

# Mock-8 English (Precis & Comp)

(Ans: 7)

## Translation

The rise and fall is a story of every nation. But a sense of loss and national esteem are necessary for it. Japan was in hot water after World War II. ~~The destruction of~~ atom bombs had already devastated two cities. However, the insult of the King was a bigger tragedy for Japan. The rude behaviour of General Mac Arthur that he showed towards the King stirred a spirit of vengeance in the Japanese. Not in the battle field, but Japan started to defeat America in every other field, and finally, after a few decades they were able to regain their lost status. This story holds a great lesson for Pakistan.

try to write in more formal words please

(Ans: 6)

1) Big fish.

write grammatically correct sentences please

Anti-corruption charges against the big fishes of bureaucracy should be investigated on priority basis

5) To give the devil his due

Opposition political parties always criticize the government policies but they should <sup>learn to</sup> give the devil his due.

6) The rank and file

Due to the fiscal losses, austerity measures were mandated for the rank and file of the company.

8) For good

She decided to end the relationship for good.

4) To cut the Gordian Knot

Emily is a strong-headed person; she always prefers to cut the Gordian Knot instead of putting passive effort.

(Ans: 5)

A

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

- i) The doctor gave me a prescription for my cough.
- ii) Nowadays Majid studies for the whole day.
- iii) Throw this pen in the dustbin.
- iv) The bird flew over my head.
- viii) In the examination, you have to answer all the questions within an hour.

(Ans: 4)

- b) I am one of those persons who cannot describe what they feel.
- d) Reading poetry gives greater delight than reading prose.
- f) The professor, who was also an orator, is dead.
- g) I never have and will never abuse anyone.
- h) You need not rebuke him.

(Ans: 3)

Q:1

After reading the selection, it seems clear that the idea of 'ad hominem' is to ~~face~~ face the man instead of facing the issue at hand. It is a simple trick that is used by jurists to discredit the opponent's argument by attack his credibility.

Q:2

Lincoln convinced the jury by making a clever use of 'ad hominem'. ~~Once~~ the opposing lawyer had presented his argument, Lincoln discredited him by pointing out to the jury that he didn't even know how to wear a shirt properly. He pleaded that the court that the arguments of a person who doesn't even know how to dress shouldn't be taken seriously.

Q:3

Apparently, the use of ad hominem by Lincoln doesn't seem like a

malicious tactic. It was just a clever use of wit to discredit the opposing lawyer's argument. However, the result of the case might have been different if it hadn't been for Lincoln's ad hominem. This might have to be injustice for someone. In this regard, it can be said that the tactic was malicious.

### Ans: 4

Lincoln risked his own credibility by making the use of ad hominem. If the jury had dismissed his comment about opponent's dressing, he would have lost his own credibility. If I had been an opposing lawyer, I would have pointed out to the jury that Mr. Lincoln is using ad hominem just to sidestep the arguments presented and that he lack credible legal points to present.

### Ans 5

a) fallacy

~~misconception~~

b) gleam

~~shine~~

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| c) Plaintiff | a person who initiates a legal case               |
| d) cripple   | a person unable to use his upper and lower limbs. |
| e) vicious   | cruel   |

(Ans: 2)

### Precis

## International law versus State Sovereignty

Like domestic law governs individual behaviour, International Law governs behaviour of states and tries to maintain international order. But the true nature of these laws is different. Unlike domestic law, there is no social consensus or central authority to enforce international law. This creates a contradiction between state sovereignty and international jurisdiction. This contradiction is solved via an uneasy compromise called the theory of consent whereby international law and state sovereignty are bound together. Due to the nature of this law, its interpretations vary widely. Some call it a fallacy while others call for a comprehensive effort to reconcile the differences and create

understanding of the passage is fine  
work on your grammar please

do not start a sentence with due to

of international peace. However, neither of these  
views captures the true nature of international  
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