

NOA Mock EXAMS - 5

ENGLISH PRECIS + COMPOSITION

PART-II

The fallacy of ad hominem

- Q2. Ad hominem is a fallacy used in British courts pertaining to attacking a person by ignoring the substance of their argument, and commenting on the opposing attorney when one's own case is weak. It was used by Lincoln when he was younger, his opposition had a strong argument, and was a veteran trial lawyer so Lincoln used ad hominem to sway the jury. He abused his opponent to distract the jury from his weak case, and it worked, he won. This fallacy is historic, and was even used to criticize President Eisenhower, and Franklin Roosevelt quite harshly.

words in precis - 99

words in passage - 370

- Q3. a) The text indicates that Captain Ahson Malik along with 140 soldiers belonging to 31 Baluch was to defend Kamalpur.

a) The two pilots reunited after forty years, and formed a friendship that lasted until their demise.

3) The story indicates that real bravery/courage is not merely fighting, but rather encompasses humanity, morality

and companion on and off the battlefield even at a time of war.

4) Such acts promote humanity, love and morality thus allowing enemies to see one another through a humane unbiased lens, and to see them for as more than just the enemy, but rather a human being. Thus, lifelong bonds can be made, divides can be patched and humanity is given more weightage than conflict.

5) The passage indicates that Brown would have died, and their motivational state would cease to exist.

Q4. a) Hundreds of students gathered to attend the conference by Haman Ali Gondal.

b) I am one of those people who cannot describe what I feel.

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

e) Sir Hunsford left for Manipal last Friday, arriving there on Monday.

h) You need not rebuke him.

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

iii. Throw this pen into the dustbin.

v. While walking along the bank of river, Woodsworth saw a large number of daffodils.

vii. The bird flew over my head.

viii. In the examination you have to answer all the questions within an hour.

B) Two little frogs were playing about the edge of a pool when an ox came down to ~~drink~~ 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, 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 puffing herself out to look as big as possible. "Oh yes! Much bigger," said the answer. The frog puffed herself out still more, "Was he as big as this?" said she. "Oh, yes, yes! Much bigger," said the little frog, and yet again she puffed herself out till she was almost as round as a ball.

"As big as —," she began, but then she burst.

Q6. 1) Majid asked if that was my house. : (A/20)

2) The taxi driver asked where I wanted to be dropped.

3) The 'judge' ordered to call the first witness: 31/10/10

4) He said that he had knocked on the door, but she had not answered.

8) He told me it was a pity that I missed such an important meeting.

Q7... I wish we could play games again, games like Tic Tac Toe, Hopsotch, treasure hunts, and hide and seek. If those old days returned, we could experience those happy and carefree moments again. We would race in alleys with our friends, and while laughing and playing would forget about small squabbles. Those days are just memories now, and the heart often misses those times, moments, when life was simple, joyful and carefree.

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