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English Preci

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Question no. 4

(a) I am one of those persons who cannot describe what I feel.

I am one of those people who cannot describe what they feel.

(b) Of novel and poetry the last is more important.

Of novel and poetry, the latter is more important.

(c) The reading of poetry gives greater delight than reading prose.

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(d) Sir Huzaiifa left for Mianwali on Friday last, arriving there on Monday.

Sir Huzaiifa left for Mianwali on last Friday and arrived there on Monday.

(e) The Professor and orator are dead.

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Question no. 5(a)

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 above my word doesn't deserve to be lent anything!"

Question no. 5(b)

(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) The bird flew over my head.

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

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Question no. 6

(i)

Big Fish

My uncle advised me to stay clear of big fish while investing in stock market.

(ii)

For good

He requested his mother to leave him for good after she got him embarrassed in front of his friends.

(iii)

To burn one's bridges

To remain focused on CSS studies, he burned his bridges and anything that could distract him.

(iv)

To give the devil his due

Even though, I abhor him, but - to give the devil his due - he works efficiently.

(v)

At the top of the tree

My father remained at the top of the tree throughout his civil service career.

Question no. 7

Rise and fall is an inevitable phenomenon of every other civilization. However, for this purpose, there is a dire need of those people who possess unflinching conscience and undeter love for a nation. After the world war II, Japan had to go through' excruciatingly difficult situation. The explosion of atom bombs had already wreaked havoc in its two cities. Despite this, the last straw of the patience of Japan had run thin when their king was belittle. The insulting and demeaning behavior of General Mac Arthur through which the Japanese king had to go through ignited the spark of revenge in them. Even though Japan had to surrender itself in battlefield, it left no stone unturned to defeat America in any other technology and science field within a few decades - eventually - Japan became successful in hoisting its flag in the world along with getting its glory back. This invincible story of Japan has a lot to offer to Pakistan to learn.

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Question no. 2 (Precis)

Topic: The peculiarities of International Law

International law possesses the behavioural norms of states. It is a law between the states. However, it lacks an authority to make its rules binding. Thus, it is often criticized by many legal experts for this inefficiency. The concept of sovereignty and international law are juxtaposition of each other. The states cannot be sovereign with legal bindings and if they are sovereign, the legal bindings cannot exist. This peculiarity can be settled by the theory of consent in which states have to ratify those bindings on them. However, the international law violates the essence of sovereignty while making states agree to its terms through treaties.

International law is unable to realize its spirit through any means which aims to protect state's sovereignty and international law both together.

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Question no. 3

- (1) 'ad hominem' means when a person does not directly face the issue but goes about making comments on the man to change the course of a case and distract them from ground facts.
- (2) Lincoln succeeded in convincing the jury through the use of ad hominem. He knew the reaction of frontiersmen who made the jury and used that in favour to make comment about opponent's attire to convince jury.
- (3) Lincoln's use of ad hominem was non-malicious because it does not intend to cause any loss to opponent. It matters that the tactic should be non-malicious because it impacts more and does not hurt anyone.
- (4) Lincoln took the risk of distracting the jury's attention from the ground facts. The Lincoln's ad hominem could have been encountered by placing the ad hominem aside and requests jury to focus back on facts.
- (5) Fallacy = a belief based on not sound arguments

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gleam = the spark in someone's eye when one is going to do something or has devised the plan

plaintiff = the one who is right

cripple = the one with disabilities or one who cannot handle matters properly

vicious = an act intended to cause harm.