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Subject: English (Precis and composition)

Qno2: Make a precis.

The author emphasizes the necessity of advocating for peace in an era characterized by the destructiveness of nuclear weapons. In a world where total war is rendered senseless by overwhelming power of nuclear forces, the stockpiling of weapons intended for deterrence undermines the pursuit of peace. The pursuit of peace, though often seen as less compelling than the pursuit of war, is presented as a rational goal that requires introspection at both individual and national levels. The author challenges defeatist attitudes that deem peace impossible, asserting that acknowledging humanity's capacity to create problems should also inspire the belief in our ability to resolve them. By reframing the concept of peace as achievable and less distant there lies an opportunity

to foster hope and motivate collective movement towards peace.

**Title:** The Imperative of Peace and  
in the Age of Nuclear Threat.

**Q.No2: Comprehension:**

(i) What is drought and what are its consequences?

Drought is a prolonged period of abnormally low or no rainfall, leading to the scarcity of water. Its consequences include the drying up of streams and rivers, the death of the cattle due to lack of water, the ruin of crops, which can have severe impacts on agriculture and food supply.

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

No, the writer does not endorse the popular sayings about the red sky. He said that such sayings may sometimes be correct, they also pointed out that

These sayings are often inaccurate. The writer suggests that if these sayings were reliable, there would be no need for the serious scientific study of weather.

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

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

This field involves studying various factors that influence the weather to make accurate predictions.

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

Forecasting the weather is not easy because there are many factors which affect the weather. Each factor requires careful study and analysis. The complexity and variability of these factors make it challenging to achieve accurate predictions.

(v) How would the moon help the people in forecasting the weather?  
In early times, people believed the

moon could influence weather patterns. They thought that the shape of the moon, especially when it appeared as a crescent lying on its back, indicated that rain ~~was~~ was forthcoming.

### Qnos: Correct the sentences:

- (ii) Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist and an artist.
- (iii) The dispute between the faculty and administration was not resolved until better working conditions were provided.
- (iv) Being thoroughly dissatisfied with the painting, she hid it in the closet.
- (v) ~~The~~ Tim let his son to swim with his friends.
- (vi) He has a four-year subscription to that magazine.

### Qnos. A: Punctuation.

A fly sat on one of the shafts of a cart and said to the male, 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. Rewrite the following sentences.

(i) We walked along the beach for several hours ~~also~~ last night.

(ii) Sam is going to the ~~met~~ meeting in place of his brother, who has to work.

(iii) If you study the material very thoroughly, you will have no trouble with the examination.

(vi) The course will commence on 1st May 2025.

(vii) Peep his cycle against the wall.

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QNOG: A: Use in sentences.

(i) Creaks

The old wooden bridge began to creak as I walked across it.

Creek:

The children played happily by the creek, splashing water at each other.

(ii) Taut

The rope was pulled taut to ensure that the tent would remain stable in wind.

Taught Taught Taught.

My father taught me how to ride a bike.

(ii) Palate:

The chef created a dish that delighted the palate with its unique blend of spices and flavors.

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**Palette:**

The artist used a vibrant palette of ~~the~~ colors to bring her painting to life.

**(iv) Peal:**

We heard the joyful peal of the church bells ringing in celebration of the holiday.

**Peel:**

She decided to peel the apple before slicing it.

**B. Rewrite the following dialogue:**

The judge asked Mr Thomson if he was seeking compensation for ~~was~~ wrongful termination. The plaintiff affirmed, stating that he believed he was unfairly dismissed. The judge confirmed that Mr. Thomson had been let go after 8 months.

The plaintiff agreed. The judge explained that under the law, employees with less than a year of service were not eligible for relief unless there was evidence of discrimination or a specific rights violation. The plaintiff insisted that he felt his rights were

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violated. The judge expressed understanding but clarified that without those grounds, he could not grant relief. The plaintiff then asked if there was nothing he could do, to which the judge replied that his hands were tied by the law. The plaintiff thanked the judge and indicated that he understood. The judge then dismissed the case.

### Q/Not: Translation:

Recently, a controversy arose at a book fair in Lahore, as instead of putting the spotlight on books and literary activities, numerous stalls selling food and non-literary items popped up, overshadowing the fair's original purpose.

Many participants voiced their disappointment, feeling that the "book fair" had turned into a mere food market, leaving books, authors and literary discussions out in the cold. With the



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overwhelming emphasis on food stalls  
a heated debate sparked over  
whether the event was hitting the  
mark in fulfilling its literary  
mission or simply catering to  
commercial interests.