

Day: Tuesday 'English Précis & Composition' Date: 29-7-25

Past - II :-

Q#2) Title :- "The high cost of glittering progress"

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Overall idea is ok  
Title needs improvement.  
Grammar is ok.

Throughout history, civilizations have adorned themselves with outward progress, but beneath the dazzling surface lies a corrosion of moral integrity. Modern society, intoxicated by invention and excess, prizes and wealth acquisition over conscience and character. Institutions - homes, schools, boardrooms - once guided by virtue and duty, now trade dignity for profit. Social bonds falter, trust erodes, and affection is judged by benefit. Values such as honesty, humility, and restraint are dismissed as relics, replaced by greed. The grand achievements of progress have hollowed out the human spirit: comfort has increased, yet true

Precis should be one 3rd of original passage

Your passage reflect the original idea

Don't take direct sentences from the passage

It is not the narration do precis

Title should be self-defining and self-explanatory to the passage



of decline under the trappings  
of its own prosperity.

In comprehension answer each question comprehensively  
Do not be irrelevant in your answer  
Please enhance length of each answer  
Read the passage carefully

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(Q1)

The Arab leaders <sup>were</sup> exorbitantly  
mesmerized by Pakistan's exceptional  
skills of tech war and its  
professional conduct. They regarded  
it as an alarming and impressive  
power. This, suddenly restored  
the long damaged image of Pakistan.

(Q2)

The blackout in Delhi distorted  
all sorts of communication channels  
and spread Hecbie Jeebies among  
the public. This led to terror  
on India during the conflict.  
Rafales ~~lost~~ the audacity to  
fly, western powers criticized  
India's agitation and India  
found itself sidelined without  
any credible ally, marking in  
history.



(Q3)

The inauguration of digital warfare by Pakistan was mandatory, as it prevented further escalation and tensions among the two nuclear armed countries. India was in a state of Heptle Skeptle and conventional war was forbidden from happening. The western state also viewed Pakistan as a capable country and brokered a ceasefire between the two states.

(Q4)

The traditional military force involved the air defense system, missile batteries and long range artillery that shot down Rafales and struck military installation.

The digital warfare froze all communication systems in India.

Digital warfare proved more decisive as it weakened and crippled the state in opposition and it was a win-win situation.

for Pakistan.

(Q5)

The episode shows that "power" in 21st century now includes digital dominance, not just military strength. Nations are now judged by their technological edge and strategic digital preparedness.

"An era of tech war"

Q4)

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(i)

standing in a line, a thunderstorm could be heard.

The/we could hear

(ii)

He better speak the truth or he will be punished.

(iii)

she would <sup>rather</sup> read a book ~~rather~~ than ~~watching~~ television.

(iv)

The lambs gambled in the field.



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(v)  
A five feet snake was killed  
by the villagers.

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

~~beat~~ (vii)  
I won to him in the race.

(viii)  
He resigned from the job.

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(A)

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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

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the truth when disasters strike. ✓

(B)

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(iii) with

(v) into ✓

(vi) to ✓

(vii) Write 1 to against

(viii) under / in

Q6)

(A)

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(i) throw cold water on :

continuously throwing cold water  
on someone's efforts destroys  
them psychologically. ✓

(ii) move heaven and earth:

Saba is moving heaven and  
earth to become an AC. ✓

(iii) Sail close to the winds:

India, on 10th May, sailed close  
to the winds by attacking Pakistan. ✓

(vii) Cry over spilt milk:

After flunking the test, Ahmed  
cried over spilt milk. ✓

(viii) Build castles in the air:

Sameer builds castles in the air  
without actually putting effort in



opening the restaurant.

Q7)

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Translation :-

Margret, an old age women, who visits takes the Embankment train station in London every day just to hear the voice of her late husband Oswald Lawrence, who once announced, "Mind the gap" at the station. This announcement was first recorded in 1970 and was later replaced. After Oswald Lawrence's death, Margret found comfort in hearing her husband's voice. When the announcement was removed in 2012, she was heart broken. Margret contacted the Transport for London authorities. When they learned the back ground of her story, they reinstated the announcement at the station. Now, every day the station echoes with the voice of love.

Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner  
Focus on grammar please  
Do not attempt word by word