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## Mock Exam - 5

### English Precis and Composition

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### Part - II

Q2: Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title:

#### Rethinking Peace in a Nuclear Age

The speaker emphasizes that the threat of nuclear weapons can cause immense destruction. One bomb held power greater than all bombs used in World War II.

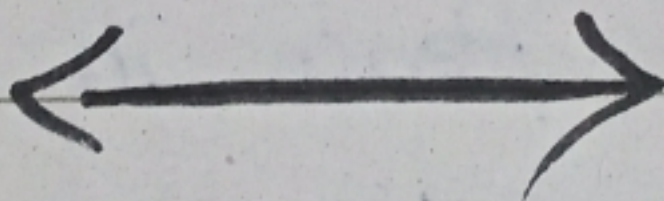
The environmental damage from nuclear war affected future generations, making peace essential. The speaker criticized the billions spent on nuclear weapons, stating they do not help to create lasting peace. Promoting peace seemed less exciting than promoting war, but it remained very important.

The speaker emphasized changing attitudes towards peace, as many viewed it as impossible and believed war was unavoidable. By clearly defining peace as a goal, society inspired hope and collective action to achieve it.

Total words of given

Passage = 430

Written words of Passage = 105

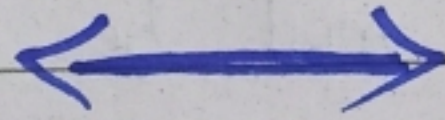


Q3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

### Questions :

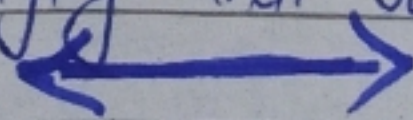
i- What is drought and what are its consequences?

Ans. Drought is a prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall that results in water scarcity. Its consequences include the drying up of streams and rivers, death of livestock due to lack of water, and the ruins of crops leading to food shortages and economic hardships.



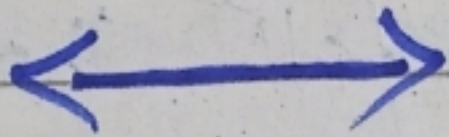
ii- Does the writer endorse the popular sayings about the red sky?

Ans. The writer does not fully endorse the popular sayings about the red sky. While acknowledging that the saying "A red sky at night is the shepherd's delight. A red sky in the morning is the shepherd's warning," can sometimes be correct, the writer points out that it is often wrong, implying that such sayings are unreliable.



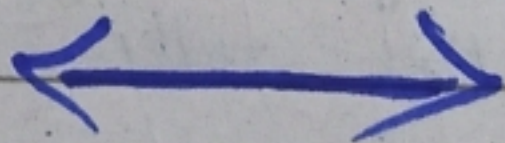
iii- Is weather forecasting a science; if so, what is it called?

Ans. Yes, weather forecasting is a science, and it is called meteorology. This field studies the atmosphere and its phenomena to make accurate predictions about the weather.



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

Ans. Forecasting the weather is not easy because many different factors affect it, and each factor must be carefully studied to make even a fairly accurate prediction. The complexity of these variables makes accurate forecasting challenging.



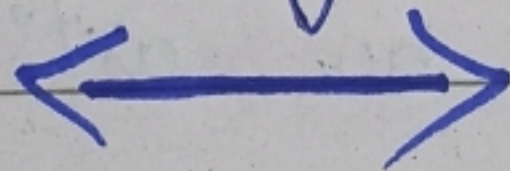
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V. How would the moon help the people in forecasting weather?

Ans. In ancient times, people believed the moon influenced the weather. They looked for signs, such as the position of the moon, particularly when it lay on its back in a crescent shape. They thought indicated upcoming rain. Some still hold this belief today, associating the moon's position with weather changes.



Q4. Correct any FIVE of the following sentences.

i- The priest joined the bride and groom together in holy wedlock.

The priest joined the bride and groom together in holy matrimony.

ii- Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist, and artistic.

Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist, and an artistic.

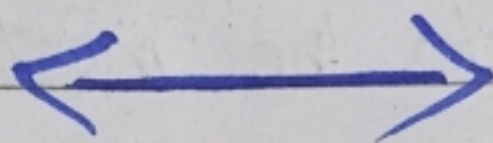
iv- Being thoroughly dissatisfied with the painting, it was hidden in the closet.

Being thoroughly dissatisfied with the painting, the artist hide it in the closet.

V. Tim let his son to swim with his friends.

Tim let his son swim with his friends.

