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Mock Exam, CSS-2026.-
English (Precis and Composition).
Part II.-

Q No 2.- Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.-

Title: The paradox of Green Energy.
Despite being hailed as the solution to climate change, renewable energy has created new ecological crises. The production of clean technologies like electric vehicles, solar panels, and wind turbines demand rare minerals and intensive mining, damaging ecosystems and depleting resources. These technologies, though labeled sustainable, generate pollution and waste, exposing the illusion of environmental virtue. Humanity's blind faith in "green labels" reflects not moral progress but complacency, as one form of destruction merely replaces another.

Q.3.- Read the following passage carefully and answer the question that follow:-

Question:- 1.- Why did Timothy Dexter's ~~Answer~~ rivals advise him to ship coal to Newcastle, and what was the intended outcome of this suggestion?

Answer:-

Timothy Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to Newcastle because Newcastle was already famous for its abundant coal production. Their intention was to humiliate him by making him invest in a useless venture that would surely fail. They expected him to suffer financial loss and prove himself foolish.

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

Answer:-

A miner's strike suddenly halted coal production in England, causing a shortage in Newcastle. Dexter's ship arrived

at the perfect time, and he sold his coal cargo at a huge profit. The unexpected strike transformed a seemingly foolish idea into one of his greatest victories.

Q. 31- What does the author imply about the relationship between luck and intelligence in Timothy Dexter's success?

Answer:-

The author implies that Timothy Dexter's success depended more on luck than intelligence. His prosperity often resulted from unexpected events rather than wise planning. However, Dexter's self-confidence and readiness to take risks allowed him to benefit from luck when it appeared. The passage suggests that sometimes fortune favors the bold, and being underestimated can become a hidden advantage.

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

Answer:-

Timothy Dexter's repeated success despite his lack of education challenges the traditional belief that business success depends solely on intelligence, planning, and formal learning. His educational achievements show that confidence, risk-taking, and unconventional thinking can sometimes bring results that formal wisdom cannot. Dexter's rivals, who mocked him as a fool, relied on conventional knowledge and logic, yet he outperformed them through instinct, boldness, and good fortune.

Q51- What can be inferred about human perception of "foolishness" and "genius" from the way Dexter's rivals reacted to his achievements?

Answer:-

This reveals that society often labels what it does not understand as "foolish" and only recognizes "genius" after success has been achieved. Dexter's

Story exposes the fragile line between stupidity and brilliance. one's results, not one's reasoning, determine public judgment. It also shows that confidence and persistence can redefine how others perceive one's intelligence.

Q. 4- Correct any five of the following sentences:-

ii) Use one capful to half bowl of water.

Correct:-

Use one capful to half a bowl of water.

iii) The bag was so heavy that I couldn't hardly lift it.

Correct:-

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

iv).- She advised me to never point my finger to anyone.

Correct:-

She advised me never to point my finger at anyone.

vi) None of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

Correct:-

Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

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

Correct:-

Ahsan doesn't want to study, nor does he want a job.

Q.5 (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 bars?"

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

Q.5 (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:-

(i) Tehmina applied to a bank for

a loan.

ii). He died of starvation.

iii) - Look to the left and you will see our destination.

iv) We saw a movie at the theatre.

v) I rowed the boat across the lake.

Q.6 Use only five of the following idioms in your own sentences:-

ii) A fish out of water - When Ali moved to the new city, he felt like fish out of water.

iii) Go to the wall - The company went to the wall after years of financial mismanagement.

iv) To play truant - The students were punished for playing truant from school.

v) Live wire - Sana is such a live wire; she brings energy to every meeting.

vii) A laconic speech - The officer gave a laconic speech before the parade.

Q.7 Translate the following into English, keeping in view the idiomatic expressions:

اگر آپ آدھی ستر دینا کے وجود کی کوشش میں طمع دہی کرنے والے
عالمِ شہوت کے سائیں چلا جائے۔ تو آپ نے ظلم کی جیت تسلیم کر لی ہے۔

فکر اگر اس کے ساتھ بہ عید کر کے اٹھیں کہ وہ سچ کہنے کو جاری رکھیں گے
 تو ہم نے ظلم کی مشینیں بلا دی ہیں۔ سچائی اور ایمان کی قوت پر عین ان
 انسانوں کے ساتھ بیٹھتی ہے جو اپنے ضمیر کے مطالبات کو سمجھنے سے روکتے ہیں۔
 ایک غیر منصفانہ نظام کبھی زیادہ دیر قائم نہیں رہ سکتا۔ شہادت بھی
 راستگاری نہیں جاتی۔ یہ ان لوگوں کے لئے مشعل راہ ہیں جاتی ہے جو حق کے
 لئے لڑتے ہیں۔

Translation:-

If a man is killed under the shadow
 of criticism for speaking the truth in
 pursuit of a better world, it means
 tyranny has triumphed. But if his com-
 panions rise with the resolve to continue
 speaking the truth, then we have shaken
 the very roots of oppression. The power
 of truth and faith always stands with
 those who act according to their cons-
 cience. An unjust system can never
 endure for long; martyrdom is never
 in vain. It becomes a beacon for those
 who fight for righteousness.