

Q.2

Precis

Title:

Moral Decay in Modern Civilization

Modern civilization, while outwardly successful, suffers from deep moral decay. The obsession with speed, wealth and consumerism has caused a shift in values, where money is prioritized over integrity. Institutions like the home, education and religion have compromised their ideals in pursuit of material gain. Human relationships are often reduced to transactions and intellectual is increasingly used for profit rather than ethical purpose.

Traditional virtues such as honesty and humility are dismissed as outdated. Though technological advances have expanded external comfort, they have diminished inner peace. This unchecked materialism leaves the human spirit empty. Without a revival of conscience and moral clarity, modern progress will merely serve as a backdrop for humanity's inner collapse.

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Comprehension

1.

Arab leaders changed their attitude toward Pakistan after witnessing its exceptional cyber-warfare capabilities and composed military strategy. This demonstration of modern strategic power elevated Pakistan's image, earning it newfound respect and ~~admiration~~ admiration in a region where it was once underestimated.

2.

The blackout in Delhi triggered mass panic and psychological destabilization. It disrupted communication, created fear and exposed India's vulnerability, leading to confusion and weakened national morale during the conflict.

3.

Without the digital warfare component, the conflict would likely have remained a conventional military exchange, potentially escalating into a prolonged confrontation. This would have allowed India time to regroup and retaliate. The absence of technological disruption would have reduced the strategic impact of Pakistan's

actions and might not have shifted global diplomatic opinion in its favor.

4. Traditional military force initiated the conflict with air defense and missile strikes, demonstrating tactical strength. However, digital warfare proved more decisive by paralyzing India's defense systems without further bloodshed. It shifted the battlefield from physical territory to cyberspace, rendering enemy formations ineffective and achieving broader strategic goals with minimal escalation.

5. The events of 10 May 2025 illustrate that power in the 21st century is no longer defined solely by conventional military strength, but by the ability to dominate technological and informational domains. The conflict revealed that nations equipped with cyber capabilities can shape outcomes decisively, making digital supremacy a critical element of modern power.

04: Sentence Correction

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

iii. She would rather read a book than watch television.

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

vii. I defeated him in the race.

viii. He resigned from the post.

Q: 5. A.

As the rain poured 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:

- ii. The policy was conceived under the auspices of an international consortium.
- iii. On pain of severe penalties, citizens were forbidden to engage in trade contrary to royal decrees.
- v. The glass broke into pieces.
- vi. She is married to him.
- viii. He is sitting in the shade of tree.

Q:6

- ii. She moved heaven and earth to clear the CSS exam in her first attempt.
- vi With no evidence left, the lawyer's arguments were nothing more than clutching at straws
- vii. He kept blaming himself for the failed deal, but his colleagues told him not to cry over spilt milk
- viii. No progress can be made if leaders continue building castles in the air instead of addressing ground realities.

Q.7

Translation:

Margaret, an elderly woman, used to visit Embankment Station in London every day solely to hear the announcement "Mind the Gap", recorded in the voice of her late husband, Oswald Lawrence. This announcement was recorded in the 1970s, and after her husband's demise, it became a source of emotional comfort for her. In 2012, when the voice was replaced with an electronic recording, she contacted Transport for London, deeply moved by her story, the authorities reinstated her husband's voice at the station. The same loving voice continues to make announcement every day.