

# Past - II

## Q # 2 : Précis

The world has become changed now. It is an advanced time period in which nuclear weapons are ten times stronger than all Allied air force of WWI. A single deadly weapon can devastate the whole world even future generations. Moreover, millions of dollars are spent on weapons and they are ~~not~~<sup>never</sup> used to keep the peace. For some people talking about the world peace is useless. They think world's leaders are needed to adopt optimistic attitude. Furthermore, it is needed to observe ones own attitude towards peace. Attitude reveals that war is certain. However, if a man changes his attitude towards peace, it can be achieved. Hope of a peace can be drawn if practicable steps are taken towards it.

**Title:** Peace and War are Man Made Problems.

Q # 3Passage**Ans # 1:**

The time period during which rain does not fall for weeks or even months. This time period is called drought. It has great devastating impacts, not only on human lives but also on animals and environment. During this time period, all the crops get dried; the cattle are died from thirst and all the streams ~~are~~ and ~~the~~ water bodies <sup>are</sup> dried up.

**Ans # 2:**

The writer does not endorse the popular saying about the red sky that are linked with weather. He says that these sayings are still present like: "A red sky at night is the shepherd's delight. A red sky in the morning is the shepherd's warning." He just links these old saying with the present eye / present time.

**Ans # 3:**

The weather forecasting is

is a complete science which is known as 'meteorology'. This weather science is comprehended by weather experts who are keen observers about the changing movements of winds, clouds and other things. Every aspect is carefully studied.

**Ans # 4:**

Weather forecasting is not an easy thing. The season is, to forecast a weather, there are several days that are kept under observance. There are many different things that are needed to be studied to tell about weather forecast accurately. So, weather forecast is difficult <sup>because it</sup> ~~to~~ consider many aspects.

**Ans # 5:**

As in ancient times, there were no instruments that were used to measure the forecast. So moon was used for it. It was thought that moon hold water, so it controlled weather. When the shape of moon is sickle shaped, it holds water. Moreover, people still believe that moon's sight lying on its back means that rain is on its way of coming.

## Q#4 Corrections

- 1) Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist and artist.
- 2) Tim let his son to swim along with her friends.
- 3) He has four year subscription to that magazine.
- 4) Your heritage is different than mine heritage.
- 5) The priest joined the bride and the groom together in the holy wedding.

## Q#5 (A)

### Punctuation

A fly sat on, one of the shafts of a cart and said <sup>to</sup> 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 claudle and when I may not."

**Q # 5 (B).**

- 1) The course will commence at 1st May 2025.
- 2) Prop this cycle to the wall.
- 3) If you study the material very thoroughly, you will have no trouble in the examination.
- 4) Sam is going to the meeting in place of his brother, who has to work.
- 5) We walked along the beach for several hours last night.

**Q # 6 (A)****1) Elicit:**

He has written a letter in an elicit handwriting.

**Illicit:**

Sarah's brother is involved in illicit activities.

**2) Palate:**

He brought a new set of ~~pala~~ palates for his dinner.

**Palette:**

Her eye shades palette fell from the table and got broken.

**3) Faint:**

She did not do her breakfast properly so, fainted in the school.

**Feint:**

No one managed to have a feint idea about his activities.

4) Peel:

He peeled off the skin from the body of carrot.

Peel:

He peels peel because he became so weak.

5) ~~Mask~~ Taught:

He has taught English language to the students.

Taut:

He captured taut fish in his net.

Q # 6(B)

Mr. Thomson does an appeal in the court for seeking compensation. The judge asks him that he is seeking compensation for wrongful termination. He says, yes because he was unfairly dismissed. Judge asks about his tenure in service, that is eight ~~years~~ <sup>months</sup> he informs. The judge informs plaintiff that those employee who are less than a year in the service can't get relief unless there is an evidence of discrimination or specific violation of rights. He reiterates that his rights were violated. However, judge says that he can't grant relief on such grounds because

he is bounded by the law. Plaintiff says, <sup>he</sup> understands and judge dismisses the case.

Q#7

## Translation

Lately, a conflict generated in a book fair in Lahore. The reason was, there were many stalls of edible things and non-academic things, instead of focusing on academic activities. It has downplayed the essence of book fair. Many participants despair at it and felt ~~at~~ that "book fair" has become a street foodwhore. There is less importance for books, writers and academic dialogues. The focus ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> given to edible stalls instead <sup>of</sup> studying and selling books. It has started a debate whether this event was held to promote academic purpose or it was promoting ~~the~~ businesses.