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Q4 Correct any FIVE of the following sentences.

i Together in the holy wedlock, the priest joined the bride and groom.

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

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

vii Your heritage is different than that of ours.

iv The painting was hidden in the closet because of being thoroughly dissatisfied with it.

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Q5 Punctuate the following passage: 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 dawdle and when I may not!".

B. Re-write the following sentences (ONLY FIVE) after filling in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions.

i We walked along the beach for several hours last night.

v if you study the material very thoroughly, you will have no trouble in the examination

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

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

viii) Prop this cycle by the wall.

Q6 A Use only FIVE of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

iv) Peel Peel the tough layers of potato.

ii) Palate Serve the salad in a large palate.

vii) Faint He fainted because of the car accident.

ii) Palette Different color palettes were used in designing this dress.

vii) Room The walls of the room are painted pink.

viii) Wreak The ship was wreaked in the sea storm.

v) Taught The kids are taught to be confident.

Q6 B Rewrite the following dialogue, written in direct speech, in a paragraph form.

The Judge asked Mr. Thompson about his seeking compensation for wrongful termination.

To which Mr. Thompson replied that Yes he believed that he was unfairly

dismissed. The Judge asked again to verify if he was let go after eight

months. Mr. Thompson replied that Yes

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The Judge then clarifies that under the laws employees with less than a year are not eligible for relief unless there's evidence of discrimination or a specific rights violation. The Plaintiff immediately responded with anger that he felt that his rights were violated. The Judge calmly responded that he understands but without those grounds he cannot grant relief. Mr. Thompson sadly clarifies that it means there is nothing he can do. The Judge affirms that and said that his hands are tied by the law. Mr. Thompson replied in a respectful manner that he understands after which the Judge dismissed the case.

Q7 Translate the following into English, keeping in view the idiomatic/figurative expression.

Just recently a heated debate arises on the <sup>subject of</sup> Book fair that was held in Lahore, In spite of focusing on the books and the literary activities, much

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of the attention spans around the considerable number of stalls, which were selling food and other non literary things. That truly obscure the real objective of the Bookfair. A lot of participants expressed their concerns and felt that the Bookfair was less about "the Book" and more of a "Food Street" as less space were given to books and literary dialogue. Due to too much priority given to the food stalls rather than literary studies and the purchase of books, a debate started to emerge if this activity was solely addressing its literary objective or was it specifically arranged for a mere economic gains.

Q2 Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Looking at the new narrative of war, the authors address the idea of peace. It is to be believed that total war is avoidable because of the possession of nuclear weapons by the great powers.

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However, this idea of acquiring nuclear forces is criticised because it's ten times more explosive as compared to allied air forces in the Second World War. Additionally it carry deadly poisons which can harm environment and pose threat to future generation. Furthermore, every year billions of dollars are spend on nuclear forces just to make sure by not using these weapons. Ironically, it's purpose is only to destroy. Such reasons to justify the possession of nuclear weapons is not only the efficient approach towards maintaining peace. Although there are people who are not that ignorant and believes in the possibility of pursuit of peace, world law or world disarmament untill and unless nations have more enlightened leadership, which is hopefully an effective approach if we help the leaders. But another approach is to do self-reflection as an individual and as a nation by just only changing the way peace is being perceived. To think that peace is impossible is indeed a defeatist belief as it showcases that mankind is doomed and is controlled by external forces. The problems of

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main kind are manmade and it can be resolved by man perceiving peace as practical. It can be done so by setting clear goals which are manageable and less remote, by drawing the hope and attention toward peace and determined to achieve it.

Q3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Questions-

i. What is drought and what are its consequences?

Drought is defined as the scarcity of water resulting from no rainfalls for weeks. The consequences are drying of streams and rivers, cattle dying out of thirst and ruining of crops.

ii Does the writer endorse the popular sayings about the sky?

No the writer did not endorse the

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popular saying about the sky which is  
"A red sky at night is the shepherd's  
delight. A red sky in the morning is the  
shepherd's warning" because sometimes  
it correct sometimes it's not which is  
more often. There were alot of sayings  
in the past which emerges because of  
man trying to forecast the weather  
yet they were unable to because if  
all these sayings were true their  
would have been no need for weather  
science and technology.

iii Is weather forecasting a science, if so,  
what is it called?

The science of weather forecasting  
is called weather science or  
meteorology. The weather forecasting is  
science because it uses scientific  
instrument like thermometer to  
measure temperature and barometer for  
the rainfall on the bases of these data  
an accurate weather forecast is made  
unlike signs or sayings which were often  
time wrong.



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

According to the author it is a difficult task to forecast a weather because many different factors are involved in influencing the weather and all of them need to be studied carefully even before making a fairly accurate forecast. Both in the early times the man had to look for different signs such as flight of birds, shape of moon and pattern in the sky rather than one to arrive on a decision. Today the use of instrument for two different factors such as thermometer for temperature and barometer for rainfall makes it a difficult business.

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

In the early times when there were no such instrument to forecast the weather, the man would take help from the sight of the moon by thinking that the

moon held a lot of water due to which the moon controll. the weather. The most specific sign was that of the crescent sickle-shaped also known to be moon laying on it back was used to predict rain by believing the rain is on its way.