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English Precise and Composition

Q.2

The nature of international law

The norms shaping the behavior of states are contained in international law. In spite of this, the term international law does not indicate the true nature of this law. International law does not operate with a social consensus and a central authority imposing its rule with sanctions. International law does not exist above the states, but rather within them. Sovereign states and an international legal system do not go hand in hand. Sovereign states do not recognize the rules governing them and if they do then they are not sovereign - This issue is resolved by the theory of consent that when states accept international legal norms, these norms become binding on them, and they, in effect, exercise their sovereignty. As international is based on this understanding, it is no surprise that its interpretation varies. Some think of international law as a sham while others believe that if given a chance, lawyers would impose it ^{for world peace}. None of this, however, does justice to the nature of international law which is an expression

of both state sovereignty and limitations.

Q.3

Ans 1

After reading the selection, it can be said that 'ad hominem' means attacking the person ^{who} advances the arguments of a case. In other words, it is discrediting the person presenting the case instead of the case itself.

Ans 2

Lincoln succeeded in convincing the jury by stating to the jury members that you cannot be influenced by the show of knowledge of his opponent as he does not even know how to wear his shirt properly.

Ans-3

Lincoln's tactic was non-malicious as he did not attack his opponent on a personal level and did not resort to character assassination. In view of the result, it does matter whether the tactic was malicious or not, because a malicious tactic would not have led to a favorable result.

Ans 4

The risk which Lincoln took by using ad hominem was that his counter attack could have been brushed aside as he was not attacking the case itself, but rather the person presenting the case. As an opponent lawyer, I would have countered the ^{move} case by stating what Lincoln is saying is unrelated to the contents of the case being fought. How I dress has nothing to do with the arguments of the case.

Ans 5

Fallacy: - something which is false
Gleam: - Shine
Plaintiff: - the one pleading the case
Cripple: - disabled
Vicious: - evil, devilish

Q.4

Sentence correction

- 1) Hundreds of students gathered to attend the conference by Hassan Ali Gondal.
- 2) I am one of those people who cannot describe what I feel.
- 3) Of novel and poetry the last is more important.

4) The reading of poetry gives more delight than the reading of prose.

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

Q5. A One day a friend visited Hodja, and said, "Hodja, I want to borrow your donkey." "I'm sorry," replied Hodja, "but I have 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!"

B Prepositions

- i) for
- ii) during
- iii) in
- iv) to
- v) on

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Idioms

1. He does not want to be a minority shareholder; ^{only} the idea of being a big fish in a pond appeals to him.
2. We are on talking terms now as we have burned all bridges.
3. Forcing a hyperactive child to sit is like inserting a square peg in a round hole.
4. Sara is gone for good. She will never come back from England now.
5. She was asked to eat humble pie when she discovered that all her exam answers are incorrect.

Q7 Translation

Rise and fall are every nation's story. However, for this feeling of sacrifice and national unity are important. After the second world war, Japan was going through a difficult time. The destruction of the atom bomb had already obliterated two cities. But for the Japanese more concerning was one king's ~~direction~~ ^{disrespect}. The attitude which General MacArthur adopted with the king ignited a fire of revenge in the hearts of the Japanese. If met in the battlefield, in any other field, Japan ^{to try to beat} ~~has beaten~~ America, finally, only after a few years, this nation was successful in reclaiming its lost position of prestige. This story carries a great lesson for Pakistan.