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## ENGLISH PRECI AND COMPOSITION PART II

### Q.2 : PRECI

Title: Effort for Peace; bringing end to the concept of war.

The author focuses on the need for peace and end of war. He explains war is useless when every powerful party is ~~unwilling~~ hesitant to surrender. Additionally, a lot of money is spent on deterrence of war. Moreover, those ~~who~~ to whom one speaks of peace is akin to speaking to the deaf. Many believe that war is unavoidable until the leaders are willing to bring an end to it. However, on an individual level ~~we~~ <sup>one</sup> can make it possible. As ~~their~~ <sup>the most of the</sup> ~~over~~ problems are man-made, we can bring peace if goals are clearly understood. By making it seem more manageable, hope can be brought into shape and step can be taken towards bringing peace.

### Q3. Comprehension :

Forecasting the weather .....  
..... science or meteorology.

**Questions:**

(i) What is drought and what are its consequences?

Drought is a condition that is the result of changes in weather. It is a time when ~~the~~<sup>a</sup> region or area experience no rain at all for a longer time. The area experiencing droughts remain dry for weeks.

This results in the drying of rivers. Consequently the cattle dies because of the lack of availability of water. Additionally, the crops are ~~ruined~~<sup>ruined</sup> and destroyed.

(ii) Does the writer endorse the popular sayings about the red sky?

No, the writer does not endorse the popular sayings about the red sky. As the writer himself questions the peoples belief in the red sky at night as an emblem of delight or warning.

The author proceeds by stating that the concept of red sky might

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be right, however most of the times its ~~is~~ is not. The author says that if it were true people wouldn't have relied on ~~technology~~, science.

(iii) Is weather forecasting a science; if so, what is it called?

According to the writer, if there were other means to identify the change in weather then there would have been no need of science and scientific methods to know the changes in weather. The writer ends the paragraph with science\* use of the term science. He used another word for science too, which is meteorology. This clearly indicates that the forecasting is a science.

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Why is it not easy to forecast the winter weather?

It is not easy to forecast the weather because there are multiple things that effect the weather. Each of the different things has to be studied in order to conclude and give a clear forecast that is accurate. So, trying to find out what weather it will be in next ~~two~~ few days is ~~hard~~ and has always been hard.

(v) How would the moon help the people in forecasting weather?

In earlier times there were no scientific methods to predict the weather. For this reason, man would look for signs in the sky that would predict the weather. ~~As~~ Humans believed that the moon controlled the weather because it held a water, specially the crescent was given more value. Many of the beliefs still exists like:  
"the red sky in the at night is shepherds delight" or "red sky in the morning is shepherds morning".

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Q4.

## Correct and 5 of the sentences

### Answers:

- (i) The priest joined the bride and the groom in holy wedlock.
- (ii) Allen Turing was a scholar, scientist, and artist.
- (iii) The dispute between the faculty and administration was resolved until they got better working conditions.
- (v) Tim let his son swim with his friends.
- (vi) He has four-year subscription to that magazine.

### Q5 A) Punctuate:

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~~ behind me

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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 dabble and when I may not."

(B) Re-write the following sentences, after filling the blank with proper preposition

(i) we walked in the beach for several hours last night  
⇒ Last night, for several hours we walked in the beach.

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

(iii) The ~~is~~ course will commence on 1st May, 2025.

~~The~~ ~~course~~ on 1st May, 2025 the course will commence.

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

⇒ In the woods we heard a sudden strange sound, when we were walking

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

⇒ You will have no trouble in the examination if you study the material thoroughly

Q6. <sup>(A)</sup> Use five of <sup>in</sup> sentences.. to bring out their meaning.

(ii) Palate : Do not suck your thumb as it will distort the shape of your palate.

Pallette : With a new canvas I bought a new pallette.

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(iii) Elicit :

Illicit :- You might face imprisonment  
for your illicit behaviors.

(iv) Peel :

Peel : She peeled the potato ~~an~~ to  
make fries.

(v) Taught :

Taught :

The teacher taught me how to  
swim.

(vi) Faint :

During the assembly, I was  
about to faint.

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Q6 (B) Rewrite following dialogue...  
direct speech.

The judge asked Mr. Thompson that was he seeking compensation for a termination which he believes was wrong. On which the respective ~~plan~~ Plaintiff responded<sup>s</sup> that he believes that he was unfairly dismissed. The judge then questioned<sup>s</sup> that if he were let go after eight months on which the Plaintiff agreed<sup>s</sup>. The judge then explained<sup>s</sup> that under the law, employees with less than an year aren't eligible for relief until there is an evidence of discrimination or specific violation of right. To this ~~explains~~ the Plaintiff Plaintiff shouts that he feels ~~is~~ his rights are violated. However, the judge says that he cannot grant relief ~~on~~ without those grounds. The Plaintiff asks that is there nothing he can do. But the judge says his hands are tied by the law. The Plaintiff then says that he understands and thanks the judge. The Judge then dismisses the case.

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## Q7. Translation.

Recently in Lahore, a contradiction appeared at a book fair. Because instead of focusing on books and literature, there were several food stalls and things that were not related to literature were being sold, which suppressed the true purpose of the fair. Many participants felt disappointment expressed disappointment, and felt that 'book fair' has become a shopping area where there is little space and focus on ~~for~~ books, ~~and~~ authors and literature related dialogues. Instead of emphasizing ~~on~~ in the fair, the emphasis on food stalls, instead of <sup>self buying</sup> readings and books led to an issue that was the event fulfilling the purpose of promoting literature or was it solely prioritizing the trade benefits?