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ENGLISH (PRECIS AND COMPOSITION)

PART - II

QUESTION 2: Make precis of the
following text and suggest
a title.

TITLE:

The Fallacy of Personal Attacks

PRECIS:

If you can't argue with proper facts against someone's idea, you might try to insult them instead, this is called an ad hominem fallacy. As a young lawyer, Lincoln cleverly used a light-hearted ad hominem by noticing his opponent's back-buttoned shirt during a tough case.

Lincoln won the judge's favor by joking that his opponent didn't even know how to wear his shirt properly, highlighting the ad hominem tactic. The ad hominem fallacy, used since ancient times, was harshly applied against leaders like Roosevelt when critics attacked his health instead of his policies.

Q NO 3. READ THE FOLLOWING
PASSAGE CAREFULLY AND
ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT
FOLLOW.

1. According to the Text, who was assigned to defend the village of Kamalpur, and with how many soldiers?

ANSWER:

Ahsan Malik was assigned to defend the village of Kalampur on the East Pakistan border with 140 soldiers from 31 Baluch.

2. How many years later did the two pilots reunite, and what was the outcome of their meeting?

ANSWER:

The two pilots Charles Brown and Franz Stigler reunited after forty years and their friendship lasted until death. If Stigler had

3. What does the story suggest about the meaning of true bravery beyond fighting?

ANSWER:

True bravery means showing humanity, compassion and moral courage even in war. It is not just fighting bravely but choosing what is right.

4. How can acts of kindness and courage affect relationships between former enemies?

ANSWER:

Acts of kindness and courage can create bonds that live until death and can turn former enemies into friends by showing humanity.

5. If Franz Stigler had shot down Charles Brown's B-17, what would have happened to Brown and story of their friendship?

ANSWER:

If Franz Stigler had shot down Charles Brown's B-17, then he would have died, and their inspiring story of friendship would never have existed.

QUESTION 4. CORRECT ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING

- a) Hundred of students gathered to attend the conference of Hassan Ali Gondaal

CORRECTED SENTENCE:

Hundreds of students gathered to attend the conference of Hassan Ali Gondaal.

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

CORRECTED SENTENCE:

I am one of those persons who cannot describe what they feel.

1) The reading of poetry gives greater delight than reading prose.

CORRECTED SENTENCE:

The reading of the poetry gives more delight than ~~the~~ reading of ~~the~~ prose.

4) The professor and orator are dead.

CORRECTED SENTENCE:

The professor and ~~the~~ orator are dead.

g) I never have and never will
abuse anyone.

CORRECTED:

I never have and never will
abuse anyone.

QUESTION 5:

A) RE-WRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES (ONLY 5) AFTER FILLING IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE PREPOSITIONS.

i) The doctor gave me prescription for my cough.

The doctor gave me prescription for my cough.

ii) Nowadays Maknu studies for the whole day.

Nowadays Maknu studies for the whole day.

iii) Throw this pen into the dustbin.

Throw this pen into the dustbin.

(i) He went to the desert
He went to the desert

(ii) The bird flew over my head.
The bird flew over my head

B. PUNCTUATION OF THE FOLLOWING TEXT WHERE NEEDED

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 boy. "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 boy, puffing 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 till she was
almost as round as a ball as
big as she began but, then she
burst.

Q6. CHANGE ANY 5 TO REPORTED SPEECH

- 1) "This is your house, isn't it?" asked
Majid

REPORTED SPEECH:

Majid asked if this was my house.

- 2) "Where do you want to be dropped?"
said the taxi driver?

REPORTED SPEECH

The taxi driver asked where I wanted to be dropped.

- 3) "Call the first witness," said the judge.

REPORTED SPEECH:

The judge ordered to call the first witness.

- 5) He said, "I knocked on the door but she did not answer".

REPORTED SPEECH:

He said that he knocked on the door but she did not answer.

- 6) He said, "let us submit our nomination papers as independent candidates".

REPORTED SPEECH:

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

Q7. TRANSLATE THE FOLLOWING INTO SPEECH* INTO ENGLISH, KEEPING IN VIEW THE IDIOMATIC EXPRESSIONS.

Q7. TRANSLATE THE FOLLOWING
INTO SPEECH* INTO ENGLISH,
KEEPING IN VIEW THE IDIOMATIC/
FIGURATIVE EXPRESSIONS.

TRANSLATION:

I wish, we could once
again play those childhood games like
gilli danda, searching for treasure and
hide and seek. If only, those days

could return we would again feel those
care-free and joyful moments. I
would run around with friends in
the streets, laugh and forget the
little fights that happened while
playing. Today, those days have become
just memories and the heart often
feels lacking for those moments
when life was simple, joyful and
free of all worries.