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MOCH: English Precis and composition

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QNo4: Correct any five of the following:

- i- Standing in the line, I could hear a thunderstorm.
- iii- She would rather read a book than watch television.
- v- A five-foot long snake was killed by the villagers.
- vii. I won against him in the race.
- iv- The lambs were grazing in the field.

Qs: A. Punctuate the following 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 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- Rewrite the following sentences (Only 5) after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

vi- She is married to him.

viii- He is sitting in the shade of tree.

v- The glass break into pieces.

vii- Prop this bicycle on the wall.

ii- The policy was conceived on the auspices of international consortium.

Qn06 Use only five of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

viii- Build castles in the air

Since she bought a lottery ticket, she has been busy building castles in the air, telling her friends to buy a mansion with the winning prize.

vii- Cry over spilt milk

When he regretted breaking up with her, his friend told him it was useless to cry over spilt milk, as she would not come back.

ii- move Heaven and Earth

She loved her brother so much that she moved heaven and earth to arrange a rare matching donor for her brother's bone marrow transplant.

i- Threw cold water on

The toddler was excited to see the monkey, but when the monkey snatched the banana from the toddler's hand it threw cold water on his enthusiasm and he started crying.

ii- Sail close to wind

He wanted to take risks so he sailed close to the wind by resigning from his well-paid job, after starting his part-time business.

Qno7: Translate into English.

Margaret is an old-aged woman, who goes to Embankment station every day to listen to "Mind the Gap" announcement in her late husband Ausworld Lawrence's voice. This announcement was recorded in the 1970s decade and after the death of Ausworld, Margaret could feel her husband's presence by listening to it. In 2012, when this voice was changed through electronic recording, then Margaret contacted the London transport. When the institution became aware of her emotions, they resumed her husband's voice on the Embankment station. Now, the announcement there is carried out in the same lovely voice.



QNO3: Read the following passage and answer carefully.

Answer: The Arab leaders changed their attitude towards Pakistan after the conflict due to the exceptional performance of Islamabad. The swift response of the armed forces, coordination among the state institutions, technological robustness, and impressive warfare strategy by Pakistan made the Middle East to recognise it as a key player. Therefore, through its effective conduct in the conflict Pakistan was able to strengthen its image in the Arab region.

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Answer 2: The blackout in Delhi substantially influenced the psychological state of Indian nation during the conflict. The sudden black out hindered the means of communication, causing huge frenzy in the city. Moreover, the air supremacy and successful cyber attack ^{by Pakistan} on the military control systems and technologies of India further deteriorated their aggressive designs.

Answer 3: If Pakistan had not launched digital warfare after the missile retaliation, India could have attacked Pakistan. The successful digital warfare after the missile retaliation paralyzed the Indian communication, military command and control systems, as well as technologies. As a result, India could not think of retaliating. ~~back~~ and inflicting any damage on Pakistan.

Answer 4: Traditional military force was confined to the war of borders, tanks, and outdated military equipments, ensuring warfare to limited domains. However, the digital warfare through the use of technology has become extensive in its domains and is not limited to specific domains. Now, in a fraction of seconds whole nations can be paralyzed through damaging their communication, military, and defence systems. Digital warfare is more effective and decisive as it ensures the shutdown of enemy's command and control system with a single button and not even a single bullet fired.

Answers: The episode of 10 May 2023 reveals that power in the 21st century does not remain confined to conventional military capabilities; however it has shifted to dominance over the digital domain. Countries like Pakistan that do not have conventional military strength as compared to their enemies but their digital competitive ^{now} can prove lethal for their enemies. Therefore, power has become entangled with digital competition and dominance.

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try to write in your own words as much as possible

Title: Rethinking modern progress through morality

Civilizations are defined by development yet they erode simultaneously at the internal level. Modern psyche is dictated by unchecked materialism that has blurred self-awareness. Similarly, ideals of good characters in the contemporary world are refined in terms of wealth acquisition. Guardians of societal norms and moral values are themselves busy in extracting maximum benefit from this materialistic culture. The shift towards wealth maximization has seeped into both personal and private domains, dictating every aspect of it. The desire to accumulate wealth has disregarded values of virtue and good character as things of past. It also neglected the inner self consciousness, leading to craving for genuine fulfilment. Therefore, it is crucial to redefine this null notion of progress with morality to revitalise humanity in modern world.

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