

Mock-2 (English Precie)

Part II:-

Question Number 2:-

Precie Writing.

Title :- The hollow Triumph of Materialism

Modern civilisation, though adorned with dazzling progress and material wealth, conceals a deep moral decay. The relentless pursuit of speed, luxury, and possession has overshadowed essential values like honesty, character and virtue. Institutions once upholding morality - homes, schools and religious platforms, are now compromised by materialistic desires. Human interactions are increasingly driven by profit rather than affection and fairness. The shift has led to widespread moral rot, institutional decay and intellectual corruption. Despite technological marvels, the human spirit feels empty. Unless society reclaims its moral compass, all its advantages will only show case the tragic downfall of a hollow, self-indulgent humanity.

Question No: 3:-

Q-1-ans-

Arab leaders change their attitude towards Pakistan after conflict because they were impressed by Pakistan's mastery of digital warfare and disciplined military conduct. The display of technological capabilities and strategic preparedness elevated Pakistan's status, promoting a shift from past disregard to newfound respect.

Q-2-ans-

The sudden blackout system paralyzed communication and spread panic in New Delhi, resulting in psychological destabilization of India by exposing its vulnerability, weakening its confidence and readiness for further confrontation.

Q-3-ans-

If Pakistan had not launched digital warfare, Pakistan's advantage would have been limited to physical retaliation. India might regroup and regain strength possibly escalating the conflict. The cyber strategy shifted decisively the balance in Pakistan's favour by disabling defense system.

Q4-ans.

Traditional warfare include direct combat like missile strikes, artillery tanks and air defence system, whereas digital warfare targeted enemy system invisibly. Digital warfare proved more decisive as it neutralized India's military capabilities without continued physical confrontations, shifting the power dynamics swiftly and effectively.

Q5-ans.

This episode shows that modern power lies in technological and cyber capabilities rather than military strength. In digital era, control over information and system can determine the outcome of conflict, redefining natural strength.

Question No : 4:- Use in sentences.

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

(iv) The lambs were gamboling in the field.

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

(viii) He resigned from the post.

(vii) I defeated him in the race.

Q5-(B) Preposition..

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

(vi) She is married to him.

(v) The glass broke into pieces.

(ii) The policy was conceived under the auspices of international consortium

(vii) Prop this bicycle against the wall.

(A) Punctuate the passage

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 warning 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 strikes".

Q6:-

(A)

(vii) It is of no use to cry over a spilt milk, we must learn from the mistakes and move on.

(viii) Instead of working hard, he just builds castles in the air about becoming rich.

(i) He threw cold water on our excitement by rejecting the proposal.

(ii) He moved heaven and earth to get his son in a good school.

(iii) His comment in the meeting sailed close to the wind and nearly got him fired.

Q7:-

Margaret, an elderly woman, used to go to the train station everyday just to hear the 'Mind the gap' announcement in the voice of her late husband, Oswald Lawrence.

The announcement, which was recorded in the 1970s, served as a reminder of her husband's presence after his death. When the authorities replaced the original voice with a new electronic version in 2012, Margaret contacted Transport for London to express her emotions. When they got to know the story, the authorities restored her husband's voice. Now, every day, she hears that same loving voice echoing in the station.
