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War: a Cause of Civilizations' Fall

War has always been a definite factor behind the fall of civilizations. It does not harm its victims until it strongly grips ~~and~~ them, blocking all the escaping ways. During ~~inclinations~~ phases ^{of civilization}, although the cost of wars is more than its benefits, yet civilizations can afford to involve in series of wars. War remains harmless until societies do not start utilising nature and man-power for economic and political development, respectively; after that, it becomes a Moloch that does not harm but takes a larger share from war's benefits. However, war exhibits its cancerous nature when the society starts using its mental abilities more for military activities; it proves deadly until ~~its victims do not~~ take actions to avert it completely. Historically, whenever the danger of war in civilization had been sensed, societies took actions to avoid it. An individual can contribute in avoiding war either by refusing to get involved in any war declared by the states or by convincing them to make peace before ~~the~~ tensions escalate; The second option has proven better.

Text: 540 words

Precis: 175 words

Wrong use of double negative with until

Idea ok. Connectivity ok. Choice of certain words can be improved.

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Question 6(b)

(i)

Just as we reached the valley and met Jamil, he said that the valley was all very fine, but whether we know there was nothing to eat. We replied in annoyance that we could eat anything there.

He elaborated that the brown bread was two months old, and there was nothing else but potatoes.

We asked if there must be milk anyhow.

He suppressed and replied positively that there was milk.

(ii)

Miss Andleeb said, "I think English food is lovely. I am preparing a questionnaire that is to be circulated to the student of university in order to find out their eating preferences."

Miriam responded that the students would not fill up questionnaires.

Miss Andleeb cried with shock ~~why~~^{if} they would not fill up questionnaire.

Miriam ~~g~~ replied in negative that they would not because as a nation, they were not questionnaire-conscious.

Miss Andleeb replies in dismay that that was too bad.