

Precis & Composition

Q#3

Answers:

1- Ahmed Malik who was serving in Pakistan Army, was assigned to defend the village of Komalpur on the east Pakistan border with 140 soldiers.

2- After eighteen years later the two pilots reunited. They laughed, cried and embraced. Their meeting proved that an impression of dignity, courage and humanity can make a lifetime relationship even in a battlefield.

3- The story suggests about the true bravery that if we have kind-hearted, harmonious soul and fair mindset we can form a nation of peace. Wherever we are, even across enemy lines, the true bravery is in helping for each other, not to fight with each other.

4- The act of kindness and courage between former enemies could make a soft path towards peace. They would realize that fighting with each other is not a true bravery. To show kindness, courage and patience ^{could} make a lifelong bond even across the enemy lines.

5- If Franz Stigler had shot down Charles Brown's B-17, many soldiers would die. Charles Brown would also have died and their inspiring story would never have existed.

Q#4 sentence correction

a) Hundreds of students gathered to attend the conference by Hassan Ali Gomdal.

b) grammatically correct

c) Of novels and poetry, the later is more important.

d) The reading of poetry gives greater delight than the reading of prose.

g) I have never and will never abuse anyone.

Q#5 (A) Filling the blanks :

i) The doctor gave me a prescription for my cough.

ii) Nowadays Maknu studies throughout the whole day.

iii) Throw this pen into the dustbin.

iv) He went into the desert.

vii) The bird flew above my head.

Q#5 (b) Punctuation

Two little frogs were playing about the edge of a pool. When an ox came down to the water to drink and by accident, trod on one of them and crushed the life out of him. When the old frog missed him, she asked his brother, "where he was?". "He is dead", mother said. The little frog, an enormous ~~little~~ big creature, with four legs, came to our pool this morning and trampled him down in the mud. "Enormous was he was he as big as this", said the frog. Putting herself out to look as big as possible. Oh yes!, much bigger was the answer, the frog

Puffed herself out still more.
"Was he as big as this?",
said she oh yes yes mother
much bigger said the little
frog, and yet again she
puffed and puffed herself
out still she was almost
as round as a ball as
big as she began, but
then she burst.

Q#6 Change into reported speech:

- 1- Majid asked if that was my house.
- 2- The taxi driver asked where I wanted to be dropped off.
- 3- The judge ordered them to call the first witness.
- 4- The boy's mother said not to blame him for the accident.
- 10- He suggested that they submit their nomination as an independent candidate.

Q#2

(Precis)

Title: Ad Hominem fallacy

The passage explains the ad hominem fallacy, in which an argument is attacked by discrediting the person rather than addressing the issue. It illustrates this with Abraham Lincoln's early jury case. His opponent, an experienced lawyer, tried to undermine Lincoln's legal knowledge by mocking his outdated shirt, prompting Lincoln to respond that the jury should not be distracted by his opponent's pretended expertise. Ad hominem has been used since ancient times, citing examples involving Presidents Eisenhower and Roosevelt. Attacking a person's character instead of the argument is a long-standing logical error.
