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PART-II

QUESTION NO 2

Peace: The Need of Today's World

The author emphasises the need of peace due to the presence of nuclear weapons. In this era of nuclear arsenals, great powers try to maintain their ability for nuclear war. A single nuclear weapon has power to create destruction on large scale as compared to the destruction during World War II. The deadly poison permeates into environment and would stay there until it affect upcoming generations. Nations are spending billions of dollars on weapons to assure peace, but in reality these can just cause destruction nothing else. Today, peace is necessary for rational human beings. The acquisition of peace should be the most prioritized task of mankind. Some believes that only leaders of powerful nations can bring peace by changing their behaviours. But,

individual attitude as a nation is also necessary. For world peace, mankind should start thinking about possibilities of peace at individual level. It is not impossible but there is just need for setting clear goals.

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QUESTION NO 3

—————(i)—————

A drought is the period of unusually low rainfall, resulting in the shortage of water. The consequences of drought are crop failures, water scarcity and economic losses.

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No, the writer does not endorse the popular sayings about the red sky. He believes that, if these sayings were true there would be no need of modern day technologies to forecast the weather. These are just old sayings that do not have any link with reality.

(iii)

Yes, the weather forecasting is a science. It is called **meteorology**. It is the study forecasting the weather and try to know about the changings that can affect weather.

(iv)

It is not easy to forecast the weather because world is changing with every second. Many different things affect the weather and each one has to be studied deeply to forecast the upcoming weather. So, the weather forecasting is a difficult task.

(v)

People believes that moon can help in forecasting weather because it held a lot of water especially when as a crescent sickle-shaped moon it lay on its back. The sight of moon on its back can help to predict the upcoming weather. In this way it can help in meteorology.

QUESTION NO 4

— (ii) —

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

— (iii) —

The dispute was not resolved between the faculty and administration, until they got better working conditions.

— (v) —

Tim let his son to swim with his friends.

— (vi) —

He has a four-year subscription to that magazine.

— (vii) —

Your heritage is different from mine.

QUESTION NOS

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

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

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

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

(viii) Prop this cycle along the wall.

QUESTION NO. 6

(a)

— (i) —

Creak: The old floorboards creak when you walk on them.

Creek: We went to the creek after finishing our work.

— (vi) —

Faint: The colour of wall is faint.

Feint: He made a feint of reading the paper.

— (iii) —

Elicit: The teacher tried to elicit response from students.

Illicit: The police investigated about illicit clearing trade.

— (iv) —

Peal: The bells pealed as the wedding ceremony began.

Peel: He discarded the peel of the orange.

— (v) —

Taut: The rope was pulled taut to secure the tent.

Taught: She taught her students about climate change.

— (vi) —

Rheum: He wiped the rheum from his eyes in the morning.

Room: He decorated his room.

(b) The judge asked, Mr. Thompson ~~that~~ if he was seeking compensation for wrongful termination. The plaintiff accepted that he believed, he ~~had~~ been fairly dismissed. The judge asked again that he ~~had~~ ^{been} let go.

after eight months. Plaintiff reaffirmed. Judge explained that under the law, employees with less than a year aren't eligible for relief unless there's evidence of discrimination or a specific rights violation. Plaintiff emphasized that he felt his rights had been violated. The judge refused to grant relief without specific grounds. Plaintiff understood the situation and judge dismissed the case.

QUESTION NO 7

Recently, a controversy was arisen at a book fair in Lahore, as there were multiple stalls selling food and non-literary things instead of focusing on books and literary activities, which undermined the main purpose of fair. Many participants expressed disappointment and felt that the book fair had largely turned into a food market, leaving little space and attention for books, writers and literary dialogues. Due to excessive emphasis on food stalls at this fair, rather than promoting reading and books sales, a debate started about whether this event was fulfilling its purpose or merely prioritizing commercial interest.