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## English (Preci and Composition).

### Part - II

Question : 2.

Make a Preci of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Title :-

"The War between peace and War."

Preci :-

One speaks of peace due to the new warfare. The concept of war makes no sense in the era of nuclear powers. The poison of nuclear weapons is deadly to health of present as well as upcoming generations. Weapons makes war but now weapons are acquired to ensure peace and that too by spending billions of dollars. Peace can be pursued peacefully but people have turned deaf to the concept of peace. People believe that it is the duty of leaders to establish peace but the reality is that change starts from within. Of which people think as unreal and impossible. This delief in oneself is harmful to mankind because it shows that mankind

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is controlled by unwanted forces. It leads to the conclusion that man has created his miseries himself. Peace needs to be practiced and war to be prevented. Motivate others too to hope and struggle for peace. Only then the conflict between war and peace could be resolved.

**Question : 3.**

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

Questions:-

(i)

What is drought and what are its consequences?

Answer:-

**Drought:-**

Drought is a long period of dryness when there is no rainfall for weeks continuously.

**Consequences of drought:-**

The consequences of drought include:

a) drying up of streams.

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- b) drying up of rivers.
- c) death of cattles and humans.
- d) ruining of crops and plants.
- e) scarcity of food and water.

(ii)

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

Answer :-

The popular saying about the red sky is :-

“A red sky at night is a shepherd's delight. A red sky in the morning is the shepherd's warning.”

The writer has not endorsed it fully because the writer mentioned that it is something right but more often wrong. The writer further added that if these sayings were true then there would have been no need for weather science and meteorology. So the writer has majorly disagreed to the popular saying about red sky.

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(iii)

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

Answer :-

Yes, weather forecasting is a science and it is called "meteorology".

(iv)

Why is it not easy to forecast weather?

Answer :-

It is not easy to forecast weather because many different things affect the weather and each one has to be studied carefully before a fairly accurate forecast is made.

(v)

How would the moon help the people in forecasting weather?

Answer :-

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People in the early times thought that the moon controlled the weather. They believed that the moon held a lot of water, especially the crescent sickle-shaped moon lying on its back. People think that the sight of the moon lying on its back means that the rain is on its way.

Question : 4.

Correct any five of the following sentences.

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

The priest joined the bride and groom in holy wedlock.

ii) Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist, and artistic.

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

iii) The dispute between the faculty and administration was not resolved until they got better working

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conditions.

The dispute between the faculty members and administration was unresolved until they got better working conditions.

iv) Being thoroughly dissatisfied with the painting, it was hidden in the closet.

Being thoroughly dissatisfied with the painting, she hid it in the closet.

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

Tim let his son to swim with his friends.

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

He has a subscription of four years to that magazine.

vii) Your heritage is different than mine.

Your heritage is different.

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Question : 5. (a)

Punctuate the following passage.

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."

(b)

Rewrite the following sentences (only five) after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

- i) We walked on the beach for several hours last night.

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

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

viii) Prop this cycle against the wall.

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

Question: 7.

Translate the following into English.

Recently, a conflict occurred in a book fair in Lahore, because there were many stalls selling food and extra-curricular materials instead of focusing on books and literature, which overshadowed the main of the fair. A lot of participants were disappointed that the book fair has become a food court, where less space and attention was given to the



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books, authors and literary debates. Because of giving more importance to food stalls instead of promoting study and sale of books, <sup>in this fair,</sup> a debate has started that either this gathering was fulfilling its purpose or just trade benefits were given importance.

Question : 6.

(B)

Rewrite the following dialogue in direct speech, in paragraph.

The Judge asked, "Mr. Thompson, you're seeking compensation for wrongful termination?". Plaintiff answered, "Yes, your Honor. I believe I was unfairly dismissed." The Judge further asked, "You were let go after eight months, correct?". Plaintiff confirmed, "Yes." The judge informed Plaintiff, "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." Plaintiff pleaded, "But I feel my rights were

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violated!" Judge said, "I understand, but without those grounds, I can't grant relief." Plaintiff asked disappointed, "So there's nothing I can do?" Judge said, "Correct, Mr. Thompson. My hands are tied by the law." Plaintiff said, "Thank you, Your Honor. I understand." Judge announced, "Case dismissed."