

Precis: Sample Practice

- 1- He was hard up for money and was being pressed by his creditor.

He was in financial problems.

- 2- They acted in a manner that rendered them liable to prosecution.

Their actions were legally questionable

- 3- The account the witness gave of the incident moved everyone that heard it to laughter

The witness's statement amused everyone

- 4- His courage in the battle might without exaggeration be called lion-like.

He was brave as a lion in the battle.

- 5- The England of our days is so strong and the Spain of our days so feeble, that it is not possible, without some reflection and care, to comprehend the full extent of

the peril which England had from the power and ambition of Spain in the 16th Century.

Power dynamics of England and Spain today is completely opposite of that in the 16th century.