

Q4) 1) Standing in the line, I could hear a thunderstorm.

2) He better speak the truth or he will be punished.

3) She would read a book rather than watching television.

4) The lamb were gambling ⁱⁿ the field.

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

6) Not only was he a thief but also a murderer.

7) I defeated him in the race.

8) He took resignation from the post.

Q5) 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."

- Q5) B)
- v) The glass break ~~into~~ pieces.
 - vi) She is married ~~to~~ him.
 - vii) ~~Prop~~ this bicycle ~~by~~ the wall.
 - viii) He is sitting ~~under~~ the shade of tree
 - iv) The manuscript, though written in colour of scholarship, was actually prepared in furtherance of a political agenda.

Q6) vii) Cry over spilt milk:

You were disrespectful to your parents while they were alive; it is no use crying over spilt milk now.

viii) Build castles in the air:

Ali was building castles in the air about how he would win a lottery, and become rich overnight.

i) Throw cold water on:

As the debate got heated between the two, Ali mediated and threw cold water on it.

ii) Move heaven and earth:

The child moved heaven and earth, screaming and insisting upon buying the toy.

~~vi) Clutch at straws:~~ iii) Sail close to the wind:

The criminal was sailing close to the wind by moving freely in the police area.

(Q7) TRANSLATION:

Margaret, an aged woman, daily visits the London's Embankment train station to hear the announcement of "Mind The Gap" in the voice of her late husband, Oswald Lawrence.

This announcement was recorded in the 1970s, and after the death of her husband, Margaret feels the affection of her husband in it.

In 2012, when the voice was replaced by the electronic recorded

version then Margaret consulted the Transport for London Department. The department respected her feelings, and reinstated her late husband's voice. Now, there is an announcement in that affectionate voice daily.

Q3) COMPREHENSION:

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

Ans) The Arab leaders changed their attitude towards Pakistan after the conflict because they were shocked and impressed by the electronic war skills of Pakistan's defence forces, and their organized retaliation to the Indian aggression.

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

Ans) Pakistan struck the Indian capital, New Delhi, with missiles that resulted in a complete blackout. It hampered the communication systems, and people couldn't get connected to one another or the media, which created tension and chaos, thus influencing their psychological states.

Q3) If Pakistan hadnot launched digital warfare after the missile retaliation, how would the conflict have turned out differently?

Ans) Pakistan's launch of digital warfare after the missile retaliation intimidated the enemy, allowing the western superpowers to mediate. If ~~Pakistan~~ it hadnot been the situation, the war could have escalated into a nuclear one.

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) Initially, Pakistan used traditional military tools in their defence. The sophisticated defence system of Pakistan shot down Indian jets. Then, Pakistan attacked with drones and missiles. Soon after, Pakistan launched cyber attack ~~by~~ which disrupted satellites and disabled the air defence of India. This digital warfare cut the communications within India, and gave Pakistan a decisive victory.

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) In the 21st century, the meaning of power is not more limited to the traditional military strength. Infact, the power of a country

is determined by its scientific and technological advancement in warfare and other aspects of geo-politics.

Q2) PRECIS:-

INVERSION OF VALUES : FROM HUMANITY TO MATERIALISM

Civilizations that apparently seem advanced, remain empty from inside. In a rapidly progressing world, people compete to acquire more, yet their souls remain empty. Value, once defined by dignity, is now measured in wealth. Even homes and educational institutions, that were supposed to guard morality, have become compromised. Lust has overruled values like truthfulness, tolerance and humbleness. This shift in norms has eroded social relations and destabilized institutions. Today, people

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compare themselves to others, but fail to contemplate on themselves. In short, money has become the king, and character, its slave. Still, ironically, greater acquisition of wealth leads to ^{increased} ~~greater~~ dissatisfaction. A moral revival is needed to reinstill humanity in its true sense.
