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English (Precis and Composition)

Part - II

Q2 Precis

The passage advocates for the pursuit of peace in an age dominated by the destructive potential of nuclear weapons. The author argues that total war is irrational in an age dominated by nuclear weapons, which carry catastrophic consequences for the environment, humanity and future generations. While nations continue to stockpile weapons to deter war, this is not the most efficient way to ensure peace. True peace requires a shift in attitudes among global leaders and within individuals. The belief that peace is impossible is dangerous and defeatist. Instead, people must recognize that war is not inevitable, and peace is attainable through clear goals, determination and collective action.

Title # The Urgency of Peace in a Nuclear age

Word count passage = 430

Word count precis = 120

Q3

Comprehension

i Drought is prolonged dry period in the natural climate cycle. It has no rainfall and during a drought, rivers and streams dry up, leading to water shortages that affect livestock, crops and people.

ii, The writer does not endorse the popular saying about the red sky. He stated that if these sayings are sometimes correct, they are more often wrong, which is why weather science is necessary.

iii, Yes, weather forecasting is a science, and it is called meteorology. Meteorology involves the study of atmospheric conditions and patterns to predict weather changes. Scientists use advanced tools, such as barometer, thermometers and computer model, to analyze weather forecast.

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iv,

It is challenging to forecast weather because many different things affect the weather and there are multiple factors that contribute. Each factor should be analyzed properly to predict an accurate forecast of the weather in upcoming days.

v,

In early times, people made forecast of weather also through moon. They thought that a crescent moon lying on its back indicated that rain was coming, it was believed to hold water. Even today people also believed think that the sight of moon lying on its back means that the rain is on its way.

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Q4.

Correction

i,

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

ii,

Tim let his son to swim with her friends.

vii,

Your heritage is different from mine.

vii,

He has a four-year subscription to that magazine.

i,

The priest joined the bride and groom in holy wedlock.

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iii

The dispute between the faculty and administration was not resolved until they the faculty got better working conditions.

iv,

Being thoroughly dissatisfied with the paintings, he hid in the closet.

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Q5

A. Punctuate

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~~ 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 do not want any of your impertinence. I know when I may dawdle and when I may not.

B. Preposition

i,	along	iii,	for
ii,	in	iv,	in
v,	with	vi,	through
vii,	on	vii,	
viii,	against	viii,	

Q6. A.

i) . Creak → The old wooden floorboards began to creak as I walked across the room.

. Creek → we decided to have picnic by the creek, enjoying the sound of the flowing water.

iii) . Elicit → The teacher aimed to elicit thoughtful responses from her students during the discussion.

. Illicit → The police conducted a raid to apprehend those involved in the illicit drug trade.

v) . Taut → The rope was pulled taut, ensuring the tent remained stable.

. Taught → My grandmother taught me how to bake cookies.

viii) . Wreak → The storm threatened to wreak on the coastal towns.

. Reek → The garbage bin began to reek of spoiled food.

Q6(B)

Q6(B) Dialogue

The judge addressed Mr. Thomson, asking if he was seeking compensation for wrongful termination. Mr. Thomson confirmed that he believed he was unfairly dismissed. The judge clarified that Mr. Thompson had been let go after eight months. He agreed and the judge explained that under the law, employees with less than a year of service are not eligible for relief unless there is evidence of discrimination or a specific rights violation. He expressed that his rights had been violated, but the judge responded that, without those grounds, he could not grant relief. Mr. Thomson then asked if there was nothing he could do, to which the judge then confirmed that his hands were tied by the law. Mr. Thomson thanked the judge, indicating his understanding, and the judge dismissed the case.