

English (Precis and Composition)

Part - II

Question # 7

"Translation"

Every nation has to go through periods of rise and fall. ~~Enduring~~ Going through such junctures, a nation needs a sense of nationhood and national unity. Japan had to go through a critical juncture after World War Second (WWII). The havoc caused by atomic bombs had already devastated two cities. Besides, the contempt of their King was even more embarrassing for the Japanese. General Mac Arthur's contemptual behavior with the King had ignited a feeling of revenge among the Japanese. Although they did not manage to defeat the Americans in the battleground, they tried to defeat them in every other field of

life. After striving for a few decades they regained their lost status. The tale contains valuable lessons for Pakistan.

Question # (5)

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

(B) Prepositions

- (i) He went through the desert -
(ii) While walking along the bank of river, Wordsworth saw a large number of daffodils.
(iii) ~~He went to the desert.~~
(iv) I don't approve of your language, young man -
(v) The bird flew over my head.
(vi) In the examination you have to answer all the questions

in an hour.

Question (6)

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| i) <u>Big fish</u> | Big fishes in the capitalist world monopolize the market. |
| ii) <u>rank and file</u> | The rank and file of a military institution strictly obeys the orders of top brass. |
| iii) <u>for good</u> | The government's inclination and sympathy for protestors was for good. |
| iv) <u>To give the devil his due</u> | Investigative authority has started investigation of a politicians to give the devil his due. |

To eat the
humble pie

The poor man works under a
burning sunlight in order to
eat his humble pie.

Question. 4. Correction of Sentences

- (i) I am one of those persons who cannot describe what they feel.
- (ii) The reading of poetry gives greater delight than that of prose.
- (iii) The professor and orator is dead.
- (iv) I never had and will abuse anyone.
- (v) Hundreds of students gathered to attend the conference by Hassan Ali Gondal.

Question #2 "Precis"

The Contradictory Legal Nature of International Law

Just as there is domestic law governing the affairs of individuals, so also the international law governing the affairs of states. While the former deserves to be called a complete legal system as it has a central authority and is highly effective, the latter has number of weaknesses as it lacks central authority and has various limitations. Although, the theory of consent grants it a legal status, its limited entrenchment make its legal nature debateable. While some discredit it as a legal system, others point to the rooms of improvement in order to make international order rules-based. However, both fail to consider the true nature of international law which not only harmonises sovereign states but also grants them their due sovereignty.

Question # 3.

Reading - comprehension

Q.1. After reading this section, do you have a clear idea of what 'ad hominem' means?

'ad hominem' refers to tactics that are used when a person is unable to ~~count~~ defend his position by sound argument. The tactic can also be used in countering another's argument in case of absence of logical counter-argumentation. Although, the practice have weaker foundations, it may often lead better results as the opposing side get demoralised and is surprised. ~~to~~ Countering such tactics are often highly difficult and demanding.