HTML Newspaper Recreation — Explanation

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Daily Mashriq (Urdu) Original Front Page Date: 19 Aug 1988

1) What the HTML page is doing This page recreates a classic Pakistani newspaper front page using only HTML. It keeps the layout simple and readable while still looking like a real paper: a header strip, then a three column front page with a main photo and short stories.

2) How the layout is built (without CSS files) Because external CSS is not used, a single main table creates the newspaper grid. The table has one row and three columns: left (image + burial summary), center (lead story + reactions), and right (short boxed briefs). Borders and horizontal lines are used to mimic newspaper separators.

3) Images and authenticity All images come from the real scanned front page (pre 1990). The emblem, masthead crop, and the main photo are saved in the images folder and placed using . This keeps the recreation tied to an actual newspaper instead of generated artwork.

4) Content changes in this version The navigation links and extra explanatory headings that were marked for removal were deleted to match the cleaner front page look. The earlier 'Key Timeline' bullets were replaced with a short burial summary describing General Zia-ul-Haq's funeral arrangements in Islamabad and the national atmosphere at the time.

5) Why semantic tags are still used Even though the layout uses a table for columns, the page still uses semantic HTML5 tags such as , and . This makes the structure easy to understand and matches the assignment requirement for semantic elements