

—: Precis

Peace: Ultimate Goal in Nuclear Age

The author favours peace instead of war in this nuclear age. Because world great powers hold highly destructive and lethal weapons. The toxic effects of these weapons, if exploded, would be widespread and long-lasting. A huge amount is spent annually to avoid their use. But (the) nuclear powers resist nuclear disarmament. Although alternative measures to keep peace persist. Undoubtedly peace is the ultimate goal and the need of hour but the way toward peace is not noticeable like waging war. Some argue that peace cannot be achieved without sensible behaviour of nuclear powers. The author ~~believes~~^{claims}, change in attitude of individuals and nations is also necessary. Every person should evaluate his behaviour toward ^{the} probabilities of peace. Those who think it is

implications promote the perception that war is unavoidable. This is a manmade issue and can be resolved by setting elicited targets and making it practice.

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— ∴ Translation Passage

Recently, a conflict arose at a book festival in Lahore. Because, instead of ~~giving~~^{drawing} attention to books and literary activities, there were numerous stalls present. Where edible and non-literary items were sold, (these stalls) which ignored the original purpose of festival. Many participants deplored and felt that the book festival, at the major extent, has become a food market. In which little space and focus granted to books, writers and literary debate.

In this festival, in place of promoting the reading and sale of books, more than needed priority gave to food stalls which led to initiate a debate

whether this event was fulfilling its literary purpose or mere providing preference to trade benefits.

—: Sentence correction

- i) The priest united the bride and the groom together in holy wedlock.
- ii) Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist and an artist.
- v) Tim let his son swim with his friends.
- vii) He has four-year subscription to that magazine.
- viii) Your heritage is different than me.

—: Punctuation

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

, 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 impertinence. I know when I may dandle and when I may not.

—: Preposition

- i) for
- ii) in
- iii) in
- iv) with
- v) in
- vi) by
- vii) on
- viii) against

—: Comprehension

Q no 11

Drought is a time period, lasting for weeks and months, in which no precipitation occurs. It has widespread consequences including drying up of water bodies, death of livestock and destruction of fields.

Q no 12

He does not endorse the popular sayings about the red sky. He declares that it is (somet) mostly wrong. He argues that if these popular sayings were correct then meteorology and study of atmospheric events does not exist.

Q no: 3

Weather forecasting is a branch of science which is called meteorology, the study of weather and climate of a region.

Q no: 4

Forecasting the weather is not an easy task because weather is affected by several things. And to precisely and accurately forecast a weather required the careful study of all these things.

Q no: 5

In the ancient times and even in this modern age, people believe that moon controls the weather. They (thought) think that moon with a crescent shape and pointed ends upward held water, so it is a sign of rainfall coming soon.