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## Q1 Precise

The author of the passage advocates for peace. In his opinion war is futile and senseless. The massive nuclear weapons possessed by major powers are multiple times destructive in power, and powerful compared to those used in second world war. He says huge expenditure is carried out yearly to maintain this dangerous weapon considered potential means of maintaining peace. Whereas ~~peace~~ acquiring peace is easier. He hopes that world leaders after their perspective and regime, he wants them to acquire peace through different means. Addressing to college students he said: individual level examining is required to seek possibilities for peace. To maintain peace or achieving it is a collective process which needs to form from grass root level. Manageable steps should be taken, which reflects hope towards peace.

Title : Nuclear Weapons: Not Potential Mean to Acquire Peace

Q.3 Reading and Answering comprehension.

Q1. What is drought and what are its consequences.  
Drought is prolonged periods of abnormally low rainfall, leading to water scarcity. Impacts on ecosystems, agriculture, and human societies.

Q2. Does the writer endorse the popular saying about the red sky?

Yes, the writer endorses the popular saying about the red sky. "A red sky at night is the shepherd's delight. A red sky in morning is the shepherd's warning."

Q3. Is weather forecasting a science; if so, what is it called?

Yes, weather forecasting is a science. It uses tools such as barometers and thermometers. It is called atmospheric science.

Q4. Why is it not easy to forecast weather?  
Forecasting the weather has always been a difficult process because different things affect weather and all need detailed study.

Q5. How would the moon help the people in forecasting weather?

It was perceived in ancient times that the moon controlled the weather. It held a lot of water. Appearance of the moon such as a crescent or a full moon

shape help people forecast the rain.

Q4. Correct the five of the following sentences.

(i) The priest joined the bride and groom in marriage. / holy matrimony.

(ii) Allen Turing was a scholar, scientist and artist.

(iii) Tim let his son to swim with his friends.

(iv) Your heritage differs from mine.

(v) He has a four-year subscription to the magazine.

Q5. Punctuate the following passage:

A fly, sat on the shafts of a cart and said, to the mule, who was pulling it.

How slow you are; do mend your pace or I shall have to use my sting as a

goad. The mule was not in the least disturbed behind me in the cart,

said, he sits my master, he hold the reins, and flicks me with his whip

and him. I obey but, I don't want any of your impatience. I know

when I may dawdle and when I may not.

Qnos. B Re-write the following sentences  
(only five) with appropriate prepositions.

(i) we walked on the beach for several hours last night.

(ii) The article discusses in the most part, the possibility of life on other planets.

(iii) John called his brother in hopes of finding somebody to watch his children.

(iv) if you study the material very thoroughly, you will have no trouble in the examination.

(v) The course will commence on May 1st, 2025.

Q.6 Use only five of the following in your own sentences.

1) Elicit, illicite

**Elicit:** I have tried my best to Elicit best research.

**Illicite:** Parking car on no parking is a illicite move.

## 2) Faint, feint

**Faint:** she called for help in a faint voice.

**Feint:** They feinted twice to deceive police.

## 3) Taut, Taught

**Taut:** The sail was taut, catching the wind perfectly.

**Taught:** The teacher taught English for 20 years.

## 4) Rheum, Room

**Rheum:** After waking up, she wiped away the rheum from her eyes.

**Room:** There is much room for improvement in this project.

## 5) Peal, Peel

**Peal:** The church bells rang out in a joyful peal.

**Peel:** The paint began to peel off the old wall.

## Translation:

Recently, in Lahore a conflict arose in a book fair. Because there were many stalls on which food and non literary items were being sold. Which undermined the true purpose of the fair. Many participants showed disappointment and felt that book fair has turned in a food market. In which there was very less attention given to books, authors, and literary dialogues. Rather than promoting book selling more attention to foodstalls resulted in a argument. The question arose, was the event fulfilling its literary purpose or only marketing benefits were being promoted.