

~~Q.1 (a)~~

## Precis

Q.2)

Title = Reassessing Our Pursuit To Peace

The changing dynamics of war necessitate a need to re-examine one's conception of peace. War of today is marked by severe methods - deadly nuclear weapons and harmful poisons both capable of inflicting immense harm. The path to peace does not solely lie in the ability to hoard large amounts of weapons. While it is true pursuing peace is not the most popular or attractive option, it is the most urgent one. The attitude of individuals can be instrumental in influencing our leaders. Therefore, each pupil should begin by reassessing their own attitude towards achieving peace. This will bring clarity to this issue, and serve to mobilize the collective whole even further.

Q.3. (i)

Drought is a weather condition characterized by no rain for extended periods of time. As a result of this, streams and rivers become devoid of water. As well, cattle can perish due to lack of water and crops can die out.

Q.3 (ii)

The writer concedes that the popular saying about the red sky may sometimes produce the favorable result.

However, he denounces it to be false majority of the time, clearly lacking in accuracy when compared to weather science or meteorology. Therefore, the writer does not endorse the popular sayings.

Q.3 (iii)

Weather forecasting is a science. This practice is called meteorology.

Q.3 (iv)

It is difficult to forecast weather due to the multitude of factors that affect it. To make an accurate forecast, one has to carefully analyze each of these factors.

Q.3 (v)

In ancient times, the moon was believed to be in charge of the weather, due to its perceived capacity for large amounts of water. A sighting of a moon lying on its back would alert a viewer that rain is impending, thereby allowing them to forecast rain.

Q.4)

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

iii) The dispute between the faculty and the administration was not to be resolved until they got better working conditions.

v) Tim let his son swim with his friends.

vi) He has a subscription of four years to that magazine.

vii) Your heritage is different to mine.

Q.5. 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".

Q.5. B)

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

iii) The article discusses, for the most part, the possibility of life on other planets.

iv) John called his brother in hopes of finding somebody to watch his children.

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

vii) This course will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2025.

Q.6. A)

(i) The creek next to our house was tested to be full of drinking water.  
The house was so old that the stairs would creak when you walked on them.

(iii) The horror film ~~elicited strong reactions of~~ ~~terror~~ sought to elicit reactions of terror from the children.  
The teacher was fired for having illicit relations with a student.

(iv) The student had to go <sup>to</sup> the hospital because he slipped on a banana peel.  
The house was so old the paint on the wall was beginning to peel.

(v) Hammad was a teacher who taught math.  
We pulled the fabric tight so it was taut against the model.

(viii) As soon as it was released from its cage, the monkey began to wreak havoc on the classroom.  
Jason reeked of fish because he worked in a fish supermarket.

Q.6. B)

The judge asked Mr. Thompson if he was seeking compensation for wrongful termination. The plaintiff replied yes and said he believed he was unfairly dismissed. The judge asked the plaintiff if he was

let go after eight months, to which the plaintiff replied yes. The judge stated that under the law, employees with less than a year are not eligible for relief unless there is evidence of discrimination or a specific rights violation. The plaintiff exclaimed that they felt their rights were violated. The judge stated he understood, but without those grounds the judge cannot grant relief. The plaintiff asked if there was nothing that he could do. The judge replied yes, and stated that his hands are tied by the law. The plaintiff thanked His Honor and stated that he understands. The judge stated that the case is dismissed.