

ENGLISH (PRECIS AND COMPOSITION)

Question no. 4

- i. The Priest joined the bride and the groom together in holy wedlock.
- ii. Allen Turing was a scholar, a Scientist, and an Artist.
- iii. The dispute between the faculty and the administration was not resolved until they got better working conditions.
- iv. After being thoroughly dissatisfied with the painting, it was hidden in the closet.
- v. Tim let his son to swim with his friends.
- vi. He has four-year subscription to that magazine.
- v. Your heritage is different from mine.

Question no. 5 (Part A)

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

Date: _____

Day: _____

"I obey; but I don't want any of your impertinence. I know when I may dandle and when I may not."

(Part B)

- i. We walked **on** 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 John called his brother **in** hopes of finding somebody to watch his children.
- v. If you study the material very thoroughly, you will have no trouble **in** the examination.
- vi We were working **in** the woods when, all of a sudden, we heard a strange sound.
- vii The course will commence **on** 1st May, 2025.
- viii Drop this cycle **beside** the wall.

Question no. 6 (Part A)

1) Peel, Peel

Please peel this orange for me.

We will need lemon peels for this recipe.

2) Palate, Palette

The Queen was offered palates of food cuisines to choose from for her party.

The artist was looking for her palette.

(Part B)

The judge asked Mr. Thompson if he was seeking compensation for wrongful termination. Mr. Thompson agreed and told him that he believed he was unfairly dismissed. The judge then conferred from the plaintiff if he was dismissed after eight months, to which the plaintiff agreed.

The judge then informed Mr. Thompson that under the law, the employees under a year were not eligible for relief unless there was evidence of discrimination or a specific rights violated. The plaintiff then backed his argument by saying that he felt that his rights were violated.

The judge told the plaintiff that without those grounds, he could not grant him relief. The plaintiff

Date: _____

Day: _____

plaintiff once again confirmed if there was nothing the judge could do for him. The judge agreed and told him that his hands were tied by the law. The plaintiff then thanked the judge and the judge dismissed the case.

Question no. 7

Recently at a book fair in Lahore, a question was raised because instead of promoting books and literary activities, multiple stalls that sold food and other items were installed which defeated the real purpose of a book fair. Many participants expressed their disappointment and felt that "Book fair" has become more of food market where less space and attention is dedicated to books, writers and literary discussions. Due to excessive attention given to food stalls at that book fair instead of promoting books and literary talks, an argument was raised that was the book fair fulfilling its literary aim or was it only prioritising business profits.

Question no. 3

i. Drought describes the phenomenon in which extreme weather condition befall. No rain falls for long periods of time leading to scarcity of water. Since humans heavily rely on water for their everyday needs, their survival becomes difficult in times of drought. Streams and rivers dry up and with no rain, the crops get destroyed giving rise to food insecurity. Humans as well as cattle die of thirst and lack of food.

ii According to the writer, many of the weather saying still prevail today such as that of the red sky. But the writer says that more often than not, these sayings are incorrect. Therefore, it is important not to rely on them. Had they been credible, then there was no need for weather science and meteorology.

iii Weather forecasting is a science and it is known as meteorology. In meteorology, scientists study different weather patterns to predict the upcoming weather. Since weather depends on multiple factors, weather forecasting is not entirely

Date: _____

Day: _____

accurate but still predictions can be made with high probability.

iv. It is difficult to forecast the weather because weather depends on multiple aspects. Although the prediction cannot be made with certainty, the weather can be forecasted with high probability. Since weather affects everyone on Earth, forecasting helps people of all professions to plan their day accordingly.

vi. In early times, it was a common misconception that moon controlled the weather. It was believed that moon held a lot of water, especially when it lay on its back in a crescent sickle-shape. The people believed that the moon lying on its back meant that it was going to rain. This misconception still prevails today.

Question no. 2

Pursuit of Peace

As the world has acquired nuclear force, the conventional war makes no sense today. The war with nuclear exchange that spreads through far corners of the world and destroys generations to come, seems pointless. The prevalent practice of ensuring peace by stockpiling destructive weapons is efficient. It is essential now that the world pursues peace instead of war. To bring this change, we first need to change our attitude towards it and believe that peace is not impracticable and war is not inevitable.

By first setting our goals straight and believing that they are manageable, we can work towards them with full determination. We can help people see reason and work towards a peaceful world.

Words in Passage : 360

Words in Precise : 105