

PART-II

Q. 2 Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

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I speak of peace because of the new face of war. Total war makes no sense in an age when great powers can maintain large and relatively invulnerable nuclear forces and refuse to surrender without resort to those forces. It makes no sense in an age when a single nuclear weapon contains almost ten times the explosive force delivered by all of the Allied air forces in the Second World War. It makes no sense in an age when the deadly poisons produced by a nuclear exchange would be carried by the wind and water and soil and seed to the far corners of the globe and to generations yet unborn. Today the expenditure of billions of dollars every year on weapons acquired for the purpose of making sure we never need to use them is essential to keeping the peace. But surely the acquisition of such idle stockpiles, which can only destroy and never create, is not the only, much less the most efficient, means of assuring peace. I speak of peace, therefore, as the necessary rational end of rational men. I realize that the pursuit of peace is not as dramatic as the pursuit of war, and frequently the words of the pursuer fall on deaf ears. But we have no more urgent task. Some say that it is useless to speak of world peace or world law or world disarmament, and that it will be useless until the leaders of those nations, perceived to be hostile by us, adopt a more enlightened attitude. I hope they do. I believe we can help them do it. But I also believe that we must re-examine our own attitude, as individuals and as a nation, for our attitude is as essential as theirs. And every graduate of this school, every thoughtful citizen who despairs of war and wishes to bring peace, should begin by looking inward, by examining his own attitude toward the possibilities of peace. First, let us examine our attitude toward peace itself. Too many of us think it is impossible. Too many think it unreal. But that is a dangerous, defeatist belief. It leads to the conclusion that war is inevitable, that mankind is doomed, that we are gripped by forces we cannot control. Our problems are man-made. So let us persevere. Peace need not be impracticable, and war need not be inevitable. By defining our goal more clearly, by making it seem more manageable and less remote, we can help all peoples to see it, to draw hope from it, and to move irresistibly toward it.

Q. 3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.

Precis:-

Title should preferably be a phrase, not a sentence. Indent the paragraph.

Title:- The Pursuit Of Peace IS NOT As Dramatic

~~The Speaker talk about~~ According to the author,...

Power of nuclear weapons makes total war unreasonable. In a time when weapons are so powerful, the consequences of war would affect the entire world and future generation. However billions are spent on weapons to ensure P Peace, these reserve only destroy not create it Peace. The speaker emphasizes people to focus on Peace as a rational goal. Despite the challenges, Peace is possible, and war is not unavoidable. By working together and clearly defining Peace, we can create hope and move toward progress.

Capitalization errors found. Mistakes identified.

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 Precise word = 93