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English Precis

and Composition

(Mock)

Q.NO.2

Make Precis and suggest a
suitable title:

The speaker discusses the irrationality of full scale war in this nuclear age. Peace is the only solution to it. War makes no sense because a single nuclear war can cause global devastations. In fact, it will not only cause global devastation, but will affect the future generations too. He argues that today a large amount is spent on making nuclear weapons to assure peace, which is totally unacceptable. As the creation of such weapons will only cause destruction. So, it is needed to make.

Such state leaders understand the importance of disarmament and world peace. Peace is the primary goal that requires a shift in attitudes at both individual as well as national levels. Moreover, it is detrimental to perceive this goal as something impossible to be achieved. Therefore, by adopting a hopeful outlook and setting attainable peace goals, nations can move away from the inevitability of war.

Title: Pursuing Peace in the
Nuclear Age

Word count:

Total words \Rightarrow 440

Word count required \Rightarrow $\frac{440}{3} \Rightarrow 146$

Word count of the Precis \Rightarrow 140

Q. NO. 3

Comprehension:

(Questions)

(i)

What is drought and what are its consequences?

→ Drought is a long period of inadequate rainfall, resulting in drying up of streams and rivers, destruction of crops, and death of cattle from thirst.

(ii)

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

→ The writer does not endorse these sayings as indicators of weather. While

Sometimes accurate, they often fail to provide a scientific basis for forecasting. So, they are not reliable.

(iii)

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

→ Yes, weather forecasting is a science. It is called meteorology (weather science).

(iv)

Why is it not easy to forecast the weather?

→ Weather forecasting is difficult, because many variables affect the weather, and predicting their interactions accurately requires careful analysis.

(v)

How would the moon help the people in forecasting weather?

→ In earlier times, people use to think that moon's shape and position influenced the weather, associating a crescent moon on its back with impending rain.

Q. NO. 4

Sentence Correction:

(i)

→ The priest united the bride and groom in holy wed-lock.

(ii)

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

(iii)

→ The dispute between the faculty and administration was not resolved until better working conditions were provided.

(iv)

→ Tim let his son swim with his friends.

(iv)

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

Q.NO.5 (A)

Punctuation:

A fly sat on one of the shafts of the 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 impudence. I know when I may dabble and when I may not."

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Q. NO. 5 (B)

Fill in the blanks with appropriate
Prepositions:

(i)

along

(ii)

in

(iii)

for

(iv)

in

(v)

with

Q.NO.6 (A)Pair of Words:(i)

Creak: The old wooden chair began to creak as the old lady leaned back.

Creek: We hiked along the creek, listening to the gentle flow of water.

(ii)

Palatē: The chef's exquisite dishes cater to the most refined palatē.

Paletūe: The artist's paletūe was filled with vibrant colors.

(iii)

Elicit: The teachers' questions were intended to elicit thoughtful responses from the students.

Illicit: The police found evidence of illicit activities in the abandoned warehouse.

(iv)

Peal: A peal of laughter echoed through the room after the joke was told.

Peel: Aina peeled apples for Ali.

(v)

Tauī: The sail was pulled tauī by the strong winds.

Taught: She taught her younger brother how to ride a bicycle.

Q.NO.6(B)

Re write the dialogue:

Mr. Thompson appeared before the judge, seeking compensation for what he believed was a wrongful termination. He explained that he was dismissed after eight months, which prompted the judge to

inform him that the employees with less than a year are generally not eligible for the relief without an evidence of discrimination or a specific rights violation. Mr. Thompson expressed his belief that his rights were violated, but the judge explained that without legal grounds, he could not grant relief. Understanding the situation, Mr. Thompson dismissed the case and thanked the judge. Therefore, the case was dismissed.

Q.NO.7

Translation:

Recently, a controversy arose at a book fair in Lahore, as instead of focusing on books and literary activities, there were numerous stalls selling food and non-literary items, overshadowing the fair's original purpose. Many attendees expressed disappointment, feeling that

Day: _____

Date: _____

the "book-fair" had turned more into a food market, with little space and attention given to books, authors, and literary discussions. Due to the overwhelming emphasis on food stalls, rather than promoting reading and book sales, a debate started over whether the event was fulfilling its literary purpose or merely prioritizing commercial interests.
