

Mock Exam

English (Precis and Composition)

Part - II

Question # 2

Make a precis of the following text and suggest a suitable title.

Title: Ad Hominem: Personal attack replaces arguments.

This passage explains the ad hominem fallacy, where a person is attacked instead of their argument. A court shows the example of young Lincoln reveals his clever, harmless tactics of ad hominem, when his opponent wore a backward buttoned shirt. Lincoln humorously questioned his opponent's knowledge of the law, winning their favor despite weaker legal points. The fallacy is the old and ancient, since the Sophists and continue in modern times. In politics, where personal traits influence public opinion. As people debated Eisenhower's fitness for presidency, reflecting concern over personal conditions. A similar concern arose about Roosevelt's health during his presidency.

Question # 3

Read the following passage & answer the questions;

- 1) Ahsan Malik Captain of Pakistan army was assigned to defend the village of Karnalpur with 140 soldiers from 31 Baluch.

- 2) Both Pilots reunited after 40 years and their meeting ~~has~~ led to Lasting Friendship until death.
- 3) Bravery is not only about fighting but it also involves humanity and ethics even you have power to fight them.
- 4) Act of kindness and courage between former enemies can lead to mutual friendship or bonds and respect among them. A
- 5) Charles Brown would have died and their story of friendship would never have existed.

Question # 4

Correct any Five of the following sentence

- a) Hundred of students gathered to attend the Conference by Hasan Ali Gondal.
→ Hundreds of students gathered to attend the Conference of Hasan Ali Gondal.
- b) I am one of those persons who cannot describe what I feel.
→ I am one of those people who cannot describe what they feel.
- e) Sir Huzafa left for Mianwali on Friday last, arriving there on Monday
→ Sir Huzafa left for Mianwali last Friday and

arrived there on Monday.

g) I never have and never will abuse anyone
→ I have never and will never abuse anyone.

h) you need not to rebuke him
→ you need to rebuke him.

Question # 5

A:

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

→ The doctor gave me a prescription for my cough.

ii) Throw this pen into the dustbin.

→ Throw this pen into the dustbin

iv) He went across the desert.

→ He went across the desert.

v) while walking along the bank of river, Wordsworth saw a large number of daffodils.

→ while walking along the bank of river, Wordsworth saw a large number of daffodils.

vii) The bird flew over my head.

→ The bird flew over my head.

B: Punctuation The following text where needed.

Two little frogs were playing about at the edge of a pool when an ox came down to the water to drink and by accident trod on ~~them~~ one of them and crushed the life out him. when the ~~ter~~

old frog him, she asked his brother; "where he is?".
"he is dead mother", said the little frog. "An enormous big creature with four legs came to our pool this morning and trampled him down in the mud".

"Enormous?" was he as big as this", said Frog putting herself out to look as big as possible.

"Oh Yes! much bigger". the answer the frog putted herself out ~~little more~~ still more, "was he as big as this," said she.

"Oh, yes, yes, much bigger said the little frog and yet again, she putted and putted herself out till she was almost as round as a ball as big as ~~the~~ she began but then she burst.

Question #6

Change any five of the following the reported speech.

1) "This is your house, isn't it?" asked Majid.
→ Majid asked if that was my house.

2) "Where do you want to be dropped?" said the taxi driver.
→ taxi driver asked where I want to be dropped

3) "Don't blame him for the accident," the boy's mother said.
→ The boy's ~~told~~ mother told them ~~to~~ to not blame him for the accident.

7) "I have lost my way. Can you direct me to the post office please?" said the old lady.

→ old lady said that she have lost her way and asked ~~to~~ me to direct her to the post office.

10) He said, "Let us submit our nomination papers as independent candidates".

→ He suggested that they should submit their nomination papers as independent candidates.

Question #7

Translate the following into English, keeping in view the idiomatic / figurative expression.

I wish, we could play games like gillidanda, treasure hunt, hopscotch and Blind man's buff. if old days ~~to return~~ could return, we could once again experience carefree moments and joy with friends. Running through streets, laughing during play and forgetting our small fights have now become ~~more~~ memories. Now heart often yearns for those memories when life was simple, joyful and carefree.