

# ENGLISH MOCK

## PART - II

### QUESTION NO. 2

TITLE:

Choosing Peace Over Destruction

PRECIS:

The author advocates for peace over war. By recalling the horrors of second World War and comparing it with the modern age of technology and nuclear capabilities, the author concludes that war today is utter destruction. In addition to health and environmental hazards, excessive spendings on weapons just for the sake of deterrence is unwise. Author also admits the fact that peace might sound as a boring phenomenon. Yet, it is the need of the hour. Author advises that instead of putting all the blame on leaders, we should also reinspect our own approach towards peace and war. By adopting an optimistic approach instead of a pessimistic one, we can collaborate and work towards a sustainable path of peace.

## QUESTION NO. 3

### QUESTIONS:

#### Answer no. 1:

Drought is a period characterized by dryness and no rainfall for weeks. Drought has serious implications for humans, animals, plants and environment. Crops are dried becoming a cause of food insecurity. Streams and rivers dry up causing scarcity of water and resultant death of cattle.

#### Answer no. 2:

The writer does not fully endorse the popular saying about the red sky. The writer is of the view that these sayings are more often wrong than right. He also emphasizes that one can never rely on these sayings because of their unpredictability. He also says that if these sayings were always right there would be no need of weather science or meteorology.

#### Answer no. 3:

Yes, weather forecasting is a science in modern world. It is called ~~meteorology~~ 'Meteorology'. With the advancement of science and technology, it is nothing short of a blessing for mankind. It proves beneficial to plan your activities specially outdoor ones according to the weather forecast.

Answer no. 4.

Forecasting weather has always been a difficult business. Several factors affect the weather and each one has to be considered specifically before making a fairly accurate forecast. Despite the advancements in science and technology, mother nature has a big role to play. This is why weather forecasts are not 100% accurate always.

Answer no. 5

People in the past had interesting theories and sayings regarding the moon which would help them occasionally in correctly forecasting the weather. One of the theory regarding crescent shaped moon was that it had consumed alot of water and was resultantly lying on its back. Hence, it would rain. Another saying was regarding the appearance of red coloured moon which would prove beneficial or harmful depending upon the time it occurred.

## QUESTION NO. 4

CORRECTION:

- i) The priest joined the buckle and groom in holy wedlock
- ii) Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist and an artistic
- iii) Tim let his son to swim with his friends
- iv) He has a four-year subscription to that magazine
- v) Your heritage is different from mine.

## QUESTION NO. 5 PART - A

### PUNCTUATION:

A fly sat on one of the shafts of the 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 imperinera. ~~and~~ I know when I may dawdle and when I may not."

## ~~QUESTION NO. 6~~ PART - B

### PREPOSITIONS

- i) We walked along the beach for several hours last night.
- ii) Sam is going to the meeting in place of his brother, who has to work.
- iii) We were walking through the woods when, all of a sudden, we heard a strange sound.
- iv) The course will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2025.
- v) Prop this cycle against the wall.

## QUESTION NO. 6 (PART-A)

### SENTENCES

ii) Palate:

The delicious pasta was a treat for my palate.

Palette:

There was a colourful combination on the artist's palette.

iii) Elicit:

I tried to elicit the support of other members of the board.

Illicit:

The coastal guard was able to prevent illicit drug trafficking.

iv) Peel:

We should peel the fruits before eating for health purposes.

Peel:

We could hear the peal of the bells from a long distance.

v) Faint:

I was about to faint and fall after standing for more than 2 hours.

Feint:

The boxer feinted to the left and punched with his right hand as a strategy.

## PART - B

### NARRATION:

Judge confirmed from Mr. Thompson if he was seeking ~~for~~ compensation for a wrongful termination. Mr. Thompson affirmed that he believed he had been unfairly dismissed after eight months of service. The judge reminded him that under the law employees with less than a year were not eligible for relief unless there was evidence of discrimination against them. Mr. Thompson insisted that his rights were violated, but the judge explained that without those grounds he couldn't grant relief. Mr. Thompson inquired if there was nothing he could do. Judge reaffirmed that his hands were tied by the law. Mr. Thompson thanked the judge as he understood. Judge then concluded by dismissing the case.

### QUESTION NO. 7

#### TRANSLATION:

Recently, a dispute arose in one of the book fairs of Lahore because instead of focusing on books and literary activities there were a lot of stalls related to food and non-literary activities which overshadowed the real objective of the festival. Most of the participants felt disappointed and thought that the book festival has turned into a food street where books, authors and literary discussions were granted less space and attention. Due to this undue importance given to the food stalls, instead of promoting book reading

and sale of books, a debate was initiated that  
whether this event was fulfilling its literary  
~~target~~<sup>objective</sup> or mere business interests were being  
promoted.

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