

Q-2 Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title

Answer

World of War and One's Perspective

According to the writer, there is no need of full scale war in the age of nuclear weapons which are capable to effect even future generations. The world is spending billions of dollars yearly on acquiring latest technologies weapons while considering them inevitable for keeping peace. But the peace can only be assured through deliberate and due consideration. According to perspective of some people, it is useless to talk about world's peace or disarmament as the world's leaders are reluctant to do so but one should not lose hope. Most importantly, there is a need to change one's attitude and perspective towards achieving world's peace. It should be considered as achievable goal and only this can instil a ray of hope in other people.

Precis word count - 122

Total word count - 400

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Q.3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows.

Answer (i)

Drought is a period, when no rain fell for weeks on end, due to which streams and rivers dried up. All kinds of vegetation comes to an end and as a result that results in death of livestock and migration of people to a greater extent.

Answer (ii)

No, the writer does not endorse the popular sayings about the red sky. In the ancient times when there is absence of weather science or meteorology, people do believe in red sky and there were popular sayings like "A red sky at night is the shepherd's delight. A red sky in the morning is the shepherd's warning". But they are now outdated as they don't hold any place in today's world of advanced technology.

Answer (iii)

Yes, weather forecasting is a complete science and it is called as meteorology.

Answer (iv)

It is not easy to forecast the weather because the meteorology department informs about the weather patterns, speed of wind, ~~dir~~ its direction. But they are unable to say it with confirmation that the clouds carrying water will rained or not.

Answer (v)

In ancient times, the moon helped the people in forecasting weather. People thought that the moon controlled the weather, and it held a lot of water especially when as a crescent sickle-shape moon lay on its back. and some people ~~even~~ believe in these tales even today and think that the sight of moon lying on its back means that the rain is on its way.

Q.4 Correct any five of the following sentences.

(i) Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist, and an artist.

(v) Jim let his son to swim with his friends.

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

(vii) your heritage is different than that of mine.

(i) The priest joined bride and groom in ~~holly~~ holy wedlock.

Q.5 (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 ~~m~~ 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. Rewrite the following sentence (only five) after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

(vi) we were walking along the woods when, all of a sudden, we heard a strange sound.

(vii) The course will commence from 1st May, 2025.

(ii) Sam is going to the meeting ~~at~~ place in place of his brother, who has to work.

(v) If you study the material very thoroughly, you will have no trouble during the examination.

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

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(A) Use only five of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meaning.

(i) Creak:

The stairs creaked which while the children were running over them.

Creek:

We live on the other side of creek.

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(iii) **Elicit**: The spy tried to elicit information from his source.

Illicit:

Policeman caught him for his illicit activities.

(iv) **Peal**: Church bells pealed at the stroke of midnight.

Peel: He peeled off the oranges and eat them

(v) **Taut**: His latest film was described as a taut thriller.

Taught: English was taught by Mr. Ali in the school.

(vi) **Faint**: He fainted during ^{to} the long working hours. ~~in~~

Faint: The footballer ~~of~~ made a feint with his right, then followed with a left leg.

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Question: 07

Recently, an issue arose in the book fair in Lahore, because instead of focussing on books and intellectual activities, there were several stalls who were selling edibles and other non-intellectual items, which diminish the true spirit of fair. Many participants show and felt that the book fair is mostly turned into an edible market, in which there is less space for books, writers and intellectual dialogues ^{and attention}. In this fair, instead of promoting study and books selling, giving more importance on stalls of edibles, a conversation began that either this event is fulfilling its purpose or just giving importance to economic purpose.