

Q3. Comprehension.

Questions 1.

Timothy Dexter, with little education and full of confidence became a renowned trader in America. His rivals were tired of his success so in order to destroy his reputation and heavy investment in trade, they suggested him to ship coal to Newcastle, England. Because England's this city was famous for abundant supply of coal. It was expected that Dexter will face a huge financial loss and will get humiliation for this kind of investment.

Question 2.

When Dexter sent his ^{coal} ship to Newcastle, England, something unexpected happened which eventually turned the tables. When the ship reached there, the local coal production ~~of~~ had stopped because of some miners' strike. So the coal was high in demand. Dexter sold his entire cargo with a huge profit and the bad intentions of his rivals were never satisfied.

Question 3

The author has implied that sometimes luck overpasses intelligence and foolishness by Timothy Dexter's success. For Instance, the coal venture had to be a foolish and loss oriented trade decision, but luck saved him from being bankrupted or at least having a big loss. It could have further destroyed the reputation of his economic efficacy but luck surpassed all intelligence and foolishness. Sometimes, nature reminds us its authority over our intentions.

Question 4.

Dexter's repeated and unexpected success in turning mockery into profit challenge conventional ideas about business wisdom and education because if luck was not on his side he couldn't have that success. Business requires a lot of research and estimates before investing somewhere in order to gain success.

Dexter did not know that in Newcastle

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there is abundance of coal, which could have cost him a great loss. Leaving everything on Luck can destroy one's whole empire as research based wise decisions are the backbone of business.

Question 5

Dexter's rivals were of the opinion that this man is very little educated and is not genius as well, so how come that a foolish person can gain this much success. But in the real sense, they themselves turned to be foolish when everytime luck sided with Dexter. So it can be inferred that once foolishness can be someone's wisdom. Individuals have subjective approach in different aspects of life. So one can't decide the geniusness or foolishness of another's.

Q4 Correct The Sentences

iv - she advised me not to point my finger to anyone.

vii - Ahsan neither wants to study nor he wants a job.

vi - Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

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

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

Q5 A - Punctuation

The prisoner looked through the narrow window and said "They call it 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 ministers claimed 'no one is above the law', but who decides what law means when truth is behind the bars." The cell fell silent. The prisoner smiled faintly and whispered, "They can cage a man, but not his conviction."

B. Preposition

- i - She died of starvation.
- ii - We all sat at the dinner table.
- iii - Look towards the left and you will see our destination.
- iv - You can go after you have done your homework.
- v - I rowed the boat besides the lake.
- vi - Tehmina applied to a bank for a loan.
- vii - I pushed back the crowd.
- viii - We saw a movie at the theatre.

Question No 6.

Use five of the following in sentences with their meanings.

- i - A fish out of water.

Meaning - Dangerous situation.

Sentence - Qasim is like a fish out of water in legal disputes without his lawyer.

- ii - to give the devil his due

Meaning - a bad person meeting his fate.

Sentence - The terrorist in Rubwa, Qasim was given the devil his due by being shot dead.

viii - to put back the clock

Meaning - leaving something unimportantly, relax.

Sentence - The magistrate put the recent divorce case back the clock.

vii - A laconic speech.

Meaning - Fluent speech.

Sentence - Maryam Nawaz delivered a laconic speech at defence day.

vi - On pins and needles

Meaning - being too cautious, careful.

Sentence - Ali was on pins and needles for the task given to him by his teacher.

Question No 7 - Translation.

If any of the Professors of Urdu claims that he understands the work of Ghalib and can create a spectacular environment by conversation on his funny writings, then undoubtedly he is expressing his educational capability, but if he is demanded to write a two lines poetry as that of Ghalib then he will be helpless. Because Comprehending ^{something} and Creating

are two different worlds. Comprehension is the creation of reason while ^{to create} is the result of 'iljidan' and intuition.

The recognition Ghalib achieved was not only on his study or hardwork but it was the expression of extra ordinary intelligence, empathy and Blessings of ALLAH. This is the reason that his poetry still rules on the hearts over the centuries as it's own time.

Q-2 - Preci and Title -

Title : "Dilemma of Renewable Energy"

Preci or "Paradox of ^{widely} Renewable Energy"

Renewable energy is ^{widely} considered to be the most suitable answer to the problematic question of planetary healing. Terms like carbon neutrality and net zero are used very often as a solution to planet's destruction. While in real green revolution itself causing huge trouble. The production of solar panels, wind turbines and electric vehicles cost rare earth minerals extracted through ^{ecologically} destructed and problematic mining processes. Similarly the production of massive

batteries of electric vehicles emit large amounts of carbon. They are not recyclable and hence contribute to electronic waste and pollution. In the same way wind and solar farms have their own problems. Turbine blades and solar panels after their usage turn into toxic waste as they are not recyclable. So "zero emission" is not as beautiful as it seems. The problem is with the human concept that it's not the slogans of green labels but the restraint, efficiency and systemic humility is needed to save the earth from ^{industrial} exploitation in another way.