

(PART - II)

Question-4:

- Correct any five of the following.
- i- Tim let his son swim with his friends.
 - ii- Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist, and an artist.
 - iii- Your heritage is different from mine.
 - iv- The priest united the bride and groom in holy wedlock.
 - v- He has four-year subscription of that magazine.

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Question-5:

Punctuate the following passage.

Answer:

A fly sat on one of the shafts of the cart and said to 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 whimp and him I obey. But I don't want any of your

impertinence; I know when I may daudle and when I may not."

Question 5B:

Rewrite the following sentences (ONLY FIVE) after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

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

ii- The course will commence on 1st May, 2025.

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

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

v- The article discusses, in the most part the possibility of life on ~~eoother~~ planets.

Question 6:

Use any five of following in your sentences to bring out their meanings:

(ii)

Palate:

He was so confused that the tongue struck his palate, and he could not utter a single word.

Palette:

The artist mixed the colours on palette and started painting.

(iv)

Peal:

Church bells were pealing for morning prayer.

Peel

He was preparing sauce from the peels of oranges.

(v)

Taut:

Her voice was taut with emotions as she described the scene.

Taught:

We should've taught good manners to our children, as they are very spoiled now.

(vi)

Faint:

His blood pressure dropped and he fainted in the corridor.

Feint:

Her cheerful greeting was a feint to mask her disappointment.

iii)

Elicit:

Questions are designed to elicit thoughtful answers from the students.

Illicit:

Hamlet's mother was in an illicit relationship with his uncle.

Question-6:

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

Answer:

The judge asked Mr. Thompson whether he was seeking compensation for wrongful termination. To which he responded in a positive way stating he believed that he ~~was~~ had been unfairly dismissed. The judge then asked for reassurance if he had been let go after eight months. Mr. Thompson accepted that he had been let go after eight months. The judge then read the relevant law stating that under the law, employees with less than year were not eligible for relief unless there was evidence of discrimination or a specific right violation. The plaintiff argued because he felt his rights were violated. But the

judge rejected the argument and explained that without the proof, he could not be granted relief. The plaintiff then helplessly asked the judge if there was any alternative. The judge replied that there was not any and the judge himself was bound by the law. Understanding the situation, the Plaintiff thanked the Judge and the Judge dismissed the case.

Question-7:

Translate the following into English, keeping in view the idiomatic/figurative expression.

Answer:

Recently, there was a crisis in the book fair in Lahore. Because rather than focusing the attention on books and literary activities, there were many stalls where food items and non-literary things were being sold. This thing diverted the limelight from the main purpose of event. Most of the participants expressed their disappointment and felt that book fair has become a food market where books, authors, and literary dialogues were given less space and attention. In this fair, due to more focus on food stalls

rather than selling of books, a debate has started that whether the event was fulfilling its purpose or just more importance was being given to trade interests.

Question-3:

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

i. What is drought and what are its consequences?

Answer:

The condition of absence of rain for a very long period of time is called as drought. This absence of rain can lead to drying up of streams and rivers. Secondary consequences include death of cattles and large-scale damage of crops.

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

Answer:

No, the writer does not endorse the saying about red sky. The writer says that in ancient times, when science and technology was not developed, people used to rely on tell-tale sign. One such tale was red sky that if the sky was red

at night. people used to associate with the divine blessings, and regarding solar eclipse or red sky during day was associated with the Divine rage. But the writer argued that today we all know the whole process of eclipse formation, so these sayings are no longer applicable.

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

Answer:

The science of forecasting the weather is called meteorology. Forecasting the weather, or trying to find ways or processes to predict how weather will change is an established science today. There are a number of variables which affect the weather and each one has to be studied in detail to predict weather patterns.

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

Answer:

Forecasting the weather is not an easy job as weather does not depend upon only one single process. There are multiple factors and processes that

make the weather pattern of a specific area or region. In some regions, these variables rarely change but in other regions these variables are constantly in flux making the whole process of weather forecasting a difficult one.

Q- How would the moon help people in forecasting weather?

Answer:

In ancient times, people used to believe that moon controlled the weather. They were of the view that moon holds a lot of water, and when moon is veiled veiled by cloud, it would surely rain. This belief is still common in some people today.

Question-2:

Make a precis of following passage and suggest a suitable title.

The Pursuit of Peace and War in Modern Times

The author thinks that it is non-sense to wage war in today's world. In modern age Great Powers carry deadly nuclear weapons which can pose harmful impacts across the world. Now a days, states spend a lot of money on piling up their weapons just to maintain peace. But this is not a useful way to assure peace. According to author, peace is a decision taken by intelligent minds. And maintaining peace is simpler than avoiding war. The writer says people feel helpless in preventing the wars, but they have the potential to maintain peace. Author believes that the attitudes of people are very important in this regard. And everyone who desires for peace must do an assessment of his attitude. Feeling helpless only makes wars more inevitable. Peace can be maintained by having clarity in goals

and taking practical steps to resist wars.

Words in Passage = 436

Words in Precis = 144
