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English (Precis & Composition)

Q5

A) Punctuate the following passage.

The prisoner looked through the narrow window and said, "They call this justice, yet I have never been heard". The guard replied softly, "Orders are orders, sir. Freedom isn't decided here."

A journalist outside shouted, "The minister claimed 'No one is above the law,' but who decides what law means when truth is behind the bars?" The cell fell silent. The prisoner smiled faintly and whispered, "They can cage a man, but not his conviction."

B) Prepositions.

- i) Tehmina applied **to** a bank for a loan.
- ii) She died **of** starvation.
- v) I rowed the boat **across** the lake.
- iii) Look **to** the left and you will see our destination.
- viii) I pushed **through** the crowd.

Q4. Correct any 5 sentences:

- ii) Use one capful to half bowl of water.

Use one capful to half a bowl of water.

- ii) The bag was so heavy that I couldn't hardly lift.

The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift it.

- i) We accepted their offer on the ground that something is better than nothing.

We accepted their offer on the ground that something is better than nothing.

vi) None of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

vii) Ahsan doesn't want to study, nor he wants a job.

Ahsan neither wants to study, nor does he want a job.

Q6 Use these in your sentences to bring out their meaning.

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i) A fish out of water.

When I went to a wedding in casual attire, I felt like a fish out of water among the formally dressed guests.

iii) Go to the wall.

Due to the lack of financial resources, Ahmed's small business went to the wall.

v) Live wire

Umama is such a live wire, she brings a lot of energy and laughter to the group of friends.

vi) On pins and needles.

I was on pins and needles while waiting for my CSS mock test results.

viii) To put back the clock.

After her divorce, she wished she could put back the clock and live those joyful days again.

Q7 Translation.

If a professor of Urdu claims that he fully understands the works of Ghalib and can create a poem by analyzing its artistic aspects, then is definitely displaying his literary skills. But if asked to create a verse like Ghalib's, he would be helpless. Because comprehension and

creation are two separate realms. Comprehension is the product of reasoning, while creation is the product of talent and divine knowledge. The status that Ghalib attained was not merely due to study and hardwork but rather an expression of unique wisdom, feelings and God-given talent. That's why, even after centuries, his poems have the same effect on people's hearts as they did in his own time.

Q3 Read the passage and answer the questions.

Answer:

Q1

Why did Timothy Dexter's rivals advise him to ship coal to Newcastle, What was the intended outcome of this suggestion.

Answer:

Timothy Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to Newcastle, England because they were tired and jealous of his

success and wanted to humiliate him as New Castle was a city famous for its endless supply of coal. The intended was that, as that city had endless supply of coal, Timothy's coal would be useless and he would suffer a loss and will get humiliated.

2. What unexpected event in England transformed Dexter's apparently foolish coal venture into a profitable success?

Answer:

When Dexter's ship reached England, a local miner's strike broke that had stopped local production of coal and created a shortage of supply of coal. So, at that time, demand for coal was very high and due to this situation, Dexter sold his coal at massive profit and thus, his apparently foolish venture transformed into huge success.

3- What does the author imply about the relationship between luck and intelligence in Timothy Dexter's success?
Answer:

The author in "Timothy Dexter's success story" implies that success is not always related to intelligence. Sometimes luck can transform an absurd decision into the most beneficial and profitable venture. If luck is on one's side, a lot of rational knowledge and education won't be necessary.

4- How does Dexter's repeated success in turning monkey into success profit challenges conventional ideas about business wisdom and education?

Answer:

Dexter's repeatedly attempt gained success by turning his monkey into profit even without any business education and required education. His ideas seemed stupid to his rivals because his thoughts were unconventional to the socially accepted logic.

This proves that intuition and taking risk can sometimes outperform socially accepted forms of wisdom. His story highlights that unconventional thinkers can think out of the box and educated persons just follow the same traditional path and not take any risks.

5- What can be inferred about human perception of "foolishness" and "genius" from the way Dexter's rivals reacted to his achievements.

Answer:-

Dexter's rivals often ridiculed him for his foolishness because they took his thinking as unconventional with the socially accepted logic. It can be inferred that society often takes unconventional ideas as foolishness. But Dexter's success revealed that what seems foolish to society can actually be genius intuition.

Q2 Precis

Title:

"The Hidden Truth of Green Energy"

Renewable energy is often portrayed as humanity's solution, referred ^{by the politicians & activists} ~~as~~ as a noble way to heal the planet after centuries of continuous pollution. Yet beneath this curtain of hope, lies the bitter truth. The production of solar panels, wind turbines and electric vehicles needs rare-earth minerals like cobalt and lithium, which are obtained through destructive minings. Due to these practices, large areas of land in Congo, Chile and China are left barren and filled with chemical in search of these materials. Electric vehicles engines produce more carbon than combustion engines and these batteries have short life. Upon expiring, they create a dump of electronic waste. Similarly, wind and solar turbines are also not renewable and upon expiring become toxic, while their

production still needs fossil fuel. So,
"Zero-emission" is a deceptive word.
What the world is celebrating as progress
is actually a new and modern form of
exploitation. The true path to sustainability
lies not in blind faith in technology but
through reducing use of energy and being
sincere to the planet.