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## Precis and Composition

Mock Exam

Title: Integrating state Sovereignty  
With International Order

Q.2:

As municipal law regulates the norms of behaviours of individuals, states are governed by international laws. As international law lacks the central authority to maintain check and balance system, states are not bound under its strict legal rules. Due to this, some lawyers do not accept the legal character of international law and claim that it cannot be integrated with state sovereignty. Either states are not definitely sovereign as international rules are not binding on them.

However, consent theory has resolved this conflict which states

that the sovereignty of the states is not compromised in accepting international rules.

Due to these mixed opinions, state sovereignty and international law are not easy to integrate.

Total words :

(130)

## Q3 : Comprehension Passage

i) "Ad Hominem" means attacking your rivals by disgracing them on personal accounts. It means personal attack rather than opposing someone professionally and logically.

ii) Lincoln succeeded in convincing the jury by attacking his rival on personal matter rather than logically opposing his argument. When his rival made his point intellectually in front of the jury, Lincoln should have opposed him by intellectual counter-argument but he choosed the tactic of personal attack called "ad hominem" and said that his opponert's knowledge is pretended only because he does not know which side of his shist ought to be in front.

iii)

Lincoln's tactic of personal attack seems non-malicious but it is very harmful actually. It does not provide the space for logical and rational debate to know about the truth. In view of the result of the case won by Lincoln through his 'non-malicious' tactic hampered the ~~logical~~ process of ~~rational~~ argument ~~building~~ process and to know what the truth is actually. So, it does not matter if this practice is 'non-malicious' or not. It has harmful impacts on justice.

iv)

Lincoln lost his professional credibility by using the tactic of 'ad hominem'. If I were given the choice to oppose Lincoln's move of ad hominem, I would

have requested the jury to think about the matter logically and rationally. Truth is something which need to be exposed at any cost and it is not possible without the professional investigation of the matter. So, the tactics of personal attack hinders the progress of justice.

#### V) Meanings of words

Fallacy	Mistake
Gleam	hope
Plaintiff	opponent
Cripple	animal
Vicious	Brutal

### Q-NO.4 Corrections

- 1) Hundreds of students gathered to attend the conference by Hassan Ali Ghandal.
- 2) I am one of those persons who

cannot describe what they feel.

- c) Of novel and poetry, the latter is more important.
- d) Reading poetry gives more delight than reading prose.
- e) On last Friday, ~~Six~~ Huzaiifa left for Mianwali and arrived there on Monday.
- f) The professor and orator is dead.
- g) I have never and will never abuse anyone.

## Q.5 Punctuation

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 barked.

"But Hodja, I can hear the donkey! It is in the stable." Shutting the door in his friend's face,

Hodja told him with dignity,  
"A man who believes the words  
of a donkey above my word  
doesn't deserve to be lent any thing!"

### Q.5(B) Preposition

- 1) The doctor gave me a prescription  
for my cough.
- 2) Nowadays, Majid studies the  
whole day.
- 3) Throw this pen into the dustbin
- 4) He went in the desert
- 5) While walking along the  
bank of river, Wordsworth saw  
a number of daffodils.
- 8) In the examination, you have  
to answer all the questions  
in an hour.

### Q.6: Idioms

1) Big fish

Big fishes of the society  
regulate the customs and trends

in it.

2) To burn one's bridges:

I am burning my bridges by making this decision of going abroad and settling there.

5) Give the devil his due:

Although Fakhro has not contributed much in the project but at least give the devil his due by adding his name in list.

8) For good:

She is gone and this time it is for good.

10) At the top of the tree:

Aslam has reached at the top of the tree after pursuing his career of journalism.



# Translation

Q.7:

The rise and fall is the tale of every nation. But sense of loss and national pride are important for it. Japan had faced dire circumstances after second world war. Atom bombs had already destroyed the two cities. But Japanese felt more downhearted after their king's humiliation.

General MacArthur's insulting attitude towards the Japanese king made them anxious to take revenge. Instead of battleground, Japan started defeating America in every other field. At last, within a few decades, this nation succeeded in getting its lost glory back once again. This story has a great lesson for Pakistan.