

Mock Exam

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English Precise and Composition

Part I (MCQs)

1-(A) Synonyms

- 1- Loquacious
- 2- Exuberant
- 3- Gruesome
- 4- Stain
- 5- Rage
- 6- Safe
- 7- ^{Crabbed} Pandex
- 8- Gloomy
- 9- Pliant
- 10- Endorse

1-(B) Antonyms

1. Coerce
2. verbose
- 3- Hostile
- 4- Gentle
- 5- Unruly
- 6- Cacophonous
- 7- Timid
- 8- Mourn
- 9- Annihilation
- 10- Depraved

Part II

Qno 7: Translation

If an Urdu scholar claims to have fully comprehend Ghalib's poetic genius and can eloquently analyze the thematic and artistic merits of his work, he undoubtedly demonstrates his intellectual command and literary understanding. However, if the same scholar is asked to compose even a single verse resembling Ghalib's poetry, he would be helpless, because understanding and creation are two different concepts: understanding is the product of intellect and study, while creation is

produced from intuition and inspiration. The poetic mastery with which Ghalib was blessed was not the outcome of mere learning and/or intellectual efforts, but the result of natural intelligence, sensitivity, and the blessings of Almighty. It is the reason that, even after the passage of centuries, Ghalib's poetry continues to affect human soul as it did in his own time.

Q.No 6:

① A fish out of water

He was fainted like a fish out of water when three young boys snatched his purse, out of his hands.

② Live wire

She is a real live wire when it comes to arrange parties.

③ Put back the clock

The purpose of this meeting is to put back the clock to 1947 when Pakistan came into being.

④ On pins and needles

Near her competitive exams, she is on pins and needles.

⑤ Laconic speech

She has no experience to deliver business idea, so her laconic speech left everyone confused.

Q5: (A)

Punctuation

The prisoner looked outside the 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 a man, but not his conviction."

(B) Preposition

- 1- She died of starvation.
- 2- Look at the left and you will see your destination.
- 3- We saw a movie in the theatre.
- 4- You can go if you have done your homework.
- 5- We all sat on the dinner table.

Q No 4: Sentence Correction

- 1- The bag ~~was~~ so heavy that I could hardly lift.
- 2- She advised me to never point fingers on anyone.
- 3- ~~Neither~~ of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.
- 4- An innings is one of the divisions of match during which one team takes its turn to bat.
- 5- Ahsan doesn't want to study, nor does he want a job.

Q3: Comprehension:

(1)

Timothy Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal ~~from~~ to Newcastle, located in England, because they knew that the city passes coal in abundance and some miners are already making chaos in coal supply and production. The intention behind this foul play was to damage Dexter's business by advising him to enter into saturated market.

(2)

Miner's strike had stopped local production of coal in England, so Dexter's ship fulfill the need of sudden market coal shortage.

(3)

The author implies that Timothy Dexter's success resulted more from luck than intelligence. Despite making foolish decisions, good luck turned his mistakes into profits, repeatedly.

(4)

Dexter's repeated success in turning mockery into profit challenge the conventional education system regarding business success. The success in business depends solely on education, logic, and expertise rather than degrees. His victories through absurd decisions revealed that intuition, boldness, and

luck can sometime outweigh formal education.

(5)

From his rival reactions, it can be inferred that people tend to label unconventional behavior as foolish until it leads to success. The passage implies that society's perception of genius is shaped by outcomes rather than understanding, revealing how easily mockery turns into admiration when success is achieved.

Q2: Precis of passage:

Title of precis: The Paradox of Green Revolution

Word count of passage: 352 words.

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Precis:

In the very effort of saving the planet, renewable energy is glorified as the moral solution of humanity's environmental crisis. Behind this idealized image lies a troubling truth that green revolution is depleting the resources of earth. The so-called green revolution hides environmental harm, turning the quest for sustainability into another form of ecological destruction. For instance, Electric vehicles, symbols of sustainability, in fact generate high carbon emissions. With short battery life, these vehicles create severe

recycling and waste problems that is the highlight of perpetuating pollution under a deceptive guise of environmental virtue. So, humanity's fixation on "green" branding has transformed environmentalism into slogans. True healing of planet requires moral awakening and moderation otherwise renewables are only differently harming our earth.