

Question No. 2:

Rethinking war and peace in today's world.

The speaker in the passage emphasizes the importance of pursuing peace in the era of total war and nuclear weapons. In today's world where handsome amount is spend on making nuclear weapons, the pursuit of peace seems impossible. What is important is that the individuals and nations need to look inside oneself. They should re-examine their attitudes towards peace because relying solely on nuclear weapons and procedures is insufficient. The speaker encourages the graduates and citizens to look inward and to redefine their goals by making them more manageable because peace is not an unattainable ideal, but a necessary and achievable goal. By redefining our goals we can move towards peace and create a better future for our generations

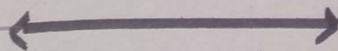
Word Count

Words in passage: 390 ± 5

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Suggested title

Peace: A necessary and achievable goal



Question No. 3:

Ai: Drought is an extreme weather condition when weather remains dry for a long period of time. There is no rainfall for week and in the end streams and rivers dried up. The consequences of drought are:

- i- Water scarcity.
- ii- loss of livestock.
- iii- Destruction of crops.
- iv- Biodiversity loss.

Aii. The writer is skeptical about the popular saying related to the red sky that "a red sky at night is shepherd's delight" and a red sky in the morning is shepherd's warning". The writer believes that it is sometimes right but most often wrong. Many people still have superstitious beliefs and they consider these sayings right.

Aiii. Yes, weather forecast is a science and it is called meteorology. Meteorology is the study of earth's climate particularly the weather and the climate. Meteorologist use different scientific methods, observations and computing tools to predict the weather forecast.

Aiv. It is not easy to forecast weather because there are many different factors which influence the weather such as:

- i- Temperature
- ii- Ocean currents
- iii- Human activities
- iv- Wind patterns etc

All the factors need to be studied carefully before making forecast

- v. In the early times people believed that moon's positioning and phases controlled the weather. Like they believed that the sight of the moon, when it is crescent shaped, lying on its back held a lot of water which is the sign of rain. Moreover, the moon's position in the sky indicate change in weather

QUESTION No. 5:

- ii. Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist and an artist.
- iv. Being thoroughly dissatisfied with the painting, he hid it in the closet.
- v. Tim let his son swim with friends.
- vi. He has four-year subscription to that magazine.
- vii. Your heritage is different from mine.

QUESTION No. 5:

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 car', 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 our impertinence.
I know when I may dandle and when
I may not."

B.

- i. along → We walked along the beach.
- ii. in → Sam is going to meeting in place of his bro
- iv. in → John called his brother in hopes of ---
- vi. through → We were walking through woods.
- vii. on → The course will commence on 1st May.

QUESTION No. 6:

(A)

ii. **Palate, Palette**

- The doctor examined patients palate for any abnormalities.
- The artist's palette constitutes vibrant colours

iii. **Elicit, illicit**

- The teacher asked questions to elicit critical thinking from students.
- She was caught with illicit drugs and arrested.

iv. **Peal, peel**

- The peal of the wedding bells filled the air.
- She slipped on the peel of banana and fell.

v. **Taut, Taught**

- The taut rope was hard to untie.
- She taught me how to handle children.

vi- Faint, Feint

The faint light of the room made it hard to read.

B.

Mr. Thompson, the Plaintiff, stood before the judge seeking compensation for wrongful termination. Mr. Thompson confirmed his case that he was wrongly terminated. The judge clarified that Mr. Thompson had been let go after eight months. Mr. Thompson nodded in affirmation. The Judge cleared that under the law a person with less than a year is not eligible for relief unless there is a strong evidence. Mr. Thompson protested that according to him his rights were violated.

The judge sympathized, yet firmly stated that without strong evidence he could not grant relief. Mr. Thompson asked for any alternative he could do so. The judge regretfully said that his hands were tied by the law. Mr. Thompson unhappily accepted the verdict and the Judge dismissed the case.

QUESTION No. 7:

A controversy erupted at recent food stall in Lahore, as the event deviated from its original purpose of books and other literary activities. A variety of food stalls were setup, promoting food and other non-literary items which overshadowed the

actual purpose of book fair. Many participants showed disappointment, as overemphasis on food items feeling that the book fair has converted to a food festival with little attention to books, authors and literary dialogue. The overemphasis on food stalls raised questions about whether the event was truly serving its purpose or promoting commercial interests.