

English Precis and Composition.

Question No 1 :

"Call for Peace"

The speaker argues that the pursuit of peace is essential in today's nuclear age.

He highlights that war is an irrational choice due to the catastrophic potential of modern weapons. The speaker emphasizes on the fact that genuine security comes from collaboration and diplomacy. The

speaker urges people to reject the idea that conflict is inevitable and advocates for re-evaluation of attitude towards peace.

He believes that humanity can overcome the difficulties of war and bring about peace by setting clear objectives and cultivating hope.

Question No 2 :

part (i)

Draughts are prolonged periods of abnormally dry weather. It have severe consequences, including,

- 1 Water shortage
- 2 Crop failure
- 3 Loss of cattle

part (ii)

No, the writer does not endorse the popular saying about red sky. He acknowledges that while some weather sayings

may occasionally true, they are not the reliable predictors of weather.

part (iii)

Yes, weather forecasting is a science and is called meteorology. Meteorologists use tools and techniques to predict weather patterns.

part (iv)

Weather forecasting is complex because it involves many factors including atmospheric pressure, temperature, humidity and wind etc. These factors interact and make it difficult to predict future weather conditions with complete accuracy.

part (v)

The moon was used as a traditional weather indicator. People believed that the moon's phase could influence the weather. For instance, full moon was associated with stormy weather but it had no scientific base.

Question No 3

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

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(iv) Tim let his son to swim with her friends.

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

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magazine.

(vii) Your heritage is different than mine.

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

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holy wedlock.

Question 5 (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

daddle and when I may not."

Question 5 (B)

(i)

We walked on the beach for several
hours last night.

(ii)

Sam is going to the meeting in place
of his brother, who has to work.

(iv)

John called his brother in hopes of
finding somebody to watch his children.

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(vii)

The course will commence from 1st May, 2025.

(viii)

Prop this cycle against the wall.

Question 6 (A)

(i)

The floor **creaked** as we walk across it.

We saw a rabbit across the **creek**.

(ii)

He has a very refined **palate** of taste. ::

The painter mixed all colors on his **palette**.

(iii)

His muscles became **taut** due to exercise. ::

The teacher **taught** him how to read. ::

(iv)

He got scared from the loud **peal** of thunder.

She began to **peel** all the fruits.

(v)

The floods **wreaked** a lot of destruction.

He **wrecked** of alcohol.

Question 6 (B)

Mr Thompson sought compensation for wrongful termination. He was terminated after eight months of service. The judge explained to him that the law does not provide any relief unless there is evidence of discrimination or specific

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rights violation. Despite the plaintiff's insistence on feeling wronged, the judge clarified that no relief could be granted on such grounds. Hence the case was dismissed.

Question 7

Recently, a conflict arose in a book fair in Lahore because instead of focusing on books and literary activities, there were several stalls selling food and drinks, thus defeating the original purpose of the fair. Many participants expressed their frustration and felt that the book fair has turned into a food market with less focus on books, authors and literary discourse. A debate ensued as to whether the event was serving its literary purpose or was just a front for commercial interests.