

Q.02

True Nature of International Law

International law has a distinct nature. It is not based on universal accord, a central authoritative power, and sanctions and punishments. Due to this, some experts reject it as a law. International law cannot have sanctions because sovereignty of states does not allow it. However, acceptance by states makes it binding in nature. Some experts consider international law as a pseudo law. Others think that lawyers would work out an effective law in future. Nevertheless, international law connects sovereign states and interstate order. It is an embodiment of both sovereignty and constraints.

Total words = precis: 92

Q: 06 Idioms

i. **Big Fish** - An important person

Aslam gets a lot of attention in his family gatherings because he is considered a big fish due to his job.

ii. **Square peg in a round hole**

- A misfit

I left the party because I thought myself a square peg in a round table.

iii. **To give the devil his due**

- To praise an evil person for his qualities

Although Aslam is a liar, but give the devil his due that he is very punctual.

iv. **The rank and file**

- Staff, common workers

An increase in salary made the rank and file of the factory happy and satisfied with their boss.

v. **For good**

- Completely, For ever

She left the country for good.

Q: 5 (A)

One day, a friend visited Hadja, and said, "Hadja, I want to borrow your donkey."

"I am sorry", replied Hadja, "but I have already lent it to someone else." As soon as he said this, the donkey brayed.

"But Hadja, I can hear the donkey! It's in the stable! Shuttling the door in his friend's face, Hadja told him with dignity,

"a man who believes the word of a donkey above my word, doesn't deserve to be lent anything."

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i- Nowadays, Majid studies for the whole day.

ii- Throw this pen to the dustbins.

iii- He went to the desert.

iv- The bird flew over my head.

v- In the examination you have to answer all questions in an hour.

Q: 4 Correct any five of the following

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

(ii) Reading poetry gives greater delight

than reading prose.

- iii) The professor and orator is dead.
- iv) You need not rebuke him.
- v) Hundreds of students gathered to attend conference by Hassan Ali Gondal.

Q: 03

Answers

- 1) After reading the selection, it has become clear that "ad hominem" means "fallacy".
- 2) Lincoln succeeded in convincing the jury by his ad hominem. Although, his opponent was an experienced lawyer he rightly used fallacy to win the case.
- 3) The tactic was non-malicious because Lincoln had no personal issue with his opponent. Rather, he wanted to convince the jury. In the view of the result, it does not matter whether the tactic was malicious or not. All that matters is the decision of the jury.
- 4) Lincoln took the risk of being perceived as malicious by using ad hominem.

If I were his opponent, I might have countered Lincoln's move by saying, "says he one who has no knowledge of the fashion."

5: words, meanings

Gleam shine

plaintiff One who registers complaint about someone for breaking an agreement etc.

Cripple Ruin, disable

vicious cruel, brutal