

Mock Test - I

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Subject = Eng Precs & Composition.

Q5 (A):

Punctuate the following passage:

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."

Q5 (B)

Prepositions:

- (i) Tehmina applied to a bank for a loan.
- (ii) She died of starvation.
- (iii) Look to the left and you will see our destination.
- (v) I rowed the boat across the lake.
- (viii) I pushed through the crowd.

Q6

Use FIVE in your sentences:

- (i) A fish out of water.
After moving to a foreign city, he felt like a fish out of water.
- (iii) go to the wall.
Many housing societies went to the wall after recent floods.

(v) Live wire

Ahmed is such a live wire; he is a good source of entertainment.

(vi) on pins and needles

He was on pins and needles, while waiting for his results.

(vii) a laconic speech

The principal gave a laconic speech that lasted for few minutes but inspired everyone.

Q7

Translate passage into English:

If a professor of Urdu claims that he fully understands Ghalib's poetry and has completely grasped its artistic depth, then he is simply showing off his intellectual ability, but if he is asked to explain one of Ghalib's couplets - he would get puzzled. Because understanding

and creation belongs to two different worlds. Understanding is the creation of intellect, whereas creation springs from intuition and inspiration. The status earned by Ghalib, cannot be measured by mere logic or intellect; rather, it is the outcome of an extraordinary natural gift, sensitivity and a divine spark. This is the reason that even after a century, his verses continue to stir hearts in same way as it reflects the spirit of his age.

Q4.

Correct any FIVE Sentences:

(i) We accepted their offer on the ground that something is better than nothing.

(ii) Use one cupful to a half bowl of water.

- iii The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift it.
- iv She advised me never to point my finger at anyone.
- vii Ahsan doesn't want to study, nor does he want a job.

Q3

Questions:

1. Timothy Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to Newcastle, a city already rich in coal, in order to mock and ruin him financially. They intended to humiliate him by making him engage in a trade that seemed absurd and destined to fail.

2. An unexpected miners strike in England stopped local coal production, causing a sudden shortage. This let Dexter to sell his coal at high prices turning a

seemingly foolish venture into a highly profitable success.

3. The author implies that Timothy Dexter's success was a blend of luck and unconventional thinking rather than pure intelligence. His story reflects that fortune often favors the underestimated, showing that this can be a great advantage a man can have.

4. Dexter's repeated success shows that business wisdom is not always based on formal education or common logic. His victories proved that traditional knowledge matters more than confidence. He basically challenged the idea that only educated or clever people can succeed in business.

5. From his rivals' reaction, it can be inferred that people often judge

Others too quickly, what seems like foolishness may actually be hidden genius or luck in disguise. Dexter's story shows that society easily mocks what it does not understand, but success can change those options.

Q2:

Precis:

Renewable energy is celebrated as a moral and environmental triumph, yet it hides a troubling contradiction. The technologies powering the green revolution demands massive mining of lithium, cobalt and rare-Earth minerals though prompted as eco-friendly but generates more emissions, creating several recycling and waste problems. Thus, pursuit of sustainability has become another form of exploitation. The environmental progress needs moderation, responsibility and moral awareness rather than blind faith in "green technology".

Title: "The dark side of
the Green Evolution."