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Q2. Preci

## Making Peace Inevitable; not war

The writer preaches about peace due to presence of mammoth nuclear forces which can destroy the whole world and the consequences of which will reach even future generations. To him, the idea of war is futile and the acquisition of nuclear weapons is the most inefficient deterrent for peace.

The writer realises that his advocacy for peace might go unheard but he urges the people of the world to perceive peace as important as war and to start introspecting themselves. Most people think peace is impossible, the writer asks the people to challenge this thinking within their self and work for peace. Finally, the writer concludes that with our thinking about peace being achievable, we can make it happen.

Don't use "I,we,our,us"  
It is blunder in Precis

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### General Instructions

Precis should be one 3rd of original passage

Your passage reflect the original idea

Don't take direct sentences from the passage

It is not the narration do precis

Title should be self-defining and self-explanatory to the passage

In comprehension answer each question comprehensively

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Do not be irrelevant in your answer

Please enhance length of each answer

Read the passage carefully

consequences?

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(i) A period of drought is when no rain falls for weeks and in the consequences streams and rivers dry up causing the cattle to die from thirst and the crops to be ruined.

01 (ii) Does the writer endorse the popular sayings about the red sky?

(ii) No, the writer does not endorse the sayings about red sky. He rather refutes the general myths saying that if they were true, there was no need for science or meteorology.

(iii) Is weather forecasting a science; if so, what

Don't answer in one line, it is 4marks question

Explain more by understanding the passage and question

01 (iii) Yes, it is a science known as meteorology.

(iv) Why is it not easy to forecast weather?

(iv) For weather forecasting, there are multiple things affecting the weather and each one has to be studied thoroughly to make an accurate forecast.

01 (v) How would the moon help people in forecasting the weather?

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(v) In ancient times men thought the moon controlled weather. When they saw a crescent sickle-shaped moon lying on ~~on~~ its back, it meant, for them, that it held a lot of water and that rain ~~was~~ on its way.

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Q4: ~~Ø~~ Correct any FIVE of the following sentences.

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(i) The Priest joined ~~together~~ the bride and groom, in holy wedlock.

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

(iii) The dispute between the faculty and administration was not resolved until the ~~former~~ <sup>faculty</sup> got better working conditions.

(iv) Tim let his son swim with his friends.

(v) He has a four-year subscription to that magazine.

Q5. A. Punctuate the following passage : 02/05

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, his master, ~~he~~ holds the reins, and flicks me with his whip, and I must obey; but I don't want any of your impertinence, I know when I may doddle and when I may not."

**Q5. B.** Re-write the following sentences (only 5) after filling in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions. *along* **4/5**

- (i) We walked at ~~the~~ the beach for several hours last night.
- (ii) Sam is going to the meeting in place of his brother, who had 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.
- (vii) The course will commence on 1st May, 2025.

**Q6. A:** Use only 5 of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings. **5/5**

- (i) Creak: The bird creaked through the window after getting stuck for several hours.
- (ii) Creek: The creek issue between India and Pakistan has still not been resolved.

- (iii) Elicit: A little makeover elicited the queen's hidden beauty.

Illicit: Groups involved in illicit drug trafficking should be tracked and convicted.

(iv) Peal: The traffic noise hits like a ~~peal~~ in my head.

Peel: Orange cannot be eaten without peeling off its skin.

(vi) Faint: The first lady fainted on the stage due to low blood pressure.

Feint: Israel made a feint to the Palestinians in North Gaza about the safe exit routes.

(vii) Wreak: Israel has wreaked havoc on Gaza.

Reek: After the bomb blast, the market reeked of burnt flesh.

B. Rewrite the dialogue in a paragraph form.

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The Judge asked Mr. Thompson if he was seeking compensation for a wrongful termination, to which the Plaintiff agreed.

The Judge further asked whether he was let go after eight months, and the Plaintiff replied, "Yes."

The Judge informed the Plaintiff that employees with less than a year were not eligible for relief unless there was an

~~an~~ evidence of discrimination or a specific rights violation. The Plaintiff protested that his rights were violated, to which the Judge replied that he could not grant relief without the mentioned grounds.

Disappointed, Mr. Thompson asked if there was truly nothing he could do.

~~I can do?"~~ And the Judge reaffirmed that his hands were tied by the law.

Mr. Thompson thanked the Judge, stating he understood, and with that, the judge dismissed the case.

The Plaintiff agreed and the Judge dismissed the case.

Q7. Translate the following, keeping in view the idiomatic/figurative expression. 04/10

Recently, a ~~contention~~ <sup>contention</sup> broke out in one

of the literary festivals in Lahore because

instead of focusing on literary/academic activities, there were multiple stalls selling eatables and non-academic accessories

which outshined the real purpose of the festival. Many participants expressed

disappointment and felt that the literary festival ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> in fact, been transformed into

a food market where books, authors and

literary discussions ~~were~~ <sup>were</sup> allocated

attention. In this festival, instead of promoting

Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner

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Focus on grammar please

Do not attempt word by word

the reading habit and the selling of books,

the food stalls bore an extra focus

due to which an argument started.

The argument carried the discussion that

whether this event was fulfilling its

literary goal or was <sup>merely</sup> ~~fulfilling~~ prioritizing

commercial interests.