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(Precis & Composition)

Q2: Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title?

Title:-

"The Imperative of Peace"

Precis

The author emphasizes the necessity of pursuing peace in the nuclear age. Total war is senseless due to its catastrophic consequences. The current approach of accumulating nuclear weapons is not the only means to ensure peace. The author urges individuals and nations to re-examine their attitudes toward peace, moving beyond despair and defeatism. Peace is achievable if we define our goals clearly and work together. Our problems are man-made, and perseverance can lead to a brighter future.

Q3: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow?

i- what is drought and what are its consequences?

Ans: Drought is a prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall, resulting in

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in water scarcity. Its consequence include:

- Streams and rivers drying up
- Cattle dying from thirst
- Crops being ruined. Dis
- Disruption of agricultural plans

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

No, the writer does not endorse the popular sayings about the red sky.

Although acknowledging their existence and occasional accuracy, the writer states that these sayings are "sometimes right but more often wrong," implying that they are unreliable and not a substitute for scientific weather forecasting.

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

Yes, weather forecasting is a science called meteorology.

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

Weather forecasting is not easy because many factors affect the weather, requiring careful study of each element to make accurate predictions.

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

According to ancient beliefs, the moon was thought to control the weather, with its phases influencing water levels and

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precipitation. Specifically, a crescent moon lying on its back was believed to signal impending rain.

Q4: Correct any five of the following sentences?

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

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2. Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist, and artistic.

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3. Tim let his son to swim with her friends.

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4. He has four-years subscription to that magazine.

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Q5: 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 dawdle and when I may not."

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Q5: B. Re-write the following sentences (only five) after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions?

- 1- we walked along the beach for several hours last night.
- 2- Sam is going to the meeting in place of his brother, who has to work.
- 3- The article discusses for the most part, the possibility of life on other planets.
- 4 John called his brother in hopes of finding somebody to watch his children.
- 5- If you study the material very thoroughly, you will have no trouble with the examination.

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

Judge Thompson sought compensation for wrongful termination, believing he had been unfairly dismissed after eight months of employment. However, the months of employment. However, the judge explained that under the law, employees with less than a year of service were ineligible for relief unless evidence of discrimination or specific rights violations existed. Despite Thompson's insistence that his rights had been violated, the judge regretfully stated that without such grounds, relief could not be granted.

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

"Recently, a controversy erupted at a book fair in Lahore, as numerous stalls selling food and non-literary and literary activities. This shifted the events' primary purpose to the backburner. Many participants expressed disappointment, feeling that the "book fair" had largely become a food bazaar, leaving little space and attention for books, authors, and literary discussions.

Idiomatic/figurative expressions used:

"Shifted to the backburner" پس پیشہ ڈال دیا

expressed disappointment "

میلوں کا اظہار کیا

"food bazaar "

کھانے کا بازار