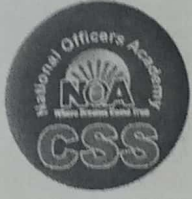


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**ENGLISH (PRECIS AND COMPOSITION)**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 100**

**NOTE:**

- (i) **SUBJECTIVE PART** to be attempted on separate answer book.  
(ii) Attempt **ALL** questions from **SUBJECTIVE PART**.

**PART-I**

**1-(A) Choose the word that is nearly most SIMILAR in meaning to the Capitalized words.**

i.	VERBIAGE	malodorous	eulogy	diction	augur ✓
ii.	FETTER	portend	fragrant	inviolable	duress ✓
iii.	ALLEGORY	forebode	fiction ✓	fetid	tenacious
iv.	BRUTISH	bestly ✓	tribute	persistent	hallowed
v.	ACERBITY	presage	acuteness ✓	laudatory	persevering
vi.	NOISOME	noxious ✓	reminiscent	terse	succinct
vii.	PANEGYRIC	intractable	asperity	disgusting ✓	adulation
viii.	REDOLENT	deleterious	impermeable,	aromatic ✓	laudation
ix.	PERTINACIOUS	obdurate ✓	consecrated	impenetrable	encomium
x.	AMID	inflexible	among ✓	taciturn	pithy

**1-(B) Choose the word that is nearly most OPPOSITE in meaning to the Capitalized words.**

i.	CLEMENT	reckless	relentless	complaisant	headstrong ✓
ii.	GRIMACE	indiscreet	rash	poker-face ✓	constitutional
iii.	INSUPERABLE	precipitate ✓	surmountable	unpleasant	docile
iv.	GHASTLY	gentle	bewitching	conquerable	expressionless ✓
v.	DELECTABLE	unamiable ✓	excellent	ductile	pliable
vi.	OCCLUDE	unblock	orthodoxy	ruthless ✓	unenjoyable
vii.	PROTUBERANT	wary	incongruous	foolhardy	recessive ✓
viii.	PEREMPTORY	laudable	meritorious	discordant	indecisive ✓
ix.	OBDURATE	rubicund	mindful ✓	compliant	florid
x.	DENOUNCE	eulogize ✓	incompatible	prudent	circumspect

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**Best of Luck for CSS-2024**

# Mock: English Preci

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## Q4. CORRECTION OF ERROR

- (a) Hundreds of students gathered to attend the conference by Hassan Ali Gondal.
- (b) I am one of those who are unable to describe what they feel.
- (c) The reading of poetry gives a greater delight than reading a prose.
- (d) SPr Huzafa left for Mianwali on last Friday, arriving there on Monday.
- (e) You do not need to rebuke him.
- (f) Out of novel and poetry, the last one is more important.
- (g) I never have and I never will abuse anyone.
- (h) Both the professor and the orator are dead.

## Q5 (A) PUNCTUATION

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." 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 a donkey, about my words, doesn't deserve to be lent anything."

## Q5 (B) PREPOSITIONS

- (i) The doctor gave me a prescription for my cough.
- (ii) Nowadays Majid studies for the whole day.
- (iii) Throw this pen into the dustbin.
- (iv) While walking on the bank of river, Wordsworth saw a large number of daffodils.

(v) I don't approve of your language, young man.

(vi) In the examination you have to answer all the questions in an hour.

(vii) The bird flew over my head.

## Q6. Idioms

Idioms	Sentences
(1) for good	He has left the town for good.
(2) To burn one's bridge	He <sup>has</sup> burnt his own bridge by rejecting the job offer.
(3) Big Fish	He seemed to have caught a big fish by getting a job offer from a US based company.
(4) To give the devil his due	By beating him in the tennis match, she gave the devil his due.
(5) At the top of the tree	He was at the top

of the tree due  
to acceptance of  
his project proposal.

## Q7 Translation

Having ups and downs is the tale of every nation. But for that there is a need of self-consciousness and national integration. Japan went through tough times after the second world war. Atom bomb had already devastated both of the cities. But above all, for Japanese, the insult of their king was an immense tragedy. The sarcastic behavior of General Mike Arthur towards the king had lightened up fire in the Japanese through a revenge. Not in the battle ground, the Japanese started to defeat America in ever other sectors, and finally within few decades, the nation was succeeded to regain its lost position. This tale holds a big lesson for Pakistan.

## Q3. Comprehension

Ans 1: On the selection, a comparison has been made between the two opposites i.e. ad rem and ad homine. As the author has defined ad rem as facing the issue head on, its opposite i.e. ad homine would most likely mean "to avoid the issue".

Ans 2. Lincoln succeeded in convincing the jury by using fallacies like ad soft and ad homine. The opponent had buttoned up the shirt at the back. Since Lincoln understood the jury, he used it against his opponent by implying that one who doesn't know which side is supposed to be at front, must not have the required knowledge of law as well.

Ans 3. The tactics used by Lincoln was malicious. As he had no arguments in support of his case, he started to make comments on the shirt of opposition lawyer to distract

the jury from the facts presented. However, it does matter whether the tactic was malicious or not, because as a lawyer, one must hold the sanctity of law above all by staying honest, without using malicious tricks.

Ans 4:

By using ad homine, Lincoln undertook great deal of risk. Though, Lincoln had accurately predicted the reaction of jury, but he could have been caught up in his own play by distracting the court from the legal points towards something of no importance. As an opposition lawyer, I would have countered his move by convincing the jury about the importance of the points presented compared to visual appearance of the presenter.

Ans 5:

Fallacy.  
Gleam  
Plain tiff

Criddle  
Vicious

Tricks

sharp focus.  
One who files for the case in the court.  
becoming unstable  
bad, extreme

Q2: PREC4

Title:

## International-Law Defining States Sovereignty

Municipal law govern the individuals on domestic level, while international law govern the states. Though similar in nature, international law operates without collective consensus and central authority. It is the law between the states. Some lawyers have questioned its legal basis. As for the state to be called sovereign, it must not be bound by superior power. This perception is countered by the consent theory, which advocates for the international legal system based on acceptance by other states to exercise sovereignty. The compromises made under international law are not easy. Some deny their basis, while others view them as a harbinger of peace between states. However, both unable to comprehend it.



True essence, as it ensures  
both sovereignty and limitations.

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