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PRECISMODERN WAR TACTICS REQUIRE  
MODERN SOLUTIONS

War has transformed in recent times. The author believes that there will not be all-out-war now owing to the human-extinction capabilities of the nuclear weapons. Interestingly, humans opt to live with this fear, spending lavishly on lethal weapons only to maintain a stalemate in case of spilling of a war. The supporters of this ideology believe that it is the only peace achievable unless the leaders are on the right path. The author however, believes both the individuals and states need self-introspection for lasting peace. A change of attitude towards peace is a prerequisite before expecting it from others. Such a mindset is essential with goals aligned and managed; because people <sup>believe</sup> that an inevitable war will wipe-out humans as humans are holding uncontrollable power. Transforming such minds will create a world, where wars are containable and peace is a reality.

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Q.03

## COMPREHENSION

(i)

Ans

According to the passage, a drought is a weather condition with no rainfall for weeks. In result of this, streams and rivers dry-up and cattle die of thirst. It also affects crop adversely. Such is the drought condition and its implications.

(ii)

Ans

There is a red sky saying in the passage. According to this saying a red sky at night is a good omen while in the morning, it is a warning for people. This was one of the way of forecasting weather. However, the writer criticized it and does not support it. The saying is often wrong that is why, the writer stood against it.

(iii)

Ans

According to the passage, weather forecasting requires careful study of elements that affect the weather, making it a science. The reason it is a science is the vast amount of data behind forecast. It is not a prediction as erstwhile people used to do. There is a scientific name for it as well, meteorology or weather science.



(iv)

Ans.

It is not easy to forecast the weather. Because the weather is affected by a lot of elements. Each of these elements must be studied carefully to forecast weather of only several days. So, the dynamic nature and elements that affect weather make weather forecast a difficult process.

(v)

Ans.

Early humans used to look up in the sky specifically at the moon to forecast weather. They thought that moon controls weather as it has a lot of water in it. The crescent-shaped moon was of paramount importance. People believe this specific shape is a sign of rainfall in coming times. That is how, moon helps people in forecasting weather.

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## Q.04 SENTENCE CORRECTION

- ii. Allen Turing was a scholar, scientist, and artistic.
- iii. The dispute between the faculty and administration, ~~was not resolved~~ had not been resolved until they got better working conditions.
- iv. The painting was hidden in the closet as he being throughly dissatisfied with it.
- vi. He has four-years of subscription for that magazine.
- vii. Your heritage is different to mine.

## Q:05 PUNCTUATION

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 ~~you~~ 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 dandle and when I may not.



Q.5

B. PREPOSITION

- (ii) Sam is going to the meeting in place of his brother, who has to work.
- (iii) The article discusses, in most parts, the possibility of life on other planets.
- (iv) If you study the material very thoroughly, you will have no trouble in the examination.
- (v) We were walking in the woods, when, all of a sudden, we heard a strange sound.
- (vi) The course will commence on 1st May, 2025.

Q.06

A. Pair of words

- (i) Wooden floor and doors make creak sound in winters, arousing horror.  
A creek is a narrow water body that penetrates into the land near coast.
- (ii) Old people lacks energy therefore, they <sup>have</sup> 'Daint' murmur rather than proper speech.  
Tajon horse was a point move by the Creeks to enter Tajon.



- (viii) The ship was wrecked by the waves, drowning down in sea.  
A painter mixes his colors by placing them on a reek girl, then use his brush to paint from it.
- (vii) She heard a rumor voice in the street but found no one.  
There are three rooms in Ali's house, and all are occupied by guests.
- (v) The angry mother ~~taught~~ taut her son.  
The morals that we had been taught are ~~no where~~ nowhere to see in the young generation.

### B. NARRATION

Upon the plea of Mr. Thompson, the Judge asked him whether he ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> seeking compensation for wrongful termination. Having heard, Mr. Thompson replied in affirmation as he believed he was ~~wrongly~~ <sup>unfairly</sup> dismissed. The Judge then asked him whether he had terminated after eight months. Mr. Thompson again replied in affirmation. Upon hearing that, the Judge explained him that under the law, employees with less than a year aren't eligible for relief unless there's evidence of discrimination or a specific right violation. As soon as he heard that, Mr. Thompson exalted his emotion in a complaining way that



he feels that his rights were violated. In response, the judge calmly expressed that he understood, but without those grounds, he couldn't grant relief. Having heard that, Mr. Thompson inquired if there is anything he could do. The judge replied in affirmation, expressing that his hands are tied by the law. On that, Mr. Thompson thanked the judge and said that he understood. The judge announced that the case was dismissed.

## 8.07 TRANSLATION

Recently, a book festival in Lahore raised tension because the attention was not on book stores and literature activities rather its stalls were the center of attention, selling food beverages, and non-literature material. This violated the very purpose of book festival. A lot of attendees criticized this and observed that 'Book Festivals' have become a place for food market, leaving no space for books, authors and literature debates due to the focus on these food stalls in the festival. However, the focus should be on literature and book-selling. A debate has started, whether this festival was aiming its objectives to achieve or prioritizing objectives of trade alone.

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