

Title:

"The rational pursuit of peace in a nuclear age".

Precis:

The author argues the necessity of promoting peace in an age when the destructive power of nuclear weapons are catastrophic and total war is irrational. Millions of dollars are spent on weapons to ensure deterrence but are not the only way of ensuring peace. Many think that it is impossible to achieve peace globally unless the aggressive leaders, change their attitude individuals and nations change their attitude and have a more rational approach towards peace. By believing peace is attainable and taking practical steps towards it, humanity can resist conflict, make peace more realistic and ultimately advance towards a future free from the grip of war that cannot be avoided.

Original. (460)

Precis word count. (120)

Question 1:

(ANS) Drought is a period with less or no rain fall. Drought can have dangerous results result in shortage of water for plants and animals which can have a dangerous effect on them. Animals can end up dead, plants crops

Question 1:

(Ans):

Drought can be defined as a period with little or no rainfall. Drought can have very severe and dangerous consequences such as shortage of water, this can directly effect animals, humans and crops. Animals can end up dead and crops can be ruined or damaged. Humans should take proper precautions when dealing with drought.

Question 2:

Ans:

The writer does not endorse the saying about the red sky. The author says that these sayings can sometimes be true but more often they are wrong. The author criticizes these sayings

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and the people who believe in these signs and sayings. If these signs and sayings were true then there would be no need of weather forecasting, the writer argues.

Question 3:

(Ans):

The scientific study of weather forecasting is called meteorology. It is derived from Greek word 'meteos' which means 'in the sky'. Meteorology is an old science because forecasting the weather for taking precautions, and knowing what is going to happen is very important. To know whether it is going to rain or not. Meteorology is a difficult science as it is tough to predict the weather.

Question 4:

Ans:

Forecasting the weather is a difficult job. There are many different aspects to be studied carefully when finding out whether the weather is going to be in several days. Everything

that has an effect on weather has to be studied carefully before making an assumption, even then it can sometimes be not true.

The use of different equipment is important to make a fair assumption on what the weather is going to be.

Question: 5:

Ans:

Nowadays humans use different equipment for weather forecasting. However, in ancient times there were no such equipments, back in ancient time people just made assumptions based on different signs. They believed that moon controls the weather and is filled with water. Crescent sickle-shaped moon meant that it is going to rain the next day, not only in the ancient times but some people even today believe that moon is responsible for rain.

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Q:4: Correct any 5 sentences.

1. The priest joined the bride and the groom together in the holy wedlock.

2. Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist and an artist.

3. Tim allowed his son to swim with his friends.

4. He has a subscription of four-years to that magazine.

5. The dispute between the faculty and the administration was resolved when they got better working conditions.

Q: 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 sits

my master, he holds the reins  
and flicks me with his whip  
and his lobe. But I don't  
want any of your impertinence,  
impertinence — I know when I may  
double and when I may rot."

(B): Preposition:

1. He walked on the beach for  
several hours last night.

6. Into.

4. With.

3. at.

7. On.

Q6: make sentences.

6. Faint: Haroon fainted in the  
assembly as he didn't sleep  
well last night.

8. Faint: Adam fainted Ali  
with his right jab and  
attacked with a left uppercut.

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4. Peal: The bell rang, in a loud peal.

Peel: Ali was peeling oranges while Adam was swimming.

5. Taut: My voice was taut with anger.

Taught: I passed my examination because my teachers taught me well.

7. Rheum: Her allergies caused a rheum discharge from her eyes.

Room: Adil likes to stay in his room all day.

8. Wreak: Ali wreaked my car.

Peek:

(B):

The judge asked Mr. Thompson whether if he was seeking compensation for wrongful termination. Mr. Thompson replied that he believed that he was unfairly dismissed. The judge asked if he was released after 8 months to which the plaintiff agreed. The judge explained that employees with less than a year aren't eligible for relief unless there is evidence of discrimination or a specific rights violation to

which the plaintiff replied that he believed that his rights were violated. The judge said that he understands but without those grounds he can't grant any relief. Plaintiff asked that there is whether if there was any thing he would do to which the judge replied that his hand were tied. The plaintiff thanked the judge and the case was dismissed.

Q: Transition:

Recently in a book fair that took place in Lahore a controversy arose, rather than concentrating on books and education their were different stalls of food and people had their focus on these stalls, the food stalls took over the main focus of the book fair.

Many participants showed disappointment and expressed that book fair has turned into a food street, in which there is less focus and place for books, authors and other literacy. Because of keeping food stalls the main focus of this book fair rather



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keeping  
- than ↑ studies and books, ~~the main~~  
there is an increasing debate  
- that whether if this book fair  
has fulfilled its purpose or  
was it just a business for  
- the sake of increasing business.