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→ MOCK EXAM

PART-II

QUESTION NO:- 2 (PRECIS WRITING)

The Paradox of Green Technology

The shift to renewable energy and environmental protection involves many contradictions. While it's hailed as a moral and technological savior, the reality is more complex. Solar panels, wind turbines, and electric vehicles, though considered clean and sustainable, require the cost of rare-earth mineral extraction to chemical runoff. Electric vehicles use batteries that have a limited lifespan requiring difficult recycling and contribute poorly to the environment by carbon emissions. Similarly, solar panels deteriorate into toxic wastes thereby offsetting the perceived benefits. Furthermore, the idea of sustainability conceals economic interests, with corporations capitalizing on "green credentials" while failing to address fossil fuel dependency. Thus, genuine environmental progress demands comprehensive accountability, systemic efficiency and a conscientious approach to consumption, production, and energy transition.

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QUESTION NO:- 3

Answer # 1:-

Timothy Dexter's rivals were tired of his success so they decided to humiliate him by sending his ship to New Castle, England, with the intention that he might lose everything rendering him empty handed.

Answer # 2:-

As Dexter reached England, there was sudden shortage of coal production due to miners strike & so Dexter decided to sell his entire cargo thereby transforming an apparently foolish coal venture into a profitable success.

Answer # 3:-

The author implies that even though Timothy Dexter had little formal education, he utilized/ executed his intelligence coupled with confidence and (luck) made bizarre business decisions, but with luck he was always successful. Thus, with luck and intelligence the most ^{unfavourable} ~~unfortunate~~ instances can be turned out to be ^{into} favourable if only one's confident enough to leave no stone unturned.

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Answer #4:-

The conventional ideas of business revolves around the notion that getting formal business education is the key to establish business and to become successful, but, it's not always the Education that matters, it's "luck" too that plays a pivotal Role (coupled with confidence in oneself) that're the driving features of attaining success in business. as evident by the Temox story.

Answer #5:-

It's the human nature to perceive "educated" as "genius" and less educated as "foolish". The foolish ones are underestimated majority of times just like Dexter's rivals underestimated him without realizing that Intelligence is a naturally acquired feature and with its best use, one can more maintains if one wills. Instead of being jealous like the foolish rivals of "Temox Dexter", one should be ^{come} like the genius ^{like} Temox Dexter by taking decisions using intelligence and ^{by} believing in luck.

QUESTION NO:- 4

Sentence Correction

- i- He accepted their offer on the ground that something is better than nothing.
He accepted their offer on the grounds that something is better than nothing. (corrected)
- ii- The bag was so heavy that I couldn't hardly lift it.
The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift it.
- iii- She advised me to never point my finger to anyone.
She advised me never to point my finger at anyone.
- iv- None of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.
Neither of the two applicants has suitable qualifications.
- v- Use one capful to half bowl of water.
Use one capful in half a bowl of water.

QUESTION NO:- 5Punctuation

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(A)

The prisoner looked through the narrow window and said, "They call this justice! Yet five 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) = ONLY FIVE

1. Tehmina applied to a bank for loan.
2. She died of starvation.
3. Look to the left and you'll see our destination.
4. We saw a movie at the theatre.
5. We all sat at the dinner table.

QUESTION NO:- 6

- (i) A fish out of water:
on her first day at the new school, Arisha felt like a fish out of water

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ii- Live wire:

Everyone enjoys working with Sara because she's such a live wire - always energetic and full of new ideas.

iii- On pins and needles:

The students were on pins and needles, waiting for the results of the final examination.

iv- To play Truant:

Many students used to play truant during the afternoon classes, which affected their academic performance.

v- To put back the clock:

No reform can put back the clock and undo the mistakes of the past.

QUESTION NO:- 7

If an Urdu professor / The professor of Urdu claims that he has a good understanding of Ghalib's couplets and ^{that} he can even talk about his technical expertise then no doubt he's showing his academic aptitude. But, if he's asked to write A Ghalib-like couplet, he would be helpless, because understanding and creativity are different (worlds) / from each other. Understanding is a product of

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intellect whereas creativeness is a result of intuition and divine inspiration. Ghalib reached heights not merely because of his hard work or study but ^{it was} rather a manifestation of extraordinary intellect, perception, and divine guidance. That's why even after ages, his poetry has a profound impact on hearts as it did ^{during} ~~it's~~ his era.

