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## PRECIS COMPREHENSION

TITLE:

PEACE IS ACHIEVABLE

It is necessary to be vocal about peace amidst the contemporary nuclear arms race, which can cause unimaginable destruction. It is very inefficient to invest so much money and then ensure that the weapons are not used. A rational approach must be taken even if it is not the most heroic one. It is difficult to convince people to do so but it is a necessity. Some argue that change is possible only if leaders adopt it; however, national attitude depends on its' citizens. People must rectify their own belief of war being inevitable because this sets the course. War is not a natural occurring, and by acknowledging this, people can move towards avoiding it.

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## COMPREHENSION

PART i)

Drought is a prolonged period of water scarcity. It means that there is no precipitation and the area under consideration is becoming water scarce. Its consequences can be very detrimental as the natural water ways dry up. There is not enough water for crops and it is also insufficient for animals. These all have a direct impact on human life.

PART ii)

The writer endorses the saying about the red sky which says red sky at the night is good for a shepherd, however, at the same time morning is a warning. He endorses this because of practically seeing how accurate it has proved to be in most scenarios.

### PART iii)

Weather forecasting is a science which predicts the weather as it affects many aspects of life, especially in areas with weather variation. The science is called meteorology or weather science.

### PART iv)

It is not easy to forecast the weather because a lot of different factors affect the weather. Every affecting factor has to be evaluated and studied in detail in order to make a correct assumption. Ensuring accuracy is tough with the number of elements involved.

### PART v)

People would take help through the moon in forecasting weather by evaluating position and inclination of the crescent. It was believed that if the moon is more inclined backwards, there is a chance of rain.

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PART III

## SENTENCE CORRECTION

- i) The priest joined the bride and groom in holy matrimony
- iii) The dispute between the faculty and administration got resolved after the provision of better working conditions.
- v) Tim let his son swim with his friends.
- ii) Allen Turing was a scholar and scientist; she was also very artistic
- iv) He has a four-year subscription for that magazine

PART V

People would take help through the man in forecasting weather by evaluating position and inclination of the crescent. It was believed that the moon is more inclined backwards, there is a change of rain.

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## PUNCTUATED

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".

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## PREPOSITIONS

i) on

ii) in

v) during

vi) in

vii) on

viii) to

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## PAIR OF WORDS

i)

**CREAK**

The "rusty" doors make a creaking sound.

**CREEK**

Many water sports can be played on the creek.

v)

**TAUT**

The fisherman became excited when he felt the rope taut.

**TAUGHT**

Our parents have taught us to be respectful.

viii)

**RHEUM**

The kitchen emits an unpleasant rheum.

**ROOM**

Every child must clean their room themselves.

VIII)

**WREAK:**

The wooden floor is wreaking

**REEK**

The elite class reeks of privilege

VI)

**FAINT**

Some people faint at the sight of blood

**FEINT**

Fish emit a feint smell

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**DIRECT SPEECH**

The judge ~~asked~~ ~~inquired~~ asked Mr Thompson if he was seeking compensation for wrongful termination.

The plaintiff; Mr Thompson, agreed that he was dismissed unfairly. Judge then told that employees with less than a year aren't eligible for relief, unless there is evidence of discrimination or a specific rights' violation. The plaintiff conveyed that he felt his rights were violated; however, the judge excused granting relief due to lack of grounds.

Mr Thompson asked if there was anything that he could do but the judge said he was bound by law. The plaintiff then thanked the judge and the case was dismissed.

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## TRANSLATION

Recently, an argument started a controversy rose 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 the "book fair" had mostly turned into a food festival, with limited space and attention for books, authors and literary discussions. The emphasis on food stalls sparked a debate about whether the event was fulfilling its literary mission or simply prioritizing commercial interests.