

English (Poetry and Composition)

Q#2.

Title: Renewable Energy: Promises vs Reality

Renewable energy is widely portrayed as the remedy to fossil fuel dependence, ensuring sustainable future. Government and corporations promote the green revolution under the cover of salvation hiding the paradox of its planet exhaustion. The so-called clean technology also demands infrastructure and mineral needs, creating a poisoned environment. The mismatch between the promising outcome and the recycling challenges unveil the reality of social cost to environment under the cover of progress. The green revolution is still dependant on

fossil fuels for transport, assembly and maintenance. The composites and toxins are a threat to ecosystem negating the slogan of "zero emission". Humanity has changed its ways of environmental exploitation, under the narrative of "green labels". Renewable energy has bruised the environment rather than healing it.

Q # 4.

- iv) She advised me to never point my finger at anyone.
- iii) The bag was so heavy that I couldn't lift it.
- vi) Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.
- vii) Ahsan doesn't want to study nor does he want a job.
- ii) Use one cup for half bowl of water.

Q#5.

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

Q#5 B.

ii) She died off starvation.

iv) We saw a movie at the theatre.

vi) You can go after you have done your homework.

i) Tehmina applied to a bank for a loan.

vii) We all sat around the dinner table.

Q #6.

viii) to put back the clock.

Abolishing modern technology would be like putting back the clock to the Stone Age.

iii) Cro to the wall.

Many small businesses went to the wall during COVID-19 pandemic.

(v) Live wire

She has always been a live wire

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in the family gatherings because of her enthusiastic nature.

vi) on pins and needles.

Students sat on pins and needles while waiting for their final result.

i) Fish out of water.

I felt like the fish out of water at the seminar as I have no understanding of business.

Q#3.

Ans 1.

Timothy Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to Newcastle, because they were tired of his success. They made this advice to humiliate Dexter.

They intended him to lose everything by going Newcastle where coal production is enough to meet the people's demands. They wanted Dexter to go there and suffer business loss.

Ans 2.

When Dexter went Newcastle, the miners were on strike and the local coal production was hindered, resulting into sudden shortage of coal in the region. This strike turned Dexter's foolish venture into profitable success.

Ans 3.

The author implies that Timothy Deuter's success was a blend of luck and underestimated intelligence. While his ventures appeared foolish, the outcomes often turned in his favor.

Ans 4.

Deuter's repeated success challenges the belief that profitable business demands rational planning always. His story demonstrates that confidence can turn circumstances into the unconventional success. Business demands daring steps to take.

Ans 5.

The fine line between foolishness and genius depends largely on results rather than intentions or methods.

Q#7.

If a professor claims that he has attained understanding of Crhalib's poetry and has command* over his style than undoubtedly he is showing his intellectual skills. But if he is demanded to write a single verse like Crhalib, he would be helpless. Because intellect and inspiration are two different things. Intellect give rise to reasoning while inspiration is the result of spiritual and divine revelation. The secretis of Crhalib greatness lay not in intellect alone, but in that non-worldly depth of feeling and divine inspiration because of which even after centuries, his verses touch hearts and have a long lasting impact.