

Précis & Composition

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Question 5

(B)

- i) We walked on the beach for several hours.
- ii) Sam is going to the meeting in place of his brother, who has to work.
- iv) John is going called his brother in hopes of finding somebody to watch his children.
- vi) We were walking in the woods when, all of a sudden, we heard a strange sound.
- vii) The course will commence from 1st May 2025.

(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," he said, "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 dawdle and when
I may not."

QUESTION 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 a better working conditions.

v) Tim let his son swim with his
friends.

vi) He has four years' subscription to
that magazine.

vii) Your heritage is different from
mine.

QUESTION 6

(A)

v) Taut: His guitar strings were taut
for the melody.

Taught: What is taught in grade
two's grammar?

i) **Creak**: The old door creaked when I opened it.

Creek: Sir Creek lies on the border of Pakistan and India.

viii) **Wreck**: The wreck of Titanic lies under the ocean.

Reek: He reeks of alcohol.

iii) **Elicit**: Her performance elicited a round of applause.

Illicit: Smuggling drugs is illicit.

ii) **Palate**: The brides' dress might not be of everyone's palate.

Palette: The painter used a palette to mix his paints.

(B)

The judge asked Mr. Thompson that the reason he wanted compensation was because he was fired unfairly? To which he agreed. The judge further investigated ^{ing} ~~asked~~ him whether or not he was dismissed after eight months? Mr. Thompson said that yes, he was terminated after eight months. The judge ~~the~~ informed him that under the law, an employee

should have completed one year, to get compensation, or should have proof of discrimination or violation of rights. Mr.

Thompson protested that he felt his rights were violated. The judge replied that he knows but he cannot do anything without the evidence. Mr. Thompson defeatedly asked the judge that he can not do anything regarding the compensation? The judge gave an affirmative response and further said that he has to follow the law. Mr. Thompson understood the entire situation and thanked the judge. And the case was dismissed by the judge.

QUESTION 7

Recently, a conflict started in a book fair in Lahore, because instead of keeping the focus on the ~~book~~^{author} and literary activities, many stalls were set up where food and unethical things were being sold, which overshadowed the main reason of the book fair. Numerous poets expressed their disappointment and felt that ~~the~~^a book fair~~s~~ have become food fairs, where books, writers~~s~~ and literary scripts were given less space and attention. Due to the unnecessary emphasis on stalls in this fair, instead of increasing learning and selling of books, an argument^{got} started that either this function^s was fulfilling its literary goals or it was

only promoting ^{the} businesses.

QUESTION 3

(i)

Drought is a dry period of weather, when no rain falls for several weeks or months. It results in the streams and rivers getting dried up, cattle dying from thirst and crops being destroyed due to lack of water.

(iii)

Weather forecasting is a difficult task and a branch of science. The scientific name of weather forecasting is meteorology.

(iv)

Forecasting the weather is a difficult task because it keeps on changing and is very unpredictable. Anything can affect the weather pattern. Everything that might affect the weather has to be carefully and thoroughly studied before giving a statement regarding the weather.

(ii)

The writer does not acknowledge the saying about the red sky, he rather

emphasises on the need of meteorology. He said that the saying might be right sometimes but mostly it is wrong. And if such sayings were enough to tell the weather in the future, there would be no need to develop a branch of science which is designated only to tell the weather.

(V)

In early ages, when there ~~was~~ no instruments to for weather forecasting, man used different methods to guess the weather. Telling the weather with the help of moon was one of the methods. Man thought that moon controlled the weather because it had a lot of water. Especially when it is lying on its back and is a new moon. Many people still believe that it might rain if the moon is lying on its back. However, the moon only plays a role in pushing and pulling of the tidal waves.

QUESTION 2

Title: Peace : Future of the World.

Precis:

The author talks about peace because of the new type of war. He says that total war is senseless in the nuclear age.

It is a time when the great powers fearlessly own nuclear weapons and use them instead of surrendering during war. Also, because nuclear weapons are more dangerous than the weapons used by the Allied forces during World War II. The nuclear radiations can spread to different regions through different means and also affect the next generations. Now, millions of dollars are spent on weapons, every year, in order to maintain peace. But these weapons can only destroy things. Thus, it is not the only mean to keep peace but the most effective one. The author claims that peace is the ^{required} sensible end of rational man. He realizes that chasing peace is less chaotic than going to wars. Some people consider talking about peace to be useless, until the leaders change their attitude. Although the author hopes that they do change their attitude, he says that it is more important to focus on our attitude and begin, to bring peace, within ourselves. For this purpose, we should first see our own thinking towards peace. As many people believe it to be unachievable. In conclusion, war cannot be avoided. Since, man has created problems, man should solve them. Peace should not be unattainable and war unavoidable. By clearly defining our goal, we can make people see the possibility of peace and thrive towards it with more strength.