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Q3. Comprehension.

1. What is drought what are its consequences?

Drought is a natural calamity. During this period there is no rain and consequently the rivers and streams dry up. This results in the death of animals due to thirst. ~~The~~ The crops are ruined due to lack of water.

2. Does the writer endorse the popular saying about the red sky?

'A red sky at night is the shepherd's delight. A red sky at the morning is the shepherd's warning.' The saying is not endorsed by the writer. In his opinion if this saying is considered right then there would be no need for the weather science.

3. Is weather forecasting a science; if so, what is it called?

Weather forecasting is indeed a science, known as meteorology. It involves the scientific method of observation, gathering of data and factors that effect that data and finally the results.

4. Why is it not easy to forecast the weather?

Weather forecasting is a difficult task. It involves studying of various factors carefully which affects the weather so that the weather can be predicted accurately.

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

Man looked for tell-tale signs in the sky. Like wise, he thought Moon controlled the weather. It held a lot of water, especially when as a crescent-shaped moon lay on its back. This position of the Moon indicates of rainfall.

Q4. Correct the sentences:

- i) The Priest joined the bride and groom together in holy wedlock.
The bride and groom are joined together in holy wedlock by the Priest.
- iii) The dispute between faculty and administration was not resolved until they got better working conditions.
The dispute between faculty and administration will not resolve, until they get better working conditions.
- ii) Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist, and artistic.
Allen Turing was an artistic scholar and a scientist.
- v) Tim let his son to swim with her friends.
Tom let his daughter swim with her friends.
- iv) He has four-years subscription to that magazine.
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Q5. Punctuation:

A fly sat on one of the shafts of a cart and said to the mule, "How slow you are; do mend your ^{pace} ~~her~~ 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 rein 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. Write appropriate prepositions:

- 1) We walked **on** the beach for several hours last night.
- 2) John calls his brother, **in** hopes of finding somebody to watch his children -
- 3) The course will commence **on** 1st May, 2025.
- 4) If you study the material very thoroughly, you will have no trouble **in** the examination -
- 5) Sam is going to the meeting **in** place of his brother, who has to work.

B- Rewrite dialogue in paragraph form:

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The Judge asked, "Mr. Thompson, you're seeking compensation for wrongful termination?" To which Mr. Thompson replied, "Yes, Your Honor, I believe I was unfairly dismissed." The Judge asked him, "You were let go after eight months, correct?" Mr. Thompson ~~replied~~ ^{agreed}. The Judge then told Mr. Thompson, "Under the law, employees with less than a year aren't eligible for relief unless there's evidence of discrimination or a specific rights violation." Mr. Thompson exclaimed, "But I feel my rights were violated." To which the Judge replied that "I understand but without these grounds, I can't grant relief." Mr. Thompson pleaded, "So there's nothing I can do?" The Judge replied, "Correct." Mr. Thompson put his hand over his eyes and said, "Mr. Thompson said, 'Thank you - Your Honor, I understand.'" The Judge dismissed the case.

Translating:

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Recently, at an event of book fair in Lahore, a conflict rose because instead of focusing on the books and literary activities there were many stalls where food and non-literary things were sold. which put the real goal of book fair at the back end. A lot of people were disappointed in the book fair because they felt that it turned into food street, where books, authors and literary conversations are less focused upon. In this event the main focus was food due to which a debate was rising that whether this event is fulfilling its purpose or it is just prioritizing the book interests and profits.

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The author advocates peace because war means use of nuclear weapons which have deadly implications even on the unborn generation. The purchasing of weapons by nations is done to ensure the peace. Most people would say that world peace is a myth until all the world leaders adopt enlightened attitude. We should evaluate our attitude towards peace. A lot of people think peace is impossible and believe war is inevitable which is a dangerous belief. Our problems are created by our selves, so we should be able to solve them as well. We should believe in peace and not war and we should manifest the idea of peace and help other people to see it and to move towards it.

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