

Precis and Composition

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Precis

- 1- Redefining Peace and War
- 2- Peace - an Ultimate Goal of Man.

The writer says that seeking peace is inevitable due to the changing war tactics - the use of explosive weapons far more destructive than the combined explosiveness of Allied Powers of second world war, and due to the exacerbated poisonous effects of those weapons. These days, peace is ensured by the acquisition of these nuclear weapons. But surely, they could not be the only mean to peace. Peace can ^{also} be achieved if world leaders modify their approach towards it. But, most importantly, peace can be made possible

by redefining both peace and war on personal level and modifying approach towards it, instead of seeing war as uncontrolled and inevitable. This should be done and explicitly shown to the world as our goal and as a mean to achieve peace.

Q3

Comprehension

1- What is drought and what are its consequences?

Drought is a condition of no rainfall. In drought, no rain falls for weeks and streams and rivers dry up. It results in the destruction of crops and death of cattle due to thirst. Drought upsets plans of farmers and results in disasters.

2- Does the writer endorse the popular sayings about the Red Sky?

The writer does not endorse this saying about red sky or any other because of their credibility. The saying about red sky usually proves wrong. And if one were to believe on such sayings, meteorology would not have existed.

3- Is weather forecasting a science; if so, what is it called?

Forecasting weather is a science and is called meteorology. It is about predicting weather conditions in coming days by analyzing various factors. However, in the past, weather was forecasted by the movement of birds and by the way smoke rose from fire.

4- Why is it not easy to forecast weather?

Weather forecasting is difficult because it involves careful study of the various factors. Even in the past, it was difficult for people who lived away from rivers. They had to predict their weather on the basis of birds flight and smoke rising from fire, and even from the shape of moon.

5- How would the moon help in forecasting weather?

People forecasted their weather using moon because of the belief that it controls weather. They associated the crescent sickle-shaped moon with rain. This belief still prevails among many.

Q4 Sentence Correction

- 1- Your heritage is different from mine.
- 2- He has four year subscription to that magazine.
- 3- Tim let his son swim with her friends.
- 4- The priest joined the bride and groom in holy wedlock.
- 5- Allen Turing was artistic: a scholar and scientist.

Q5 (A)

Punctuation

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
laudle and when I may not".

(B)

Prepositions

- 1- We walked **on** the beach for several hours last night.
- 2- Sam is going to the meeting **in** place of his brother, who has to work
- 3- The article discusses, **for** the most part, the possibility of life on other planets
- 4- John called his brother **in** hopes of finding somebody to watch his children
- 5- The course will commence **on** 1st May, 2025.

Q6(A)

i Peal, Peel

Ayesha was peeling the potatoes when she cut her finger
Akbar slipped off the peal of banana

ii Wreak, Reek

The titans wreaked havoc on the olympians.

Aslam is notorious for drinking and reeks of wine all the time.

iii Elicit, Illicit

The police was able to elicit a response from the criminal

Aslam is under custody for the illicit acts of gambling.

iv. Faint, Feint

Ayesha fainted at the sight of blood due to her hemophobia

Arbar feinted to the left to deceive his opponent

v Creak, Creek

Aslam and Arbar were deeply engrossed in watching Annabelle, when sudden creak of the door frightened them.

Sir Creek is a narrow river that separates Indian state of Gujarat from Pakistan's city of Sindh

(B)

Dialogue

The judge inquired Mr. Thompson if he was seeking compensation for wrongful termination. He respectfully answered with a yes for he believed his dismissal was unfair. The judge confirmed his duration of service to be eight months.

The judge explained that he cannot be provided with relief, for he has not completed his service of one year, unless or until, he faced discrimination and violation of rights. Mr. Thompson insisted that his rights were violated. The judge sympathetically said that he cannot grant relief. He questioned could he do nothing. The judge replied that nothing could be done. He thanked the judge, who dismissed the case.

Q7

Translation

Recently, there arose a dispute in a book festival in Lahore, because they overlooked the essence of the festival and instead of prioritizing books and literature related activities, they installed stalls which sold food and other non-literature things. Many of the attendees/participants expressed disappointment. They felt that the book festival has transformed into a food festival, where less space and focus was given to the books, writers and discourse. In spite of spreading reading and increasing book sales, a discourse initiated, due to the focus being more on food stalls, that whether the festival fulfilled its literary purpose or just focused on economic gains.
