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Question No. 7

## Translation

Recently a controversy occurred/arose during a book fair in Lahore, because instead of focusing on books and literary activities, there were several stalls selling food and non-literary items, ~~that~~ which defeated the original purpose of the fair. Many participants expressed dismay and felt that "book fair" had become a food market, with less space and attention for book, authors and literary columns. Rather than promotion of study and book selling, the fair's over emphasis on food stalls led to a debate over, whether ~~this~~ event was fulfilling its literary purpose or just business interests were being prioritized.



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

Question No. 5. B

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

iv). John called his brother with hopes of finding somebody to watch his children.

v). If you study the material thoroughly, you will have no trouble in the examination.



vi). We were walking on the woods when, all of a sudden, we heard a strange sound.

vii). The course will commence from 1st May, 2025.

#### Question No. 4

ii). Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist, and an artist.

v). Tim let his son to swim with his friends.

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

iii). The dispute between the faculty and administration was not resolved ~~until~~, until they achieved better working conditions.

vi). He has four years of subscription to that magazine.

#### Question No. 3

Answer (i).

Drought is a state of weather in which no rain falls. In such weather, shortage of water occurs, that disturbs our



life circle.

Drought negatively impacts the life of human, animals and plants. As, the rivers and lakes becomes dry, land does not produce the desired crops and animals, due to shortage of food sacrifice their lives.

Answer (ii)

The writer does not endorse the popular sayings about the red sky. According to him, these were just personal opinions or guesses, that sometimes seems right, but not always. He says that, if these saying were right, than would <sup>be</sup> no need of weather science.

Answer (iii).

of course, weather forecasting is a scientific process of knowing the different weather conditions for the upcoming days. Such study of weather forecasting is done using a branch of science called meteorology.



Answer (iv).

Weather forecasting is very difficult, because many factors need to be studied and observed accurately before these predictions. For example, the position of clouds and the direction and speed of winds etc. These parameters always change with time. That is why, forecasting becomes difficult.

Answer (v).

People in ancient times used different strategies and observations for forecasting. Like, they observed the position and shape of the moon and forecasted about rain etc.