

MEMOONA ARSHAD

BATCH - 211

MOCK - 4

ENGLISH PRECIS AND
COMPOSITION

Q-5 (A) PUNCTUATE

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 is not 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 bars?" The cell fell silent. The prisoner smiled faintly and whispered, "They can cage a man, but not his conviction."

(B) PREPOSITIONS

- ii- She died of starvation.
- iii- Look at the left and you will see our destination.

vii- we all sat at the dinner table.

vi- You can go if you have done your homework.

viii- I pushed aside the crowd.

Q-6 Sentences

i) A fish out of water:

Without his friends, he feels like a fish out of water.

vi) On pins and needles:

She was on pins and needles while waiting for her interview.

vii) A laconic speech:

He conveyed his whole message in a laconic speech.

Q-4 CORRECTION

vi) None of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

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

Ahsan wants neither to study nor a job.

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

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ii) ~~use~~ Use one capful to half bowl of water.
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iv) She advised me to never point my finger to anyone.

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Q-3 READING COMPREHENSION

i) Why did Timothy Dexter's rivals advise him to ship coal to Newcastle, and what was the intended outcome of this suggestion?

The Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to Newcastle, because they were tired of his success. They decided to humiliate him by suggesting to ship coal to Newcastle. They expected him to lose everything, because the Newcastle was famous for ^{its} endless supply of coal.

Date: _____

Day: _____

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

When ship reached England, a miner's strike had stopped coal production, thus creating a sudden coal shortage in the England. Dexter sold his entire cargo for a massive profit. This had transformed Dexter's apparently foolish decision into one of his great, profitable victories.

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

Timothy Dexter with little formal education but plenty of confidence had made bizarre business decisions that somehow turned into a fortune. He sometimes made decisions that were apparently foolish but transformed into his victories.

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

Dexter's rivals thought him to lose everything because of his foolish decision. But, when it turned into fortune, they were speechless. Similarly, what seem foolish to people, can be turned into achievements. His rivals made a genius decision by making him foolish, but the outcomes were totally opposite.

Q.2 PRECIS

Environmental Impacts of Renewable Energy

People think renewable energy as an antidote to fossil-fuels, and consider terms like carbon neutrality and net zero as sacred promises of planetary healing. However, green revolution itself is causing harm to the planet. Each 'clean' technology requires large quantities of rare-earth minerals extracted through mining practices. For instance, the production of batteries of Electric vehicles emits more carbon and upon degradation, cause electronic waste catastrophe. Similarly, electronic blades require un-recyclable composites, while solar panels deteriorate into toxic waste. Human's obsession with "green labels" has turned

environmentalism into marketing enterprise. The way towards sustainability demands restraint and efficiency. Planet is being wounded by renewable energy, but in a different way.

Q.7 TRANSLATION

If any urdu professor claims that he knows Ghalib's poetry very well, then no doubt he is showing his knowledge. But if would be demanded to say a verse of poetry like Ghalib's, then he will be helpless. Because intellect and creativity both are two different worlds. Intellect is a creation of wisdom, while creativity is by nature.