

Ans no 3

(i)

Drought is scarcity of water and it occurs when no rain fall for weeks. It leads towards drying up of streams and rivers. It has many consequences like crops are ^{ruined} ~~direct~~ and cattle can die from thirst.

(ii)

While talking about the modern methods of weather forecasting, author recalled the time period when there were no instruments, at that time people believed that a red sky at night is the ^{he} shepherd's delight and red sky in the morning as ^{he} shepherd's warning. Author says that these are only myths, having no rationality behind them. These myths could be sometimes true but more often wrong.

(iii)

Weather forecasting is a science that can only be determined by employing scientific methods and use of instruments like thermometer and barometer. It can't

be determined on the basis of myths or traditional knowledge. So, it is a science that is known as weather science or meteorology.

(iv)

Forecasting the weather, or trying to find it has always been a difficult business because many different things affect the weather and each one has to be carefully studied before making even a fairly accurate forecast. So, as it is dependent on many factors; therefore, it is a difficult task.

(v)

While applying traditional methods of weather forecasting, people used different methods. One of these methods was with the help of moon. People used to think that the moon controlled the weather, that it held a lot of water, especially when as a crescent sickle-shaped moon it lay on its back. Even today people think that the sight of the moon lying on its back means that rain is on its way.

Ans no 4

ii

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

iii

The dispute between the faculty and ^{the} administration was not resolved, until they got better working conditions.

iv

Being thoroughly unsatisfied with the painting, it was hidden in the closet.

v

Tim let his son swim with her friends.

vii

Your heritage is different than that of mine.

vi

He has four-years of subscription to that magazine.

Ans no 5

(A)

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 claudle, and when I may not."

B

i

We walked at the beach for several hours at night.

ii

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

iii

John called his brother with hopes of finding somebody to watch his children.

iv

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

v

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

vi

The course will commence on 1st May, 2025.

Ans no 7

Recently, a scuffle broke out during Bookfair in Lahore, because instead of making literary activities a centre of attention, there were various stalls where non-literary things and eatables were being sold that hampered the real objective of fair. Many participants got dejected and felt that "Bookfair" has become more like an eating place where less limelight has been given to books, authors and literary dialogues. Due to more emphasis on food stalls in this fair, instead of promoting reading and sale of books, a debate emerged that whether this event was fulfilling the literary objective, or preference was being given to trade benefits.