

English Precis and Composition

Q No 4

Correct any five of the following sentences.

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

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

Absan neither wants to study, nor he wants a job.

vi) None of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

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

She advised me to never point fingers towards anyone.

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V) An inning is one of the divisions of match during which one team takes its turn to bat.

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Qnos B.

Prepositions.

ii) She died of starvation.

iv) We saw a movie at the theatre.

iii) Look ^{at} towards the left and you will see our destination.

vi) You can go as you have done your homework.

viii) We all sat at the dinner table.

Qnos A Punctuation

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 a man, but not his conviction."

Q no 6

- i) **A fish out of water:** After spending his early & thirty years in England, he came back to Pakistan and felt like a fish out of water.
- ii) **To give the devil his due:** He betrayed you in business but ^{you} gave the devil his due by giving his due share to him.

(vi) on pins and needles:

Before announcement of his result, he was on pins and needles.

(vii) A laconic speech:

During his Convocation, he gave a laconic speech.

(v) Live wire:

During party he was continuously dancing and was behaving like a live wire.

Q not Translation

If any professor of Urdu claims that he understands Ghalib's Poetry well and can do enough conversation on it, then no doubt, he is

showing his academic strength.

But if ~~he~~ ^{it} is demanded ^{from him} to say a single verse like Ghalib, then he will be helpless.

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Because, understanding and creativity are two different things. Understanding is related to mind, while creativity is result of revelation. Ghalib got that rank not by mere study and hardwork, but it was an example ~~by~~ of unusual talent, feelings and divine Push. This is why, even after centuries his poetry touches the hearts in the same way as it used to do in his times.

Q no 3

Reading Comprehension

Q no 1

Why did Timothy Dexter's rivals advise him to ship coal to Newcastle, and what was the intended outcome of this suggestion?

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(Ans 1)

Timothy Dexter made odd business decisions that somehow turned into fortune. When he became very successful in business, his rivals got jealous of him. They wanted to humiliate him, that is why they advised him to ship coal to Newcastle, a city of England famous for its endless supply of coal. They expected him to fail and to lose his everything.

(Ans 2)

Dexter Shipped coal to Newcastle which is famous for its endless supply of coal. When

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his Ship reached England, there was a sudden shortage of coal there because a miners' strike had stopped local production of coal. That unexpected event transformed his apparently foolish coal venture into a profitable success.

(Ans 3)

In Timothy Dexter's success story, the author implies that luck is not related with intelligence. In Dexter's case, he had little formal education and he made foolish business decisions many times, all resulting into success only because of luck and ^{his} confidence. So, in his case, the author implies that intelligence is not a prerequisite to be lucky and to be successful.

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(Ans 4)

There is a conventional perception that in order to be successful in business, one needs wisdom and formal education of business. While in Dexter's success story, he had little formal education and no intelligence but somehow he always succeeded in his foolish plans, only because of luck. This challenges the conventional ideas about business wisdom and education where luck has ^{or little} no role.

(Ans 5)

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Dexter's rivals considered him foolish because of his odd business decisions, while they considered themselves genius.

But, from the way they reacted to Dexter's achievements, they proved themselves foolish.

The people who cannot tolerate success of others are foolish themselves, while human

perception of "foolishness" and genius is similar to the perception of Dexter's rivals.

They consider ^{only} those people "genius" who are highly educated and wise and consider other human beings who are innocent as foolish.

Qno2 Preciis

Title: Renewable Energy:

A seductive But Deceptive Slogan

People consider renewable energy as a sacred cure for fossil-fueled destruction. But practically, there is a rise of a different wave of industrial exploitation as one crisis is being handled by causing another. For example ecologically destructive mining practices are employed for rare earth minerals, needed for clean technology. Even land is being polluted with chemicals for sustainable materials. Production of electric vehicles batteries, with limited lifespan and recycling challenges, also emit huge carbon. Production and maintenance of wind and ~~solar~~ solar farms requires fossil fuel and they generate solid waste too. Because of

man's obsession with green revolution, environmentalism is turned into marketing. While practically, sustainability needs efficiency and restraint.

In a nutshell, instead of healing planet, green energy is wounding it in a new way.

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