

# Assignment

Practicing Mock Paper of  
(P&C October 2024)

Q3:- Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow (20 marks)

Forecasting the weather -----  
----- meteorology.

## Questions:-

Q1:- What is drought and what are its consequences?

## Ans 1):-

Drought is a prolonged period with little or no rainfall. Its consequences include streams and rivers drying up, cattle dying from thirst and crops being ruined leading to severe hardships for people relying on agriculture.

ii- Does the writer endorse the popular sayings about the red sky?

Ans ii):-

No, the writer does not endorse the popular sayings about the red sky. He states that while these sayings are sometimes correct, they are ~~are~~ more often wrong. If they were always accurate, there would be no need for the science of meteorology.

iii- Is the weather forecasting a science; if so, what is it called?

Ans iii) :-

Yes weather forecasting is a science called as meteorology.

iv- Why is it not easy to forecast the weather?

Ans iv):-

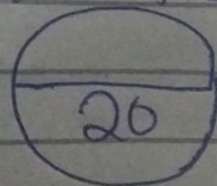
It's not easy because many factors influence it. Each of those factors must be carefully studied before making even a ~~fairly~~ fairly accurate prediction.

v)-  
How would the moon help the people in forecasting weather?

Answer:-

In the past, people believed that the moon controlled the weather. They thought that when the crescent moon lay on its back, it held a lot of water and signaled that rain was on the way.

Q4:-



Correct any FIVE of the following sentences:-

Ans 4:-

Correct sentences:-

i) - The priest united the bride and

groom in holy matrimony.

2- Alan Turing was a scholar, a scientist and an artist.

3- The dispute between the faculty and administration was not resolved ~~until~~ until the faculty received better working conditions.

4- Being thoroughly dissatisfied with the painting, he hid it in the closet.

7- Your heritage is different from mine.

Q5B):-

Re-write the following sentences (only five) after filling in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions.

Ans 5B):-

3)- The article discusses, for the most part, the possibility of life on

other planets.

4- John called his brother in hopes of finding somebody to watch his children.

5- If you study the material very thoroughly, you will have no trouble with the examination.

6- We were walking through the woods when, all of a sudden, we heard a strange sound.

8- Prep this cycle against the wall.

Q6:-

B- Rewrite the following dialogue, written in direct speech in a paragraph form.

Ans 6B:-

Indirect Speech (Paragraph):

The judge asked Mr. Thompson if he was seeking compensation for wrongful termination to which the plaintiff replied that he believed he had been unfairly dismissed. The judge then confirmed that he had been let go after eight months and Mr. Thompson affirmed this. The judge explained that, under the law, employees with less than a year of service were not eligible for relief unless there was evidence of discrimination or a specific rights violation. Mr. Thompson protested that he felt his rights had been violated but the judge stated that without such grounds, he could not grant relief. Mr. Thompson then asked if there was anything he could do and the judge responded that his hands were tied by the law. Acknowledging this, Mr. Thompson thanked the judge and said he understood. The judge then dismissed the case.

Q7:-

Translate the following into English  
----- expression.

Ans 7:-

Recently, a controversy arose in a book fair in Lahore because instead of focusing on books and literary activities numerous stalls were set up selling food and non-literary items pushing the fair's original purpose to the back burner. Many attendees expressed disappointment feeling that the 'book fair' had largely turned into a food market leaving little room and attention for books, authors and literary discussions. The excessive emphasis on food stalls sparked a debate over whether the event was fulfilling its literary purpose or merely fulfilling the commercial interests.