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Qno(01) Precis

The Strive for Peace

The author ~~tot~~ advocates peace because of the threat of a new war. For him, total war is irrational in today's world where superpowers can maintain deterrence without resorting to war. In this globalized world nuclear explosions can harm the entire globe and generations to come. Therefore, accumulation of weapons for ensuring peace is not a viable option. Author speaks of peace because it is the only rational option and an urgent task. Even though some people believe that peace cannot be maintained unless the leaders change their attitude, but the attitude of leaders can be changed through persuasion. Furthermore, people first need to scrutinize their own behaviour. People believe that peace is unattainable but this is a pesemistic view. The adoption of optimistic behaviour at individual level and by defining clear goals, people can see the solution of man-made problems.

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passage (430)

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Q no (3) Comprehension

1) What is drought and what are its consequences?

Drought is a condition where no rain falls for a longer period of time. Drought has various devastating consequences such as streams and rivers dry, cattle die because of thirst and crops ruin. Such a condition increase the hardships of people.

2) Does the writer endorse the popular statement about red sky?

Writer does not endorse the popular statement about red sky. The statement about red sky is 'A red sky at night is the shepherd's delight. A red sky in the morning is the shepherd's warning.' was a famous statement in ancient times. But writer believes that if such statements were true than there would be no need of weather science.

3) Is weather forecasting a science....

Weather forecasting is a science and it is called meteorology. Writer stress on the need of meteorology by stating that there were various other ways of forecasting a weather in ancient times such as analyzing the flight of birds but these methods were not always correct. Therefore, writer argues that that meteorology emerged as sayings of people about weather were not true always.

4) Why is it not easy to forecast a weather.

Forecasting a weather is not an easy task as several things affect weather. writer points out that because various factors are involved in forecasting, each element has to be studied carefully before making an accurate forecast. Hence, forecasting a weather is not easy.

5) How would the moon help the people in forecasting weather?

In ancient times moon ~~was~~ helped people in predicting weather because people thought that moon has a lot of water. Crescent-shaped moon meant that ~~the~~ it would rain in the coming days.

Q no (4)
(Sentence Correction)

- i) The priest tied the bride and groom in holy wedlock.
- ii) Allen Turingⁿ Turing was a scholar, a scientist, and an artist.
- iii) _____
- iv) Being thoroughly dissatisfied with the painting, it was hidden by me in the closet.
- v) Tim let his son to swim with his friends.
- vi) _____
- vii) Your heritage is different than my heritage.

Q no (5)
(Punctuation)

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A fly 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 I obey him, but I don't want any of your impetience. I know when I may dawdle and when

I may not.

Q no (5)(B)

- 1) Sam is going to the meeting **in** place of his brother, who has to work.
- 2) John called his brother **with** hopes of finding somebody to watch his children.
- 3) The course will commence **on** 1st May, 2025.
- 4) We were walking **by** the woods when, all of a sudden, we heard a strange sound.
- 5) We walked **on** the beach for several hours last night.

Q no (6)(A)

- 1) **Creak**: The land near the creek remains vulnerable to floods.
Creek: The produced the creaking sound as the wood was old.
- 2) **Faint**: Sara fainted in assembly because of extreme hot weather.
Feint: Her feint sound was not audible to the back benches of the class.
- 3) **Wreak**: The wreaked ship was discarded by the inspection team.
Reek:
- 4) **Taught**: She taught mathematic to the students.
Taut:
- 5) **Peal**:
Peel: She peeled potato make chips.

Qno 6 (B)

(Dialogue to paragraph)

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Judge inquired that were you let go after eight months. Plaintiff replied yes. Judge said that under the law, employees with less than a year weren't eligible for relief unless there was evidence of discrimination or a specific rights violation.

Mr. Thompson answered that he felt his rights were violated.

Hearing his judge said that he understood, but without those ground, he can't grant relief. Mr. Thompson further said that so there's nothing for him to do, that he can do.

Judge replied that correct, Mr. Thompson. His hands have been tied by the law. Mr. Thompson than said that he understood.

Judge dismissed the case.

Qno (7)

Recently, in one of Lahore's Book festival a conflict broke out, because instead of focusing on books and other literary activities there were several stalls where eatables and other non-literary things were being sold, which undermined the real cause of festival. Many visitors were disappointed and sensed that Book Festival was more like a food street where there was less value / place for books, writers and literary talks. In this festival instead of books, the unnecessary attention on food erupted a debate

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In this festival, because of unnecessary attention on boot food instead of books, a ~~deb~~ debate erupted that whether the festival was fulfilling its purpose or it was just prioritising trade benefits.
