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ENGLISH (PRECIS AND COMPOSITION)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE:

- (i) **SUBJECTIVE PART** to be attempted on separate answer book.
(ii) Attempt **ALL** questions from **SUBJECTIVE PART**.

PART-I

1-(A) Choose the word that is nearly most SIMILAR in meaning to the Capitalized words.

i.	VERBIAGE	malodorous	eulogy	diction	augur ✓
ii.	FETTER	portend	fragrant	inviolable	duress ✓
iii.	ALLEGORY	forebode	fiction ✓	fetid	tenacious
iv.	BRUTISH	bestly ✓	tribute	persistent	hallowed
v.	ACERBITY	presage	acuteness ✓	laudatory	persevering
vi.	NOISOME	noxious ✓	reminiscent	terse	succinct
vii.	PANEGYRIC	intractable	asperity	disgusting ✓	adulation
viii.	REDOLENT	deleterious	impermeable,	aromatic ✓	laudation
ix.	PERTINACIOUS	obdurate ✓	consecrated	impenetrable	encomium
x.	AMID	inflexible	among ✓	taciturn	pithy

1-(B) Choose the word that is nearly most OPPOSITE in meaning to the Capitalized words.

i.	CLEMENT	reckless	relentless	complaisant	headstrong ✓
ii.	GRIMACE	indiscreet	rash	poker-face ✓	constitutional
iii.	INSUPERABLE	precipitate ✓	surmountable	unpleasant	docile
iv.	GHASTLY	gentle	bewitching	conquerable	expressionless ✓
v.	DELECTABLE	unamiable ✓	excellent	ductile	pliable
vi.	OCCLUDE	unblock	orthodoxy	ruthless ✓	unenjoyable
vii.	PROTUBERANT	wary	incongruous	foolhardy	recessive ✓
viii.	PEREMPTORY	laudable	meritorious	discordant	indecisive ✓
ix.	OBDURATE	rubicund	mindful ✓	compliant	florid
x.	DENOUNCE	eulogize ✓	incompatible	prudent	circumspect

Best of Luck for CSS-2024

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Q4. CORRECTION OF ERROR

- (a) Hundreds of student gathered to attend the conference by Hassan Ali Gondal.
- (b) I am one of those who are unable to describe what they feel.
- (c) The reading of poetry gives a greater delight than reading a prose.
- (d) Sp. Huzafa left for Minwali on last Friday, arriving there on Monday.
- (e) You do not need rebuke him.
- (f) Out of novel and poetry, the last one is more important.
- (g) I never have and I never will abuse anyone.
- (h) Both the professor and the orator are dead.

Q5 (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 getting 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, about my words, doesn't deserve to be lent anything."

Q5 (B) PREPOSITIONS

- (i) The doctor gave me a prescription ~~for~~ my cough.
- (ii) Nowadays Majid studies ~~for~~ the whole day.
- (iii) Throw this pen ~~into~~ the dustbin.
- (iv) While walking ~~on~~ the bank of river, Morawath saw a large number of daffodils.

(v) I don't approve of your language, young man.

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

(vii) The bird flew over my head.

Q6. Idioms

Idioms	Sentences
(1) For good	He has left the town for good.
(2) To burn one's bridge	He has burnt his own bridge by rejecting the job offer.
(3) Big fish	He seemed to have caught a big fish by getting a job offer from a job based company.
(4) To give the devil his due	By beating him in the tennis match, she gave the devil his due.
(5) At the top of the tree	He was at the top

Write such sentences which explains meanings carefully

of the tree due
to acceptance of
his project proposal.

Q7 Translation

Having ups and downs is the
tale of every nation. But for
that there is a need of
self-consciousness and national integration.
Japan went through tough times
after the second world war.
Atom bomb had already devastated
both of the cities. But about
all, for Japanese, the result
of their king was an immense
tragedy. The sarcastic behavior
of General Mike Arthur towards
the king had lighten up
fire in the Japanese through
a revenge. not in the
battle ground, the Japanese
started to defeat America
in ever other sectors, and
finally within few decades,
the nation was succeeded
to regain its lost position.
This tale holds a big
Lesson for Pakistan.

Q3. Comprehension

Ans 1:

On the selection of a comparison has been made between the two opposites. In ad rem and ad homine the author has defined ad rem as raising the issue heads on, its opposite ie ad homine would most likely mean to avoid the "issue".

Piz explain in the context of the passage

Ans 2:

Lincoln succeeded in convincing the jury by using fallacies like ad soft and ad ho-mine. The opponent had buttoned up the shirt at the back. Since Lincoln understood the jury, he used it against his opponent by implying that one who doesn't know which side is supposed to be at front, must not have the required knowledge of law as well.

Ans 3:

The tactics used by Lincoln was malicious. As he had no arguments in support of his case, he started to make comments on the shirt of opposition lawyer to distract

the jury from the facts presented. However, it does matter whether the tactic was malicious or not, because as a lawyer, one must hold the sanctity of law above all else by staying honest, without using malicious tricks.

Ans 4:

By using ad homine, Lincoln undertook a great deal of risk. Although, Lincoln had accurately predicted the reaction of jury, but he could have been caught up in his own play by distracting the court from the legal points towards something of no importance. As an opposition lawyer, I would have countered his move by convincing the jury about the importance of the points presented compared to usual appearance of the presenter.

Ans 5:

Fallacy.
Gleam
Plain tiff
Cripple
Vicious

tricks
One who files for the case in the court.
becoming unstable
bad, extreme

Plz explain in sentence form and in the context of the passage.

Q2: PREC4

Title:

International law and sovereignty of state

International-Law Defining States Sovereignty

Municipal law govern the individuals on domestic level, while international law govern the states. Though similar in nature, international law operates without collective consensus and central authority.

It is the ~~line~~ between the states. Some lawyers have questioned its legal nature.

As for the state to be called sovereign, it must not be bound by superior power. This perception is countered by the consent theory, which repeats legal system based on acceptance by other states to exercise sovereignty.

The compromises made under international law are not easy. Some deny their basis, while others view them as a harbinger of peace between states. However, both unable to comprehend it.

Plz write meaningful sentences

True essence, as it ensures
both sovereignty and limitations.

Total words: 360

Words Count: 199

Understanding of the passage is fine
Work hard plz