

## PART - II

### QUESTION - 3

#### PASSAGE

##### Q-(1)

Timothy Dexter's rival wanted to humiliate him by giving him advice to ship coal to Newcastle. As Newcastle was famous for its huge supply of coal and they did not need to import it, so his rivals wanted him to lose everything by taking such step.

##### Q-(2)

when Dexter's ships reached England, the miners started strikes and stopped local production leading to shortage of coal. <sup>resultantly,</sup> Dexter sold his entire coal at <sup>huge</sup> profit.

##### Q-(3)

Timothy Dexter was not quite intelligent in analyzing the situations and taking intellectual steps. But due to luck even his foolish ideas turned into success.



### Q. (4)

In 1700s, it was thought that business is linked to intelligence, wisdom and education but Dexter's repeated success despite having little formal education and intellect changed this idea and shifted the focus to other factors such as confidence and luck.

### Q. (5)

Dexter's rivals wanted to see him destroyed and wanted to make fun of him but his success leaves them speechless.

Human think that they are genius when they trap someone to destroy them thinking they are foolish to understand. But true genius is one who is confident about his actions.

## QUESTION - 5

### (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."

## (B) - PREPOSITIONS

(iii)  
She died of starvation.

(ii)  
Look at the left and you will see our destination

(vi)  
You can go if you have done your homework

(i)  
Tehmina applied in a bank for a loan

(iv)  
We saw a movie at the theatre

## QUESTION - 6

### IDIOMS

(ii)  
Meaning: To give the devil his due

Sentence: To admit the good qualities of an opponent

The colonial rulers were exploitative, but to give the devil his due, they built strong infrastructure.



(i)

### A fish out of water

Meaning: Feeling uncomfortable in an unfamiliar situation or surrounding.

#### Sentence

On her first day at <sup>the new</sup> school, she felt like a fish out of water.

(ii)

### To play truant

Meaning: To avoid duty or responsibility.

#### Sentence

The boys decided to play truant ~~from class~~ and go to the cinema instead of school.

(vi)

### On pins and needles

Meaning: To be excited or anxious

#### Sentence

The fans were on pins and needles during the final minutes of the match.

(vii)

### A laconic speech

Meaning: short, concise speech

#### Sentence

The leader delivered a laconic speech that lasted only five minutes but inspired everyone.



## QUESTION-4

### SENTENCES CORRECTION

(vii)

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

(iii)

The bag was so heavy that I hardly lift.

(vi)

None of ~~two~~ <sup>the</sup> applicants had suitable qualifications.

(iv)

she advised me to never point my finger ~~at~~ anyone.

(ii)

Add one cupful to half bowl of water.

## QUESTION-7

### TRANSLATION

If an Urdu Professor claims that he understands Ghalib's discourse really well and can converse on his technical aspects, he is surely showing his scientific teaching, but if he is asked to compose a single verse like Ghalib, he would be helpless. Because to understand something and to create are two different ~~most~~ things. Comprehending is a product of mind, whereas



development is result of insight and intuition. Ghalib got great place not just because of his observatory skill and hardworking, but because of extraordinary intelligence, sensation and divine guidance. That's the reason, even after centuries his poetry still inspire hearts like it used to.

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## QUESTION-2

### PRÉCIS

People are of view that renewable energy is the best alternative to the fossil fuels. The slogans such as carbon neutrality and net zero are being used internationally. But the truth is that green revolution itself is exploiting the planet. Clean energy technologies demands large quantity of raw materials and emits much larger amount of carbon, such as electric vehicles batteries have limited lifespan and cannot be recycled. Similarly, blades used in wind and solar turbines operate on composites which cannot be recycled. Moreover, the <sup>green</sup> labels are being used as marketing strategy instead of an environmental concern. Therefore, renewable energy is not healing the planet infact its destroying it.

Title: Renewable energy: A misconception as an alternative to fossil fuels.

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