

QUESTION # 4

- (iii) The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift
- (iv) she advised me to never point your finger to anyone
- (vii) Ahsan neither wants to ~~see~~ study, nor he wants a job
- (vi) None of the two applicants had suitable qualification.
- (i) We accepted their offer on the ground that something was better than nothing.

QUESTION # 5

PART A

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

PART B:

- (vii) We all sat on the dinner table.
- (vi) You can go now, you have done your homework.
- (iv) He saw a movie in the theatre.
- (ii) She died of starvation.
- (i) Tahmina applied in a bank for a loan.

QUESTION 6:

- (i) A fish out of water: Ali looks like a fish out of water when he does not smoke 3 times a day.
- (ii) To give devil his due: Ahmed is known for his justice that he give devil his due.
- (iii) Go to the wall: Sana was gone to the wall after having huge loss in business.
- (vii) A laconic speech: Though, he made laconic speech in assembly but it has covered all the important points.

viii) To put back the clock: Grieving after passing deadline is useless as it is not possible to put back the clock.

QUESTION # 7

If any Urdu professor claims that he masters Ghalib's work and can create an environment by speaking on his literature work then, undoubtedly, he is showing off his intellectual abilities. However, if he is demanded to create a single piece of poetry like that of Ghalib, he would become helpless. This is because wisdom and creativity are two opposite things. Wisdom is the product of intellect; however, creativity is the result of revelation and hunch. The position that Ghalib has achieved is not because of his research and hardwork but due to extraordinary cleverness, feelings and a gift by God. This is the reason that after centuries his poetry impacts heart in the same way as it used to impact in that time period.

QUESTION # 2

Promoting Renewables : Another Technological Revolution to Destroy Earth

Public considers the replacement of fossils with renewable energy as the only solution to save the Earth. However, renewables have also some drawbacks attached with them. Renewable technology requires rare Earth metals which are expensive and obtained by mining that affects environment through loss of vegetation and poisoning run-offs. Electric Vehicles battery manufacturing emits carbons and upon completion of life span, they increase electronic waste. Composites required to manufacture wind turbine are non-recyclable. From construction to maintenance of renewables, fossil fuels are mandatory. Hence, replacement of fossils is illusional. People got moral satisfaction on replacing fossil which is now used as marketing tactics by environmentalist. The right path to sustainable future is efficiency, control and responsibility.

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QUESTION # 3

(1)

ANSWER:

Timothy Dexter, an American trader, was famous for his erratic decisions that earned him huge success. His rivals, jealous of his success and with intentions to cause him huge monetary loss, advised him to export coal to the Newcastle city. Newcastle had its own huge reserves of coal so it did not require to import coals. Imported coals were sold at pennies in that city. However, luck had some other plans for him. Because of miners strike, his coal cargo was sold at handsome cost that earned him huge profit.

(2)

ANSWER:

Dexter's friend, who was jealous of his success, advised him to export coal to Newcastle that had huge reserves of coal. However, luck had turned situation for him. At the time, his coal ship reached the city, the miners of the city called

the strike that halted the process of mining. This resulted in shortage of coal in the city. Dexter got the golden opportunity and sold his coal at hefty price which earned him benefits. This event flipped the script in Dexter's favour.

(3) **ANSWER:**

Author wants to say with Dexter's story that it is not always mandatory that decisions made with intelligence always brings success. Luck has crucial role in making decisions successful. Sometimes decisions made on the basis of intelligence that does not have even an iota of doubt make one gloomy. However, sometimes decisions with lot of risks bring huge success. It is the luck whose power can never be ignored. Intelligence is the thing that is in man's control. However, luck is totally in God's control. Therefore, luck and intelligence both are required for gaining success.

(4) **ANSWER:**

Dexter has always relied upon

luck and many time took decisions that go against the business wisdom and education. Business education and wisdom allows one to make decision based on past pattern, calculative risk and probability of success. However, Dexter totally ignored these things and relied solely on his luck which usually has little or no value in business decision.

(5) **ANSWER:**

Dexter rivals considered him foolish because of his haphazard decision making. What can be inferred from this is that people tries to deceive people who make decisions without researching. They take advantage of scarcity of knowledge of others and try to put them in hot water. Foolishness means lack of knowledge of trends, figures and wisdom and genius mean Cleaver, sharp minded and abreast with fact & figures. Hence, this can be inferred from the terms 'foolishness' and 'genius' from the way Dexter's rivals reacted to his achievements.