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Question 5

(B)

(i) Tehmina applied to a bank for a loan.

(ii) She died of starvation.

(iii) We saw a movie at the theatre.

(iv) We all sat at the dinner table.

(v) I pushed through the crowd.

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(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 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.

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

Q No 4

(vi) None of the applicants had suitable qualifications.

(vii) Ahsan does not want to study, nor does he want a job.

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

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

(ii) Use one capful in half a bowl of water.

Q. 6

(i) A fish out of water

He feels like fish out of water when he is away from home.

(iv) To Play truant

Some students

play ~~truant~~ truant to relax after long study hours.

(v) Live wire

Hussain is a live wire who always motivates others to study.

(vi) On pins and needles

She was on pins and needles during the final announcement.

(vii) A laconic Speech

Instead of long lectures, she prefer a laconic speech.

QNO 7

If any professor of Urdu claims that he understands Ghalib's poetry very well and can give a detailed lecture on its artistic merits, than he is certainly showing his academic abilities. However, if he is asked to composed a couplet like Ghalib, he will be helpless. This is because

comprehension and creation are two different worlds. Comprehension is a product of intellect, while creation is the result of intuition and inspiration. The status that Ghalib achieved was not merely through study or hard work, but was a manifestation of extraordinary intellect, feeling, and divine grace. This is why his verses still touch people's hearts centuries later, just as they did in his time.

QNO 3

(1) Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to Newcastle to make him look foolish, since Newcastle already had plenty of coal. They intended for him to lose money and be mocked, but instead he

made a profit due to a local coal shortage.

(II)

The unexpected event was a miner's strike in England, which stopped local coal production and created a sudden shortage. This allowed Dexter to sell his entire cargo for a massive profit.

(III)

The author implies that luck played a more significant role than intelligence in Timothy Dexter's success. It highlights that his "bizarre business decisions" and "strokes of luck" turned his foolish ventures into profit, suggesting that success can sometimes come from being in the right place at right time rather than from conventional wisdom.

(iv)

Dexter's success challenges conventional ideas by showing that formal education and traditional business wisdom are not always necessary for success. His lack of formal education and his bizarre, often mocked, decisions repeatedly led to profit, suggesting that confidence and luck can sometimes be more powerful than established business practices.

(v)

⇒ It can be inferred that people often judge genius as foolishness when it defies common sense or convention. Dexter's rivals saw his success as luck, showing how society struggles to distinguish true insight from apparent absurdity.

QNO2

Title: The Dark side of Green Energy

Precis

People see renewable energy as a perfect solution to save our planet, but in reality, it has hidden problems. The production of technologies like solar panels, wind turbines, and electric vehicles rely heavily on rare-earth minerals such as lithium and cobalt, which are taken from the earth through harmful mining. This mining damages land, pollutes water, and hurts poor communities. Electric car batteries create a lot of carbon during production and are hard to recycle. Wind and solar systems also produce waste and still depend on fossil fuels. So, "green energy" is not fully clean. This exposes the myth of "zero emissions." True sustainability requires a more fundamental change in human behavior.

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