

Q-04:

Sentence Correction:

i- We accepted their offer on the grounds that something is better than nothing.

On the grounds, we accepted their offer that something is better than nothing.

ii- Use one capful in half a bowl of water.

iii- The bag was so heavy that I could not lift it.

vii- Ahsan does not want to study, nor does he want a job. OR
Ahsan neither wants to study nor to work.

vi- Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualification.

Question - 05

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 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."

Q-05

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- i- Tehmina applied to a bank for a loan.
- ii- She died of starvation
- iii- we all sat around the dinner table.
- iv- we saw a movie in the theatre.

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v- I rowed the boat across
the lake.

Question- 06

i- A fish out of water:

When I moved to the
new city, I felt like a fish
out of water.

vii- A laconic speech:

The Principal delivered a
laconic speech that inspired
everyone.

iii- Live wire:

Sana is a real live wire;
she makes every event exciting
and full of energy.

iv- To play truant:

The student were
punished for playing truant
from school.

Question - 07:

Translation:

If a Professor of Urdu claims to fully understand Ghalib's poetry and can captivate an audience by discussing its artistic nuances, then certainly they are demonstrating their scholarly ability. However, if they are asked to create poetry akin to Ghalib's, they would be helpless, because understanding and creation are two different realms. Understanding is the product of intellect, whereas creation is the result of intuition and inspiration. The level of greatness that Ghalib attained was not merely due to study or effort, but rather the result of extraordinary wisdom, and divine grace. That is why, even after centuries, his verses

continue to have the same
 impact on hearts as they did
 in ~~this~~ his own time.

Question - 03

Comprehension:

1- Timothy Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to Newcastle, England a city famous for his coal production and supply, because they wanted to humiliate him and make him a laughingstock in the business community. But luck had other plans. Dexter ~~selling~~ sold ~~all~~ his entire cargo for a massive profit, leaving his rivals speechless.

2- By sheer luck, when Dexter's shipment reached Newcastle, England, a miners' strike had halted local coal production, resulting in a severe coal shortage. This unforeseen event turned his seemingly foolish business decision into

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a profitable one. The scarcity of coal allowed Dexter to sell his entire cargo at a high price, earning a large profit and astonishing his rivals.

3- The author suggests that Dexter's success was a result of combination of luck and underestimated intelligence. His ventures often appeared irrational but ended in profit due to fortunate circumstances. The narrative implies that intelligence alone does not guarantee success. Sometime luck, timing and confidence can yield extraordinary outcomes.

4- Dexter's success challenges the conventional notion that formal education and logical planning are prerequisites for business success. His

achievements suggest that conventional thinking, self-confidence can be as valuable as formal education.

Question - 02

Precis

Title:

"Catastrophic reality of renewable energy." OR "The Paradox of

Precis:

"Green Energy"

Renewable energy, glorified as humanity's moral salvation, hides a grave contradiction. The so-called 'Green Revolution' is depleting the earth through intensive mining of lithium, cobalt and other minerals required for green technologies.

In region like Congo, Chile, and China, vast lands are ravaged and polluted under the pretense of sustainability. Electric vehicles and renewable infrastructure,

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though eco-friendly in operation, contribute heavily to carbon emissions, waste and ecological harm through battery production, limited recycling recyclability and fossil-fuel-dependent assembly. Thus, the dream of "net zero" becomes a deceptive slogan masking continuous exploitation. True sustainability lies not in industrial expansion under green labels, but in adopting restraint, efficiency, and moral responsibility toward the planet.