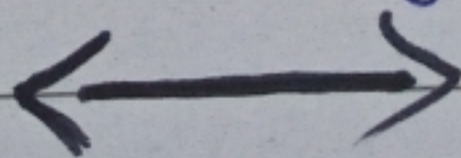
Vii - Your heritage is different than mine.  
Your heritage is different from mine.



Q5(A) A Punctuate the following passage:

Punctuated Passage:

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 him I obey. But I don't want any of your impertinence. I know when I may dawdle and when I may not".



Q5. (B) Re-write the following sentences  
(ONLY FIVE) after filling in the blanks  
with appropriate prepositions.

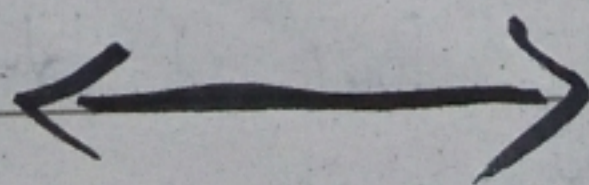
i- We walked along the beach for  
several hours last night.

ii- Sam is going to the meeting in place  
of his brother, who has to work.

iii- The article discusses, for the most  
part, the possibility of life on other  
planets.

iv- The course will commence on  
1<sup>st</sup> May, 2025

v- Prop this cycle against the wall.





Q6. (A) Use only FIVE of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

(i) Creak:

The old wooden floorboards began to creak under the weight of the heavy furniture.

Creek:

The children splashed happily in the shallow creek, enjoying the cool water on a hot summer day.

(ii) Palate:

The chef created a dish that delighted the palate, combining rich flavours and unexpected spices.

Palette:

The artist mixed various colours on her palette to create a perfect shade for her painting.

(iii)

Elicit:

The teacher tried to elicit responses from the students by asking thought-provoking questions.

Illicit:

The authorities cracked down on the illicit trade of wildlife, aiming to protect endangered species from poachers.

(v)

Taut:

The rope was pulled taut, ensuring that the tent remained secure against the wind.

Taught:

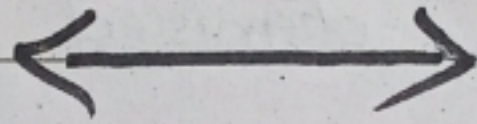
The experienced mentor taught her students the importance of perseverance in achieving their goals.

(VIII) Wreak:

The storm threatened to wreak havoc on the small coastal town, damaging homes and businesses.

Reek:

The garbage left in the sun began to reek, filling the air with an unpleasant odor that drove everyone away.



Q6. (B) Rewrite the following dialogue, written in direct speech, in a paragraph form.

Dialogue:

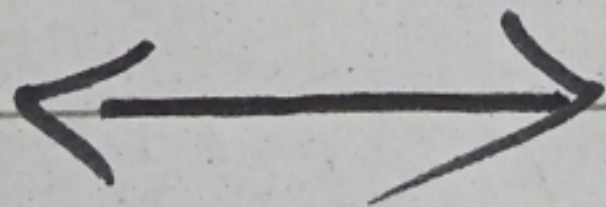
The judge addressed Mr. Thompson, asking if he was seeking compensation for wrongful termination. Mr. Thompson confirmed that he believed he was unfairly dismissed. The judge noted that he was let go after eight months. Mr. Thompson agreed. The judge explained that under the law, employees with less than a year of service are not eligible for relief unless there is evidence of discrimination or a specific right violation.

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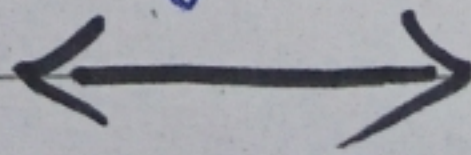
Mr. Thompson insisted that he felt his rights were violated. The judge acknowledged his concern but stated that without those grounds, he could not grant relief. Mr. Thompson then asked if there was nothing he could do. The judge confirmed that his hands were tied by the law. Mr. Thompson thanked the judge, stating that he understood. The judge then dismissed the case.



Q7. Translate the following into English, keeping in view the idiomatic/figurative expression.

Translation:

Recently, a controversy arose at a book fair in Lahore, as numerous stalls selling food and non-literary items took the spotlight instead of focusing on books and literary activities. This shift overshadowed the original purpose of the fair. Many participants expressed their disappointment, feeling that the "book fair" had mostly turned into a food market with little space and attention given to books, authors and literary discussions. The excessive emphasis on food stalls sparked a debate about whether the event was fulfilling its literary purpose or merely prioritizing commercial interests.



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