

Topic - English Preps & Composition
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Q2 Part 2

Title :- Need for Peace in an era of the Arms Race

The world has made so Nuclear weapons that can inflict more damage on the globe than the sum total of fire power did in World War II. Building more nuclear weapons require a lot of investment and will pollute the globe making the earth uninhabitable for future generations. The author stresses on the importance of peace and says that most people claim that world peace is impossible. The writer suggests that the world must collectively push for world peace.

Q3 Comprehension

i) In drought there is no rainfall for weeks and all the water bodies dry up thus leading to the death of cattle, livestock and crops due to thirst and dryness

ii) The writer claims that most people still use old idiomatic expressions in the moon is personified as a shepherd and its action foretell the coming of storms but the writer does not endorse the popular saying because he also says that meteorology and weather forecasts would have been

made obsolete if these sayings were true.

iii) The methods used by ancients to foresee the weather were not scientific but were mostly based on superstition. Methods such as weather science & meteorology are modern methods and are scientific methods.

iv) There are no fixed patterns to forecast the weather and they vary thus it is hard to forecast the weather

v) The moon is believed to be lying on its back when its sickle shaped crescent phase is observed in the sky and this shows that it's about to rain

Q4. Sentence Correction

ii Alan Turing was an artist, scientist and a scholar.

iii. The dispute between the faculty and the administration was not resolved until the working conditions improved.

iv The painter artist was not satisfied with the painting so he hid it in the closet

v. Tim allowed his son to swim with his friends

vii. My heritage is different from yours.

Q5. A Punctuations

A fly sat on one of the shafts of the 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," he said he "sits my master, he holds my reins and flicks me with his whip and him I obey but I don't want any of your impudence. I know when I may laugh and when I may not."

Q5 B. Prepositions

i. We walked on 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 part, the possibility of life on other planets

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

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

6A. Five sentences

i) Creak, Creak

He heard the door creak and decided to oil the hinges to prevent the door from being more noisy.

~~ii~~ Creek

Last night we walked to the creek and beheld a treacherous sight so we rushed back home.

ii) Palate, Palette

The maxillofacial surgeon told the patient that there was a wound on the palate of his mouth.

The artist mixed many colour on his palette to get the desired shade he needed for his painting.

viii) The mob broke out in rage against the fiery speech of the politician and havoc oreaked.

The reek of damp wood and rust in the basement welcomed our noses as we looked for missing dolls in the basement.

v) ~~The figure stood dark under the moon light~~
v) The figure stood faint in fear under the moon light as it saw the predator approaching.

We were taught in our classes to write down proper sentences for each and every word.

vi) The sickening odor of an old sweaty sock made the person who smelled it faint.

The faint glimmer of hope urged the weary soldiers to march on.

6B. The judge asked Mr. Thompson that was he seeking compensation for being removed from office on a very short notice to which Mr. Thompson agreed and further said that his dismissal was unfair. The judge stated that the law states that employees who have served less than an year can not bring the matter to court unless there is evidence for violation of rights to which Mr. Thompson replied that he felt his rights were violated. The judge responded by

saying that he was bound by law and could not do anything about it and Mr Thomson had to accept things as they were. The judge then dismissed the case.

7. Translation

~~In a book stall in Lahore, there were food stalls and other~~

In a book festival at Lahore there were food stalls and other such stalls that were not related to books & literature and these stalls defied the purpose of a book stall. Most people at the book festival complained that there were more food stalls at the book ~~stall~~ festival compared to book stalls and it felt like that the purpose of the festival was to sell more food than books.

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