

Q.2. make a precise of the following passage and suggest a suitable title?

Title:- The importance of peace in the nuclear Age.

Precis:- The passage discusses the need for peace in such an era dominated by nuclear weapons, emphasizing that the way is not logical when nuclear forces can deter conflict without a real involvement. The author criticizes the ~~unnecessary~~ financial resources spent on nuclear arms, arguing that such a stock only serve to destroy rather than create peace. Acknowledging the challenges of advocating for peace, the author calls the nations and individuals for peace. They argue against the fatalist belief that peace is unattainable and war is unavoidable, asserting that human made problems can be solved through a clearer definition and pursuing peace. By fostering hope and a ~~more~~ manageable vision of peace we can encourage a collective movement towards it.

Q.3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Questions:

- 1) What is drought and what are its consequences?
Drought is a prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall, which results in shortage of water. The consequences of drought include dried up streams and rivers, death of cattle from thirst, and ruined crops and affected fields which leads to significant challenges for those who rely on agriculture and water resources.

2.) Does the writer endorse the popular sayings about the red sky?

Ans: No the writer does not fully endorse the popular sayings about the red sky. While acknowledging that they can sometimes be accurate, the writer suggests that they are often wrong and indicates that if such sayings were true, there would be no need of science of weather forecasting.

3.) Is weather forecasting a science. If so what is it called?

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

4.) Why is it not easy to forecast the weather?

Ans: Forecasting weather is not easy because many different factors influence it. Each factor must be studied carefully to make a fairly accurate prediction. The complexity of atmospheric conditions and their interaction makes ~~an~~ accurate forecasting difficult.

5.) How would the moon help the people in forecasting weather?

Ans: In early times people believed that the moon could indicate weather patterns, particularly when it appeared in certain shapes like a crescent moon lying on its back. This was thought to suggest that rain was on the way. Such beliefs were based on the observations.

Q:3. **Correct any FIVE of the following sentences?**

(1) incorrect: The priest joined the bride and groom together in holy wedlock.

Correct: The priest joined the bride and groom in holy wedlock.

ii) incorrect: Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist and artistic.

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

iii) incorrect: - Being thoroughly dissatisfied with the painting, it was hidden in the closet.

Correct: Being thoroughly dissatisfied with the painting, the artist hid it in the closet.

iv) incorrect: Tim let his son to swim with his friends.

Correct: Tim let his son swim with his friends.

v) incorrect: Your heritage is different than mine.

Correct: your heritage is different from mine.

Q:5:A. punctuate the following passage:

A boy 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."

B. Rewrite the following sentences (only five) after fitting in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

i. she walked along the beach for several hours later.

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

iii. The course will commence on 1st May 2025.

iv. prop this cycle against the wall.

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

Q.8: Use only five of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meaning.

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i) creak The old door creaked when I opened the door to enter in the old room.

Creek we spent the afternoon fishing by the creek and enjoyed the sound of flowing water.

ii) palate After eating the hot dish I discovered my palate burned.

palette The artist chose a vibrant palette of colors for her painting.

iii) elicit The questions of the investigator were designed to elicit important information from the witness.

illicit The government started crackdown on the illicit drugs dealers to stop the spreading of toxic substances in the society.

iv) peal A joyous peal of laughter erupted from the childrens playing in the park.

peel To make the salad, be sure to peel the cucumbers.

v) taut The gymnast's muscles were taut as she prepared to execute her routine flawlessly.

taught my teacher taught me how to ~~be~~ be confident a pressurized situation.

B. Rewrite the following dialogue in a paragraph form.

Ans: Judge Thompson inquired if the plaintiff was seeking compensation for wrongful termination, to which Mr Thompson confirmed that he believed he was unjustly dismissed. The judge noted that he was let go after eight months. He explained that under the law employees with less than a year of service are not eligible for relief unless there

is evidence of discrimination or a specific violation of rights. Mr Thompson insisted that he felt his rights had been violated. The judge acknowledged his feelings but clarified that without those grounds, he could not grant relief. Mr Thompson then asked if there was nothing he could do, and the judge confirmed that his hands were tied by law. Gratefully Mr. Thompson expressed his understanding and the judge dismissed the case.

Q7: Transition into English.

Recently, a controversy arose at a book fair in Lahore because instead of focusing on books, there were numerous stalls selling food which overshadowed the fair's original purpose. Many participants expressed their disappointment, feeling that the book fair had largely turned into a food market. With little attention given to books and authors, the excessive emphasis on food stalls sparked a debate about whether the event was fulfilling its literary mission or simply prioritizing commercial interests.