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OB 61

Topic : Optimism in a Nuclear Dominated Era

In the present nuclear dominated world, waging a war would be senseless, because a single nuclear weapon can cause far more destruction than that of World War II. The harmful effects of a nuclear explosion <sup>would</sup> be felt by the generations to come.

To achieve peace, billions are being poured into nuclear stockpiles - which only knows how to bring total destruction. To some people, it is useless to talk about peace and it will remain useless until the world's leaders develop a well-informed approach. One can only hope for it. Moreover, any responsible citizen who wish for a peaceful world, must analyze his own attitude towards the attainment of peace. Many people have developed a permanent belief of the inevitability of war. While others, who are still optimistic about the possibility of peace, must help others see the picture through their lens. - 128 words

Q.3. Comprehension:-

Ans<sup>1</sup>) Drought could be defined as a period where there is no rainfall for weeks. Due to prolonged period of no rainfall, rivers and streams start to dry up. Lack of water availability kills cattle and crops.

Ans<sup>2</sup>) No, the writer does not endorse the popular sayings about the red sky, because he regards these sayings as a myth.

Ans<sup>3</sup>) Yes, weather forecasting is a science and it is called meteorology.

Q.4)

It is not easy to forecast the weather because there are numerous things that affect the weather pattern, and to predict it, each one of those things we need careful and thorough study.

Q.5)

Moon never actually helped people in predicting the weather. However, in early times people believed that moon controls the weather and causes rain.

Q.4. Connect any 5.

- ii.) Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist, and an artist.
- iii.) The dispute between the faculty and administration will not be resolved until they get better working conditions.
- iv.) He was being thoroughly dissatisfied with the parking, which was hidden in the closet.
- v.) Tim let his son swim with his friends.
- vi.) He has a four years' subscription to that magazine.

Q.5 Punctate.

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:

- i.) We walked along the beach for several hours ~~at~~ last night.
- ii.) Sam is going to the meeting in place of his brother, who has to work.
- iii.) The article discusses, for the most part, the possibility of life on other planets.
- iv.) John called his brother in hopes of finding somebody to watch his children.
- v.) We were walking through the woods when, all of a sudden, we heard a strange sound.

Q.6.) a.) Creak → She immediately  
woke up from a deep sleep  
after hearing a loud creak.

- Creak → Due to no rainfall  
for a longer period of time, the  
creek dried up.

b.) - Elicit - She ~~at~~ elicits a  
token out of the token machine.

- Illicit - They were caught  
doing illicit activities, so they  
were put in jail.

c.) Peel - After hearing a peel,  
she immediately ran towards it.

- Peel - Her skin started  
to peel after a peeling session.

d.) Faint → She was about to faint in the evening because she was hungry all day.

- Feint - The feint was enough for the opponent to accept his defeat.

e-d.) Wreck - The storm wrecked havoc in a nearby village.

- Reek - As she was looking at her, she reeked of jealousy.



B.) The judge asked Mr. Thompson, if he was seeking compensation for wrongful termination. To which he agreed. The judge then came to know that Thompson was let go after eight months, so he explained him that employees with less than one year are not eligible for relief, unless they provide evidence regarding discrimination or specific rights violation. He pressed the judge to believe that his rights were actually violated. The judge showed an understanding, but owing to limitations, he denied relief. In a hopeless tone, Thompson asked, if there was anything he could do, the judge again confirmed that his hands were tied by the law. After losing hope, Thompson thanked the judge, after the which the judge dismissed the case.

Q.7

### Translation.

In a recent book fair, which took place in Lahore. A discord took place, because of the presence of hawkers that were selling food and drink items inside the book fair. However, it undermined its real purpose. Many participants showed signs of remorse and felt that now the 'book fair' has become a food market, where there is less space and attention for books, authors, and literary debates. Due to an over-emphasis on food stalls, instead of promoting the purchase of books, a meanly less criticism has started. The book fair organizers were questioned whether they were fulfilling their real purpose or doing it just to earn money.