

English (Precis and Composition)

Q4 Correct any FIVE of the following sentences.

- vii. Your heritage is different from mine
- vi. He has a four-year subscription to that magazine.
- ii. Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist and an artist.
- i. The priest united the bride and groom in holy matrimony.
- v. Tim let his son ~~to~~ swim with his friends

Q5.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 dawdle and when I may not."

- B) i. We walked along the beach for several hours last night.
- ii. Sam is going to the meeting in place of his brother, who has to work.
 - iv. John called his brother in hopes of finding somebody to watch his children.
 - v. If you study the material very thoroughly, you will have no trouble in the examination.
 - vii. The course will commence on 1st May, 2025.

Q3: i. A drought is a prolong period of no rainfall, leading to a shortage of water in an area. The consequences of drought are drying up of streams and rivers, cattle dying from thirst and ruining of crops. This results in food shortage and death.

ii. No, the writer does not fully endorse the popular sayings about the red sky. He said these are true sometimes but not always. If they are true most of the times then there is no need to develop fields like weather science or meteorology. People would believe these and act according to these.

iii. Yes, weather forecasting is a science. It is a science because they study science behind atmospheric conditions such as temperature, humidity, wind speed and direction, air pressure, and visibility. They predict weather patterns and provide forecasts. The study is called meteorology.

iv. Forecasting the weather is challenging due to several factors. The factors are complexity of atmosphere, limitation of technology, unpredictable small-scale events, rapidly changing conditions, inadequate data in some areas and climate patterns.

v. In ancient times, people believed that the moon could help forecast the weather because they thought it has direct influence on it. They believe the moon held water and its position or shape could

indicate upcoming rainfall.

Q6. A.

vi. Faint: She fainted after seeing snake in her room.
Feint: The footballer scored the goal with a feint.

v. Taut: The movie has a taut plot, keeping audience to the seats.

Taught: Life has taught him very valuable lessons.

iv. Peal: The room was filled with peals of laughter from too many people.

Peel: He peels the oranges for his mother.

iii. Elicit: The survey was designed to elicit responses from society.

Illicit: He is assigned a job to remove illicit content from social media.

i. Creak: I heard a creak on the stairs.

Creek: We saw a creek in mountains.

8. Judge addressed Mr. Thompson and asked if he was asking compensation for wrongful termination. Mr. Thompson confirmed and stated he had been wrongly dismissed. Judge clarified that he had been let go after eight months to which Mr. Thompson agreed. Judge then explained that under the law, employees with less than a year aren't eligible for relief unless there's evidence of discrimination or a specific rights violation. Mr. Thompson argued that his rights were violated. But the judge responded he felt

Sympathically that he can't grant relief without those grounds. Mr. Thompson asked whether there is ^{nothing} ~~anything~~ he ^{could} ~~can~~ do. Judge explained he was bound by law. Mr. Thompson understand the situation and the judge formally dismissed the case.

Q2. Title: Necessity of Peace in Nuclear Age

The author advocates for peace in a world where total war is illogical, particularly given the destructive capabilities of nuclear weapons. The existence of nuclear weapons is extremely dangerous because one single weapon can cause destruction more than WWII collective destruction. The author stressed that spending millions of dollars on weapons which are intended to not use is never the best way to ensure peace. Instead, individuals and nations should reassess their attitudes towards peace. Many view war as inevitable and thus peace seems unattainable. The author emphasizes that since our problems are man-made the pursuit of peace is also achievable. By clearly defining this goal, society can inspire hope and work collectively towards a peaceful future.

Q1: Recently, a controversy arised regarding a book fare in Lahore in which instead of focusing on book and literary activity, focus was on food and non-literary items, this diverted the attention/purpose of real aim of fare. many participants showed

disappointment and felt, fun fairs now promote foods instead of books, authors and literary debate. Rather than stressing on books and knowledge, a new debate started whether the fun fare was ~~erogated~~ for business purposes or fulfilling literary aim.

