

Precis and Composition

Q: NO: 7

Translation

Rise and fall is the history of every nation. But the sense of loss and national pride are necessary for this. After the World War II, Japan faced difficult times. Atomic bomb had ^{already} devastated two cities. But for Japanese, the humiliation of the King was far greater tragedy than this. The disgraceful behaviour of General Mac Arthur with the King fueled the spark of the revenge in Japanese. If not in the battlefield, Japanese started to defeat America in every other field. At last in a very few ^{decades} ~~centuries~~ this nation succeeded to regain its lost distinction. There is a big lesson for Pakistan in this story.

Q: NO: 2

Precis

State Sovereignty & International Law

International law governs the behaviours of the states just like the norms which govern the individual's behaviours.

But there is a difference in both. International laws work without social consensus and sanctions. Also the states are not under the influence of International laws like individuals. International laws are not above the states but in between them. They also lack the characteristics of sanctions.

The relation between the sovereignty of the state and International legal system is incompatible because its sovereignty will be abolished under these rules.

But there is a solution to preserve the sovereignty of the state by the theory of consent. International laws are founded on uneasy compromises but still have wide significance. Some

people consider it as disgrace but some have belief/faith that peace can be established if politicians gave a chance to the lawyer for drafting a comprehensive legal code. As international law is the name of balance between state sovereignty and its limitations, so neither view ~~is~~ does full justice to it.

Word Count: 130

Q: NO: 3

① Yes, I have clear idea about its meaning - "Ad hominem" means Use of tactics or defaming someone when you have no argument to counter it.

② Lincoln was the attorney of the defense - As he had no ground upon which he could compete the opponent lawyers - He used "ad hominem" instead - He discredited the opponent by the way he was wearing his shirt - He said how the jury can

be influenced by his knowledge of the law whereas "he does not even know which side of his shirt ought to be in front."

③ Lincoln's effort and tactic was good- Because at the end he won the case- So, it does not matter which tactic he used- The malicious and non-maliciousness of the ad hominem does not matter at all-

④ As the ad hominem is a fallacy- It has nothing to do with the ongoing case or arguments but it is like a personal attack on someone, which can offend the other or use of same tactics on you-

If I would be the opponent and had to answer Lincoln's remark- I would say "Please behave yourself, I think your remarks have nothing to do with

the case, these are related to my dress code which is none of your business."

⑤

words

meanings

① Falacy

Falsehood

Gleam

Glow / Shine

Plaintiff

Defendant

Vicious

Brutal

Cripple

Disable / flaw

Q: NO: 4

Correct the following:

c- From novel and poetry the latter is more important.

d- Reading poetry gives greater delight than reading prose.

f- The professor and the orator are dead.

g- I have and will never abuse anyone.

h- You have no need to rebuke him.

Q: NO: 5

B) Prepositions

① The doctor gave me a prescription for my cough.

(vi) Throw this pen in the dust bin.

(vii) He went to the desert.

(viii) The bird flew over my head.

(ix) While walking on the bank of river, Wordsworth saw a large number of daffodils.

(x) In the examination you have to answer all the questions within an hour.

→ A) Punctuations

One day a friend visited Hodja and said, "Hodja, I want to borrow your donkey." "I am sorry" replied Hodja, "But I have already lent it to someone else." As 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 donkey above my word doesn't deserve to be lent anything."

Q: NO: 6

Idioms

① **Big Fish:**

His friends lied to him about the game as to trap the big fish.

② **To burn one's bridges:**

By slapping his senior officer he burned his ~~own~~ bridges to get the job.

③ **To give the devil his due:**

It's high time to stand against the corrupt politicians to give the devil his due.

④ **For Good:**

Mukhtara Mai faced all hardships in her trial and worked for the good of female victims like her.

⑤ **To eat the humble pie:**

He ate the humble pie and offered for the compensation of the damage.