reach outward. In such atmosphere, wealth becomes only oracle. The paradox of this glittering achievement that it leaves the spirit famished and comfort expand. The splendor of our

progress will merely where hollow humanity
enacts its prosperity.

Q.7

Margaret, an elderly woman visit Embankment train station in London everyday to hear the "Mind the gap" announcement in the voice of her late husband. Oswald Laurence the announcement had been recorded in the 1970s and after Oswald death Margaret feels his presence. In 2012, when the voice was replaced with electronic recording, she reached out to the authorities. When organization learned of her emotional connection, they restored Oswald's voice at embankment station. Now, everyday, that same loving voice echoes through the station once more.