

# English Precis Model (5)

## Q2. Precis

### Pursuing Peace in the Nuclear Age

Pursuing peace in the era of nuclear weapons is essential as total wars are impractical. The potential destructive capability of nuclear weapons significantly exceeds WW2 standards. In addition, the long-lasting negative impacts on the ecosystem and future generations would be immense. The practice of pursuing peace through deterrence created by arms-race is potentially the least effective method. Rationally pursuing peace needs to be emphasised. The narrative that the enemy adopts an aggressive and uncooperative stance is not rational. Every individual and state should reevaluate their approach to peace,



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which is generally pessimistic, and views wars as inevitable. These problems are self-created. A changed perception is required for people to view the optimistic side and adopt a positive approach which embraces the journey towards peace.

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Q3. Comprehension

Answer (i):

Drought is a natural climate condition which is a prolonged dry period. During this period there is lack of precipitation for weeks. Due to drought, streams and rivers dry up. Consequently, due to lack of water, cattle can die from thirst and crops get ruined.



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**Answer (ii):**

The writer does not endorse the sayings about the red sky and holds a similar view for other similar sayings. The writer believes that these sayings have a low accuracy of being right and thus due to lack of credibility he does not endorse the saying. Moreover, he debunks these sayings by taunting them and reinforcing science and meteorology in an indirect manner.

**Answer (iii):**

Weather forecasting is indeed a science. In the scientific realm it is called meteorology. The writer indirectly reinforces the scientific aspect of weather forecasting by addressing alternate methods of forecasting and classifying them as inaccurate. Moreover, the modern instruments of weather forecasting mentioned by the writer: thermometer



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and barometer, are products of scientific research and innovation.

## Answer (iv):

Forecasting weather is a difficult task due to complexities involved.

It requires analysing multiple factors which determine weather in a focused manner to ensure accuracy.

At the same time, adopting a scientific approach while disregarding the influence of tales is essential in attaining accuracy.

## Answer (v):

In ancient times when modern scientific instruments were not available, signs in the sky such as, analysing the moon were conducted to make weather forecasts. It was believed that the moon controlled the weather. The moon was observed as



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holding water and the sight when the moon laid on its back in a crescent sickle-shape, it signified that rain was going to come. The shape and movement of the moon aided people in forecasting the weather.

## Q4 Sentence Correction

- i) He has a four-year subscription to that magazine.
- ii) Tim let his son swim with his friends.
- iii) Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist, and an artist.
- iv) The priest joined the bride and groom in holy wedlock.
- v) The dispute between the faculty and the administration was not resolved until they had better working conditions.



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## Q5. Punctuation

(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."

## Q5. Prepositions

(b)

- i) We walked along the beach for several hours last night.
- ii) Sam is going to the meeting in place of his brother, who has to work.
- iii) The article discusses, for the most



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part, The possibility of life on other planets.

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

v) The course will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025.

### Q6. Sentences (Pair of Words)

i) **Palate:** The spicy menus have been toned down to meet the tourists palate.

**Palette:** The palettes utilised by artists in the modern era are full of darker shades.

ii) **Peal:** During Thunderstorms, lightning flashes and Thunders peals.

**Peel:** Some people prefer to have fruits without peeling the skin.

iii) **Taut:** After injury his muscles remained hard and taut.



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**iii) Taught:** The world's greatest teachers taught at University of Oxford.

**iv) Wreak:** Brexit wreaked havoc on the British economy

**Reek:** The whole place reeked of dead animals.

**Q6. Direct Speech**  
**(b)**

Mr. Thompson appeared before the judge, seeking compensation for wrongful termination, claiming he was unfairly dismissed. The judge confirmed if Mr. Thompson was let go after eight months. Mr. Thompson confirmed. The judge explained to Mr. Thompson that under the law, employees with below a year cannot claim relief unless there is evidence of discrimination or a specific rights violation. Mr. Thompson insisted that his rights had been violated but the judge clarified that, without



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Such grounds, he could not grant Mr. Thompson relief. Mr. Thompson, realising there was no further action he could take, thanked the judge and acknowledged the situation. The judge then dismissed the case.

## Q7. Translation

Recently a dispute arose in a book fair conducted in Lahore. The dispute arose because of over emphasis on stalls such as food and refreshment over book stalls. The various non-literary stalls compromised the real purpose of the event. Majority participants expressed discontent and stated that that "book fairs" had become a spot for food stalls where books, authors, and literary talks were not prioritised and food was the top priority. The overemphasis on food stalls within the event sparked a debate, that instead of promoting book sales to achieve



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Literary goals of the event, The event  
seemed to prioritise business profitability.