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(Part One)

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2. Constitutional arrangements
3. Government representatives
4. Cabinet split
5. Provincial capitals
6. Constitutional oath of office
7. Collective leadership
8. Electricity supply board
9. Pre-feasibility studies
10. Freedom-restricting laws

II. Translate the following expressions into Arabic. (10 Marks)

1. In cold blood
2. Dressed to the nines
3. It's a piece of cake.
4. On the horns of dilemma
5. Advice sharpens a rusty opinion.
6. Rudeness knows no sweat of shame.
7. Stinginess deems man's value.
8. A word is enough to the wise.
9. Old habits die hard.
10. Content is an everlasting treasure.

III. Translate the following sentences from English into Arabic. (10 Marks)

1. The black walnut plant has been known to carry properties that help with digestive disorders
2. A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.
3. Man's as well as peoples' first duty is to put an end to those horrible destructive powers and to support world peace with all means possible.
(Part Two)

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