

# NOA Mock 8 for CSS-2024 English (Precis and Composition)

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Question no. 3:

Q.1:

Answer: After reading the passage, I have come to understand that 'ad hominem' means an argument or reaction that is directed against a person rather than the position he is maintaining.

Q.2:

Answer: Lincoln succeeded in convincing the jury by the effective use of ad hominem. Lincoln did so by arguing an argument that was directed against his opponent rather than the case at hand.

Q.3:

Answer: Lincoln's tactic was non-malicious, which can be seen in the result of his tactic. The result clearly shows that Lincoln's tactic was not intending to do harm to his opponent.

Q.4.5:

Answer: a) Fallacy: Fallacy means a failure in reasoning which renders an argument invalid.

- b) Gleam: Gleam means a faint or brief light, especially one reflected from something.
- c) Plaintiff: Plaintiff means a person who brings a case against another in a court of law.
- d) Cripple: Cripple means to cause severe and disabling damage to a case/situation.
- e) Vicious: Vicious means to be deliberately cruel or violent in a manner/situation.

Question no. 4:

Answer: a)

Hundreds of students gathered to attend the conference by Hassan Ali Gondal.

b)

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

d)

Reading poetry gives more delight than reading prose.

e)

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

f)

The professor and orator is dead.

Question no. 5; (A)

Answer: 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!" Shouting 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)

Answer:

(i)

The doctor gave me a prescription for my cough.

(ii)

Throw this pen in the dustbin.

(iii)

He went to the desert.

(iv)

While walking on the bank of river Wordsworth saw a large number of daffodils.

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

Question no. 6:

Answer: 1. Big fish: I was a local hero, a big fish in a small pond.

2. To burn one's bridges: If you insult the boss when you leave, you'll be burning your bridges and you'll never be able to go back to work there again.

5. To give the devil his due: I don't like the man but - give the devil his due - he works incredibly hard.

6. The rank and file: There was widespread support for him among the rank and file.

7. To have one's pound of flesh: The bank will have its pound of flesh; it is going to foreclose on our mortgage and force us to sell our home.

Question no. 7:

Answer: Rise and fall is the story of every country but the feeling of loss and national pride are important for this. After the second world war, it was a difficult time for Japan. The destruction of atom bomb had already destroyed two cities. But a bigger tragedy for Japanese was to follow a king. The shocking behavior of General Mike Arthur, which he had learnt from the king had ignited a fire for revenge in the Japanese. If not in the battle field, Japanese had started defeating Americans in every other field. Finally, after a few decades, this country succeeded in attaining its lost status. This story holds a great lesson for Pakistan.