

# PRECIS PRACTICE

1. He was hardup for money and was being pressed by his creditor.

Precis: He was in financial crises.

2. They acted in a manner that

rendered them liable to prosecution.

Precis: They behaved illegally.

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

Precis: The evidence was funny to the listeners.

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

Precis: He was very brave in the battle.

5. The England of our days is so strong and the Spain of our days

is 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 16<sup>th</sup> century.

**Precis:** Now it is extremely difficult to realize the threat England had from Spain in the 16<sup>th</sup> century.