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Importance of Peace Strategy

The analysis about the decline of civilizations has found a war as its blatant cause. War remains tolerable until it keeps its devotees under its strong grip. Even during the era of growth of civilizations, the benefits gained from wars, surpassing its cost, led states to remain engaged in wars. However, the unpleasant side of wars reveals only when war-monger societies invest their political and economic abilities for the cause. Consequently, human affairs bear the brunt. Previously, to salvage societies, attempts have been made to choose one of two alternatives — war or civilization. This depends on individuals to achieve their objectives as either direct citizen or indirect citizen. While abstaining from war is deemed as opposing institution of war, the alternative peace strategy may be believed as humerous. Yet, the latter remains a more promising option.

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Q6(A)

Converting direct speech into indirect speech
and Indirect into direct.

- 1) Just as they had come in sight of the valley Jameel met them and told them the valley was all fine. He also asked them whether they knew there was nothing to eat. They exclaimed with anger that they could eat anything there. The Jameel replied that except potatoes and two months old brown bread, there was nothing else. He also supposed there had been milk too.
- 2) Mr Andaleeb said "I think English food is lovely. ~~He~~^I am preparing a questionnaire to be circulated to the students of the university with a view to find out their preferences."
- Mariam said that the students would not fill up questionnaires. Miss Andaleeb wondered with gloominess that students would not fill the form. Miriam said that as a nation we are not questionnaire-conscious. Miss Andaleeb found it too bad.

COMPREHENSION PASSAGE.

1)

a) justified by:- consolidated by, testified by

b) inducing belief:- to make it attractive / acceptable

c) trends of civilization:- actions followed excessively in civilizations

d) nobler hypothesis:- which is not challengeable

2)

The author claims that the scientific method is the more reliable one. According to him, the conclusion reached by the scientific methods is based on facts and evidence. It continues to test previous results while providing enough evidences to assist new researchers in developing their own interpretations. Hence, the scientific method remains a satisfactory tool.

3)

No, the conclusions reached by scientific methods should not be considered final. It is because it's a cyclic process where one conclusion continues to be challenged by new one. The upcoming experimenters provide different interpretations, results and evidences. Hence, the scientific methods don't provide whole truth.

4).

According to the author, it is necessary to abandon scientific methods in certain circumstances. The method usually encompasses slow testing, frequent suspension of

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judgement and restricted conclusions. However, some actions in everyday life require swift actions based on incomplete evidence, immediate actions and advanced conclusion. Hence, the method is not reliable in every situation.

- 5). The basis of intuitive judgement differs from that of scientific decision. The intuitive judgement is based on belief in moral and spiritual realities, which cannot be challenged and remain entrenched. Conversely, the scientific method continues to change its decisions with the passage of time with the arrival of new experimentors and conclusions reached by them. Hence, the difference lies in viability of both methods.

