

English (Precis and Composition)

QNO: 2The Unique Nature of International Law

International law governs state's behavior while Municipal law governs individual's behavior. Both are different in nature. International law operates without central authority, that authorizes sanctions, and is between the states. Some jurists deny its legality because it lacks sanctions. If states are sovereign, law does not bind them, and if it binds them, they are not sovereign. Theory of Contract Consent resolves this contradiction. It claims that states consent to the law. Court in Wimbledon Case held that states consent to a treaty and abandon certain sovereignty. Therefore, its practice varies widely. Some view it a sham while others view it as a chance to ensure world peace. Neither of the view comprehends the unique nature of International law, as it expresses state sovereignty and its limitations globally.

QNO:3

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

'Ad hominem' is a tactic used to discredit a person rather than the issue at hand. It has nothing to do with the case, but the health, mistake or condition of a person can be used to destroy someone's credibility. Just like Lincoln used the dressing mistake of his opponent to win the case. When there is one cannot argue, one can abuse the opponent.

2. How did Lincoln succeed in convicting the jury?

Lincoln used ad hominem to succeed in convincing the jury. He was about to lose the case when he saw his opponent's shirt buttoned up in the back. He used this situation to discredit his opponent and told the court that ~~gentle~~ his opponent had ~~no~~ no real knowledge as he doesn't even know which side of how to wear his shirt correctly. It is believed that his ad hominem led him to win the case.

3. How was Lincoln tactic 'non-malicious'? In view of the result, does it matter whether the tactic was malicious or not?

Lincoln tactic was non-malicious as it seemed humorous rather than hostile. His ad hominem was not intended to be a spiteful

comment, so it was non-malicious. However, it consequently, it matters whether the tactic is malicious or not. A non-malicious ad-hominem seems to be a smart move, on the other hand, a malicious one seems to be spiteful revealing bitter nature of the person. This is why, Lincoln's non-malicious ad hominem is seen as a sharp-witted event and not a bitter one.

4) What risk did Lincoln take by using ad hominem? If you had been an opposing lawyer, how might you have countered Lincoln's move?

Lincoln directed ad-hominem towards an experienced lawyer. He might have given him a befitting reply or countered with another ad hominem. The court might also not have liked this tactic. If I was the opposing lawyer, I would have told him said, "If Mr. Lincoln had focused on the facts, rather than my back, he would have actual arguments regarding the case and not some ill-intended humor." Ad hominem by the opponent of it in reply might have turned the tide for the opponent.

5. Write meanings:

Fallacy : False belief

Gleam : Sparkle

Plaintiff : Complainant

Cripple : Disabled person
Vicious : Brutal

QNO:4

- b) I am one of those persons who cannot describe what they feel.
- c) Among novel and poetry, the latter is more important.
- d) Reading poetry gives greater delight than reading prose.
- f) The professor and ~~orator~~ orator is dead.
- g) It have never and will never abuse anyone.

QNO: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!"

QNO: 5

(B)

- i. The doctor gave me a prescription for my cough.
Throw
- iii) Throw this pen in the dustbin
- iv) He went to the desert
- vii) The bird flew over my head
- viii) In the examination you have to answer all the
questions within an hour.

QNO: 6

- i) Big fish
He was awarded Rs. 50,000 for
helping the police capture big fish of
the militant group.

2. To burn one's bridges

Sara left her job to start her own business -thereby burning her bridges.

5. To give the devil his due

India is an extremist state, but to give the devil his due, it has established a strong position globally.

6. The rank and file

The company gave increments to the management leaving the rank and file disheartened.

10. At the top of the tree

After thirty years of hardwork, Ali is at the top of the tree in IT.

QNO: 7

Rise and fall is the story of every nation, but the feeling of loss and national integration is important. After World War - II it was a testing time for Japan. Nuclear devastation had already destroyed the two cities. But for the Japanese, the bigger tragedy was the insult of a king. The derogatory attitude which General Mike Arthur adopted towards the king, had ignited a spark of revenge in Japanese. Japan, although not in the battle field, but in every other field started to defeat America. And finally, within a few decades, this nation regained its lost status. There is a big lesson for Pakistan in this story.