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Mock Exam

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SUBJECT: ENGLISH PREC and
COMPOSITION.(Q#1)PRECRenewable Energy: A New Wound for Planet

Despite the positive perception of masses, renewable energy has emerged as another disguise for the exploitation of Earth. It is because the production of green energy is itself dependent upon eco-harming processes of mining and de-vegetation. In this regard, eco-friendly nature of electric vehicles is overshadowed by the high emissions during battery manufacturing and non-recyclable wastes. Similarly, the ecologically dark side of wind turbines and solar farms comprises of toxic wastes and dependence on brown energy for maintenance. Therefore, this branding should be abandoned to work on real and

sustainable solutions

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When Dexter reached England for the trade of coal, the miners' strike was going on there. Resultantly, the

production of coal was disrupted, leading to the shortage of supply. Fortunately, the in-time arrival of Deuter's coal cargo resulted in a massive profit. In this way, his apparently foolish coal venture transformed into a profitable success.

(3)

The author implies that despite the apparently fool decisions of Deuter, his luck and intelligence both played important role in his success. On one side, his foolish coal venture turned a success by luck when England's coal miners were on strike. Contrastingly, he shipped cats to West Indies due to their demand for controlling rats. This success was the result of his intelligence. Therefore, Deuter's success ~~was~~ is not solely dependent on luck and is balanced by intelligence.

(4)

The conventional ideas about business wisdom and education are dependent upon avoiding new experiences and owning the perception of 'geniousness'. However, Denter's success has challenged these ideas in multiple ways. At first, he did not care of the label of 'fool' and turned all constraints into opportunities. Alongside, he was daring enough to take risks for trade and earned the success.

(5)

The human perception of "foolishness" and "genius", evident from the Denter's rivals, infers that social norms are the standard of intelligence. Denter, for instance, did not follow the business norms built in the 1700s American society. However, he still managed to achieve success. Therefore, the 'fool' Denter in his rivals' sight was actually a 'genius' with different approach.

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(Q4)

Sentence Correction

(ii)

Use one capful ~~for~~ half bowl of water.

(iii)

The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift.

(iv)

An inning is one of the divisions of match during which one team take their turn to bat.

(vi)

None of the two applicants had suitable qualification.

(vii)

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

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(Q5)(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 the bars?" The cell fell silent, the prisoner smiled faintly and whispered, "They can cage a man, but not his conviction."

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Q5 (B)

Preposition

(ii)

She died **of** starvation.

(iii)

Look **towards** the left and you will see our destination.

(i)

Tehmina applied **in** a bank for a loan.

(v)

I rowed the boat **across** the lake.

(iv)

We saw a movie **in** the Theatre

(Q6)

Idioms

(ii)

To give the devil his due

Pakistan gave the devil his due by launching 'Operation Bunyan ul Maissoo' against India.

(iii)

Go to the wall

The economic stagnation of Pakistan has caused many firms to go to the wall.

(i)

A fish out of water

The traditional South-Asian people seem like a fish out of water in the liberal environment of New York.

(v)

Live Wire

Zohran Mamdani emerged as a live wire with fresh ideas in the politics of USA.

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(vii)

A Laconic Speech

The plight of Palestinians needs
rightful action of global stakeholders
instead of a laconic speech.



Q(7)

Translation

If an Urdu professor claims that he thoroughly understands the poetry of Ghalib and can hold the environment by a detailed discussion on his artistic attributes, then undoubtedly he is reflecting his intellectual reach. However, if he is asked to say a single poetry, similar to Ghalib, he would be unable ^{to do so}. It is because understanding and creation are two ~~se~~ different worlds. Comprehension is the yield of intellect, while creation is the result of revelation. The status achieved by Ghalib was not only dependent upon study or struggle, but it was a manifestation of extra-ordinary intelligence, feelings and God's will. This is the reason due to which his poetry has similar impact over the hearts after centuries, as was in his era.