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Question 2 Precis

Title :

International Law : The Law of Consent

Precis :

International law is considered the law that governs states' behaviour. However, in its true nature, it is not binding like other laws instead it is based on the concept of unanimous consensus among the states. That is why many lawyers do not consider it a proper law. International law does not have a complete authority over states so uses sanctions for controlling the states. Simply, international law moderates the functioning between states. State sovereignty and international law cannot go together, so either one of these has to submit before the other. This challenged the nature of both international law, and state sovereignty. However, this confusion was solved with the idea of consent where both go together, yet within the limits.

Total words in the passage : 348 ± 5

No. of words in the precis : 116 ± 5

Question 3

Comprehension

- 1) After reading this selection, what I have presumed from the phrase 'ad hominem' is that it refers to the counter argument that the lawyer puts forward in the court, in favour of his client.
- 2) Lincoln succeeded in convincing the jury by portraying that the other lawyer was pretending to be smart whereas in reality it was the opposite. He did this by pointing out his dressing sense, which convinced the jury in Lincoln's favour.
- 3) Lincoln's tactic was 'non-malicious' as it could be easily denied. However, it was somewhat malicious in the context that it strained the reputation of the opposing lawyer forever. However, in view of the results, this tactic for the opposing party was malicious but not so malicious for the winning side.
- 4) Lincoln risked his own knowledge and personality by using ad hominem. He was lucky that the jury was

unaware of that designed else he might have to taste his own medicine
 If I were the opposing lawyer, I would have explained what I was wearing so that everyone in the jury starts judging the lawyer who used ad hominem.

5)	Fallacy	manipulation
	Gleam	light
	Plaintiff	opposing party
	Cripple	break
	vicious	evil

Question 4

- 1) Hundreds of students gathered to attend the conference by Havan Ali Gondal.
- 2) I am one of those people who cannot describe what they feel.
- 3) Of novel and poetry, the second is more important.
- 4) Reading poetry gives greater delight than reading prose.
- 6) The professor and orator is dead.

Question 5

A (Punctuation)

Date: _____

Day: _____

One day, a friend visited Hodja and said, "Hodja, I want to borrow your donkey." "I'm sorry", replied Hodja, "but I've already lent it to someone else." At soon as he said this, the donkey brayed. "But Hodja, I can hear the donkey! It's in the stable". shutting the door in his friend's face, Hodja told him with dignity, "A man who believes the word of a donkey above my word, doesn't deserve to be lent anything!"

Question 5

(B) Prepositions

- 1) The doctor gave me a prescription for my cough.
- 2) Throw this pen in the dust bin.
- 3) I don't approve of your language, young man
- 4) The bird flew over my head.
- 5) In the examination you have to answer all the questions within an hour

Question 6

Idioms

1) Big fish

Selena got married to Mark Zuckerberg. She has definitely caught a big fish.

2) To burn one's bridges

Shamim gave up ~~the~~ the job offer from Portugal and stayed motivated for the UPSC exam, burning all her bridges.

5) To give the devil his due

Usman gave the devil his due by beating Zunair, after being bullied for one whole year.

8) For good

Both of them were not compatible with each other so they parted their ways respectfully, for good.

3) Square peg in a round hole

Aha wanted to become a lawyer but she started MBBS for her parents so among the students she felt like a square peg in a round hole.

Question 7

Translation

Rise and fall has been the story of every nation, but this requires excessive realization and national solidarity. After the World War II, Japan was in deep waters. The atomic bomb had already destroyed two cities, but for the Japanese the bigger dilemma was the insult of their king. The derogatory attitude of General Mac Arthur towards their king added fuel to the fire of revenge within them. Although they did not win in the battle field, yet they started defeating America in every other field, and finally within few decades they succeeded in regaining their lost position. This story holds a huge lesson for Pakistan.