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Precis and Comparison

Title:

Peace Over War in Nuclear Age

Precis:

In an age of powerful nuclear arsenals, nuclear war is impossible. Nuclear weapons have an immense potential of destruction, beyond human imagination, imparting generational effects with carriage of deadly toxins around the planet. Nuclear weapons can be used as a means of peace, i.e., deterrence. However, this is not the only effective solution. Participation of world leaders and our own optimism for peace and disarmament are required.

This idea that peace is possible should be internalized and represented to people.

Q:3 Reading Comprehension:

i. Drought and its consequences

Drought is a period when no rain falls for weeks, rivers dry up, cattles ~~die~~ die out of thirst and crops get ruined.

ii) Popular saying about the red sky?

No, the writer negates popular saying, as wrong most of the times. Writer maintains a position that ~~no~~, sometimes, these sayings can be ~~ur~~ right; however, most of the times they are wrong and also if such sayings were true, there would have been no need for science or meteorology.

iii) Is weather forecasting a science?

Yes, weather forecasting is a science and it is called meteorology.

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

It is not easy to forecast weather because weather is affected by various factors and they all need to be studied, properly, before forecasting the weather.

v) How moon help ~~to~~ people in forecasting weather?

A crescent shaped moon denotes that it will rain. This can help people forecast the weather.

Q:4 Correct any Five :

ii) Allen Turing was a scholars
a scientist, and an artist.

i) The priest joined the bride
and the groom together in holy
wedlock.

iii) The dispute between the faculty
and administration is not resolved
until they get better working
conditions.

iv) Tim lets his son to swim
with his friends.

vi) He has four-years subscription
of that magazine.

Q:5 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 he, "sits my master. He holds the reins, and flicks me with his whop and him I obey, but I don't want any of your impertinence. I know when I may dandle and when I may not."

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i) colony

ii) at

iii) For For

iv) in

vii) on

Q:6

ii) **Palate** : Humans have a soft palate at the superior-anterior segment of mouth.

Palette : Hundreds of palettes were fired over people in Amritsar Massacre.

. iii) **Elicit** : Motivation elicits a sense of hardwork.

Illicit : One must avoid illicit activities

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Mr. Thompson appeared before judge seeking compensation for wrongful termination. He believed that he had been unfairly dismissed. The judge clarified that Thompson had been let go after eight months, to which the plaintiffs conformed.

Judge further stated that under the law, employees with less than a year ~~aren't~~ ^{were n't} eligible for relief unless there was evidence of discrimination or a specific rights violation. However, the plaintiff felt that his rights were violated. The judge underscored his grief; however, without those grounds, he could not grant relief. ~~Plaintiff~~ Mr. Thompson yearned that if there was ~~nothing~~ ^{anything} he could do, but the judge regretfully informed him that his hands were tied by the law, on which Mr. Thompson thanked the judge, and case was dismissed.

Q:7 Translation:

Recently, a controversy erupted at a book fair in Lahore, as there were many stalls such as food carts and others unrelated with literature overshadowed the actual ~~base~~ concept of this festival.

Many participants were dismayed and felt that book fairs have mostly become a food fairs, where books, authors and literary subjects were given less space and attention. An Over-emphasis

An over-emphasis on food stalls demoted ~~the~~ reduced the sale of books. A debate sparked whether this event was to fulfill its literary ambitions or it was a mere commercial activity for personal gains.