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Q2 Précis:

In a nuclear era, the narrator calls for a strong commitment to peace, emphasizing the uselessness of total war when nuclear weapons can destroy entire civilizations and harm future generations. They argue that while countries spend alot on weapons to prevent conflict and building up nuclear stock-piles is not a solution to achieve peace. The narrator promotes a sensible and desirable approach about peace that peace is possible while on the other hand, war is created by man. Talking about peace may seem less interesting than going for war.

The narrator rejects the idea that conflict is unavoidable, insisting that peace can be propagated with changed attitudes and plans. By defining peace as a clear and realistic goal, everyone would see it as a necessary and urgent aim and to ~~be~~ lean towards a peaceful future.

Title: "Peace as a Practical Goal"

Q3 Comprehension

Ans 1

Drought is drying of water resources because of ^{or no} low rainfall for months or even a year.

Drought have devastating effect on livestock, crops and water bodies.

Ans 2

The writer does not fully endorse the the popular saying about the red sky. While he acknowledged

that it is sometimes accurate, but it is often wrong.

Ans³

Yes, weather forecasting is a science known as meteorology. Meteorology involves the study of atmosphere and its working.

Ans⁴

Weather forecasting is not easy because many factors affect it. In early times, there was no instruments like thermometer or barometer, so people had to rely on observing natural signs which were often unreliable.

Ans⁵

Early humans believed that the moon controlled the weather and that it had a lot of water, especially when it appeared as a crescent sickle-shaped moon lying on its back. People would look for this sign in the sky, thinking it

indicated that rain was on the way.

Q4 Sentence Correction

- ii) Alan Turing was a scholar, a scientist, and an artist.
- i) The priest joined the bride and groom together in holy wedlock.
- v) Tim let his son with his friends.
- vi) He has a four-year subscription to that magazine.
- vii) Your heritage is different from mine.

Q5 Punctuation

(A) A fly sat on one of the shafts of a cart and said to the mule who was pulling it, "How slow ~~are~~ 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 impertinence. I know when I may dawdle and when may I not."

B) Prepositions

- i) We walked along the beach for several hours last night.
- iii) The article discusses for the most part, possibility of life on ~~another~~ planets.

- iv) Joh called his brother in hopes of finding somebody to watch his children.
- vii) The course will commence on 1st May, 2025.
- viii) Prop this cycle against the wall.

Q7 Translation.

Recently, a controversy arose at a book fair in Lahore, instead of focusing on books and other literary activities, there were various stalls selling food and other items, which stagnated the fair's real purpose. Many participants were really upset and said that the book fair became a food market, with little space and attention given to books, authors, and literary discussions, due to focus on food stalls at the fair, a debate was

started about whether this event was fulfilling its literary purpose or only focusing on commercial interests.