

"MOCK EXAM - 05"
"PRECIS AND COMPOSITION"

PART - II

"Question 2."

Solution:

Maintaining Peace Is
Better Than War

The Author believes in bringing peace because war today is useless and dangerous when great powers are dominant and nuclear weapons are 10 times more explosive than in the past. It is dangerous because those effects can still be seen in upcoming generations. Today, billion of dollars ^{that is} spent on weapons should be spent in bringing peace and disarmament of weapons is the only way to peace because peace is easier to maintain than war. But some people believes that it is useless to speak of world peace unless the great powers are ready to change their attitude. On the other hand, the author believes on re-examination of one-self to maintain peace as it is a collective responsibility. It is the disbelief of people that concludes that war can never end but efforts are needed to bring peace as it is attainable.

Words in passage $\approx 440 \div 3 = 147$

Word count in precis: ≈ 142

"Question 3"

Solution:

(i) Drought is a prolonged dry climate due to ~~no~~ precipitation, causing the rivers and lakes to dry. Drought causes shortage ^{or no} of water in streams and rivers that causes cattle to die from thirst and crops to be ruined.

(ii) The writer neither completely endorse nor completely rejects the popular sayings about the red sky. But he believes that these sayings are sometimes right but more often wrong. He believes that if all of these sayings were true then there would be no need for ^{weather} science and meteorology. Thus, writer believes that most of the sayings are not true.

(iii) Yes, weather forecasting is a science and it is called meteorology that involves the study of atmosphere and its effect on weather. Thus weather forecasting is a science.

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(iv) It is not easy to forecast the weather as there are many factors that effect the weather. So in order to forecast the weather, those factors need to be carefully studied before making an accurate forecast. So it is difficult to forecast weather.

(v) The moon helped the people in forecasting weather in past as well as today. People in past believed that the moon held a lot of water especially when it is a new moon. Even people today, believes that it is a sign of rain on its way. In this way, moon helped the people in forecasting weather.

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"Question 4"

Solution:

- (iii) Allen Turning was a scholar, a scientist and an artist.
- (vii) Your heritage is different from mine.
- (i) The priest joined the bride and groom in the holy wedlock.
- (vi) He has four-year subscription of that magazine.
- (v) Tim allow his son to swim with her friends.

"Question 5"

A- Solution:

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.

B- Solution:

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

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- (iv) John called his brother in hopes of finding somebody to watch his children.
- (vii) The course will commence on 1st May, 2025.
- (viii) Prop this cycle at the wall.
- (vi) We were walking in the woods when, all of a sudden, we heard a strange sound:

"Question 6"

A. Solution:

(iv) **Peel:**

The bell of the auditorium rings a harsh peal and everyone stopped talking.

Peel:

He throw the banana peel into the basket.

(v) **Taut:**

The movie I saw in a cinema was a taut thriller.

Taught:

The teacher taught a beautiful story to the students.

(vi) **Faint:**

Ahmed heard a faint noise coming out of his friend's room.

Feint:

She feinted in a football match to make the opponent loose the match.

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(vii) **Rheum:**

Rheum was streaming down her face due to cold weather.

Room:

She was taking rest in her room when everyone else were enjoying the party.

(viii) **Elicit:**

She was trying to elicit the response of her brother in a dispute.

Illicit:

His father was involved in selling of illicit copies of hardware.

B- Solution:

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"Question 7"

Solution:

Presently, a conflict arises in a Lahore book fair because instead of focusing on books and educational activities, there were many stalls ^{where} food and non-educational items were selling that put ^{behind} the real cause of fair. Many participants express disappointment and felt that book fair has turned into food market, in which little space and attention has been attributed to books, poets and literature. Instead of promotion of study and books, a debate started due to a lot of attention to food stalls that either this festival was fulfilling the purpose of literature or merely the trade benefits were prioritized.