

QUESTION 2:-

"Peace is Better than War"

The narrator says that he speaks in favor of peace because new age wars make no sense, where great powers acquire explosive nuclear weapons that can destroy every corner of earth, just to make sure that they never use it for the maintenance of peace. But acquisition of these useless explosives is very inefficient way of assuring peace. The narrator thinks that establishing peace is less cumbersome than war. But this spiel of assuring peace falls on deaf ears. Some say that usage of world peace and a world without weapons are futile until those hostile leaders in power listen to it and mend their ways. The narrator hopes that they do. He also believes that one should introspect towards one's own behavior and attitude as individuals and as a nation towards the possibilities of peace.

First, people should evaluate the concept of peace itself because deeming it impossible leads to war and is a defeatist mindset.

Peace should not be impracticable because all problems are man-made and by setting clear goal, one can resist against war.

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iv) If you study the main...

QUESTION 3:-

...A MONTH

i) Drought is a weather condition due to no precipitation and this leads to dry lands, streams and no fertility on land.

Drought has severe consequences when no rain falls for weeks, it leads to streams and rivers dry up, cattles die from thirst and crops get ruined by dryness.

ii) No, the writer did not endorse the popular sayings about the red sky.

According to the writer, these sayings might be true or false. He further added that if these sayings were to be true then there would have been no need of weather science or meteorology.

iii) Weather forecasting is a science and it is called meteorology.

iv) Forecasting the weather has always been difficult business because many things affect the weather and each one of them should be monitored and studied before making an approximately accurate forecast.

v) In earlier days, when there were no instruments of forecasting then people made their forecasts by watching moon. They thought moon controlled the weather because it ~~total~~ held a lot of water, especially when crescent sickle shaped moon lay on its back. Sight of the moon lying on its back means that the rain is on its way.

QUESTION 4:-

- i) The priest joined the bride and groom for holy wedlock.
- ii) Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist, and an artist.
- iii) Being thoroughly dissatisfied with the painting, he hid it in the closet.
- iv) Tim let his son to swim with his friends.
- v) He has four years subscription of that magazine.

QUESTION 5:- (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 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."

(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) John called his brother in hopes of finding somebody to watch his children.
- iv) If you study the material very

thoroughly, you will have to study in the examination.

v) The course will commence on 1st May, 2025.

QUESTION 6 (A) :-

v) **Tauti** :- His preparation has took a toll on my tauting nerves.

ii) Samantha has taught Literature to under graduates.

viii) **Wreak** :- The ice glacier caused wreaking damage to Titanic

Reek :- My area has reeking heaps of garbage

ii) **Palate** :- Cindy's upper palate of her mouth is swollen due to facial surgery

Palette :- That artist had its painting palette filled with unique colours.

(B)

A conversation took place between a Judge and a plaintiff about wrongful termination. The Judge questioned Mr.

Thompson that is he seeking compensation for wrongful termination?

To which he answered positively and said that he believed that he

was unfairly dismissed. The Judge further questioned that was he let go after eight months. Plaintiff replied

positively. Judge told that under law, employees with less than a year weren't eligible for relief

there was evidence of discrimination or a specific rights violation. Plaintiff further explained that he felt that his rights were violated. The judge empathised and said he understood but without those grounds, he could not grant relief Plaintiff asked that ~~there~~ ^{was} nothing he ~~can~~ could do. Judge reassured him ~~by~~ and said that his hands are tied by the law. Plaintiff understood and thanked the judge and the case was dismissed.

Question 7:-

Recently in Lahore, a debate emerged about a book fair where instead of giving priority to literature and literary activities, the priority was given to non-literary activities and due to this the ~~st~~ essence of ~~a~~ literature festival was lost. Many participants expressed dismal state of literature festivals that have changed into food festivals where essays, books and dialogue have no space. However, the unnecessary importance given to non-literary stalls rose many questions regarding the role and efficacy of ^{this} literature festival that whether it was fulfilling its essential part or was just an other outlet for business.