

Question ³ Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

i) What is drought, and what are its consequences?

Drought is an environmental condition when there is no rain fall for weeks. The consequences of drought include dryness of streams and rivers, cattle mortality from thirst, and ruined crops.

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

There are a couple of popular sayings about the red sky: A red sky is the shepherd's delight, and that a red sky in the morning is the shepherd's warning. However, the writer does not endorse them. He is of the view that it is rarely right, but more oftenly wrong.

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

It is true that weather forecasting is a scientific phenomenon. The scientific study of weather and weather forecasting is called meteorology.

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

It is not easy to forecast the weather that what it will be like in days to come. It has always been a difficult task because different factors affect the

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weather, and factor has to carefully studied before making a fairly accurate forecast.

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

The moon would help the people in forecasting weather based on their indigenous knowledge. They believe that the sight of the moon lying on its back means that the rain is on its way.

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Question Correct the following sentences.

i The priest joined together the bride and groom in holy wed lock.

ii Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist, and an artist.

iii Tim let his son swim with his friends.

iv He has four-years subscription of that magazine.

v Your heritage is different from mine.

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Question Punctuate the following passage:

A boy sat on one of 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 holds the reins and flicks me with his whip, and him I obey. But, I don't want any of your penitence, I know when I may dawdle, and when I may not."

B Re-write the following sentences, after filling the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

- i We walked across the beach for several hours last night.
- ii Sam is going to the meeting at place of his brother, who has to work.
- iii If you study the material very thoroughly, you will have no trouble during the examination.
- iv The course will commence on 1st May, 2022.
- v Prop this cycle against the wall.

Q6 B Rewrite the following dialogue, written in direct speech, in a paragraph form. The judge asked Mr. Thompson if he was seeking compensation for wrongful termination. Plaintiff replied that he believed he was unfairly dismissed. Judge further enquired about the time period of eight months. ^{The} Plaintiff response was ^{Positive} yes. The judge made it clear to him that under the law, employees with less than a year are not eligible for relief unless there is evidence of

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discrimination or a specific rights violation. The plaintiff exclaimed with sorrow that his rights were violated. Judge replied that he understood his ~~own~~ situation, but the relief could not be granted without solid grounds. The plaintiff asked hopefully about any alternative. The judge said that he had to abide by the law. The plaintiff understood the judge's point and thanked him. Finally, the judge had dismissed the case.

Q7 Translate the following passage.

Recently, there held a controversy during a book fair in Lahore. There were plenty of food stalls which ^{diverted} grabbed the attention of people from literary activities to non-literary ones. Several participants have showed disappointment that book fair has been converted into food festival, where books, authors, and literature were not given their due attention. The ~~emphasis~~ emphasis ^{has been} put on food items rather than purchasing books. This situation has initiated a debate that whether the book fair has achieved its goal or it merely focused on economic gains.