

Precis and Composition

Changed war methods and human approach to deal with it

As peace is much talked aboutⁱⁿ today's world. It is important to note changing war techniques with the innovation of technology. Today, ~~with~~ the possession of heavy war sinews, seem an absurd idea to invest money on. Human beings have to inculcate in themselves the approach of positivity and brotherhood to stop any war from emerging. Only nice attitude can bring in peace between nations. But to some extent this idea seems a distant illusion.

So a clear mechanism is needed to be adopted for maintaining peace in the world. Thus hope can be made from this that such idea will serve the purpose of stopping war and destruction.

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Q3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

i) What is drought and its consequences?

→ Drought is a period of the time, when no rain fall for weeks and the streams and rivers dry up as a consequence. Most of the cattle die due to lack of water and food during droughts. Crops also receive huge impacts because of less water supply and harsh weather conditions.

ii) Does the writer endorse the popular sayings about the red sky?

→ No, the writer does not endorse the popular sayings about the red sky. He argued that if blind trust is done to these sayings then there was no need of weather sciences or meteorology in the modern day.

iii) Is weather forecasting a science; if so, what it is called?

→ Yes, weather forecasting is a science that has evolved with time. It is called weather science or meteorology. It tells about the predictive weather conditions to human being.

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iv) Why is it not easy to forecast the weather?

→ This is because weather forecast is a human related phenomenon. It is a man made science. Nature usually acts against weather forecasts. So due diligence is needed while forecasting weather updates.

v) How would the moon help the people in forecasting weather?

→ The visualizing of moon and then believing of different sayings helped human being to make a guess about weather forecast. They look at the shape of and position of the moon and then believe accordingly.

Q4 Correct any five of the following sentence.

Answers:

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.

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- v) Tim let his son to swim with his friends
vi) He has four years subscription
of that magazine
vii) Your heritage is different than that
of mine.

Q: 5

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, "Here sits my master, he holds my reins and flick me with his whip, and him I obey; but I don't want any of your impertinence - I know when I may dandle and when I may not."

B) Rewrite the following paragraph/sentences:

- i) He walked on the beach for several hours last night.
ii) Sam is going to the meeting in place of his brother, who has to work.

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

vii) The course will commence on 1st May, 2025.

viii) Prop this cycle against the wall.

Q 6:

	Words	Sentences
i)	Creak	The door creaked when the maid opened it so her master ordered her to oil it.
	Creek	Her house was near the creek so she enjoy the natural landscape at best.
iii)	Elicit	The manager elicited each and every detail of the project in the meeting.
	Illicit	The old man was having illicit relationship with his employee.

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v) Taut

The ropes of the boat were taut by the sailors

Taught

Everyone in the college was taught to remain silent during the lecture

vi) Faint

The girl fainted because of the toxic gases in the hall.

Feint

She feinted her boss, because of his old age in many files.

viii) Wreak

The storm wreaked havoc on the crops ^{and} caused loss to the farmers.

Reek

The abandoned food bag began to reek and it was impossible to smell.

B) Rewrite the following dialogue written in direct speech in a paragraph form.

Mr Thompson appeared before the judge seeking compensation for wrongful termination. The judge asked him about the case he replied in affirmative stating that he believed he was unfairly dismissed. The judge asked him if it is correct that he was let go after eight months. Mr Thompson replied in affirmative. The judge ^{told} ~~asked~~ Mr Thompson 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 replied that he believe his rights had been violated. The judge said that he understands but without those grounds he could not grant relief. Mr Thompson asked that ~~is~~ there is ^{no} ~~anything~~ ^{nothing} he can do ~~asked~~. The judge said that correct Mr Thompson ^{his} ~~my~~ hands are tied by the law. Mr Thompson said Thankya you honour I understand. The judge said case dismissed.

Q7 Translation

Recently, a controversy arose at a book fair in Lahore, because instead of focusing on books and literary activities, there were numerous stalls selling food items and non-literary stuff, which defeated the original purpose of holding the fair. Many participants expressed dismay, and felt that the "book fair" had become mostly a food market, with less space and attention given to books, authors and literary dialogues. The fair's over emphasis on food stalls rather than promotion of study and book led to a debate that whether the event was fulfilling its literary purpose or just commercial interests were given position / prioritized.