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ENGLISH (Pecis and Composition)

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Q4

- (i) We accepted thier offer on the ground of something is better than nothing.
- (ii) Use one ~~capful~~ cap-ful in half a bowl of water.
- (iii) The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift it.
- (iv) she advised me to never point finger at anyone.
- (vi) None of the two applicants had suitable qualification.

Q:5A. Punctuate the following passage :

The prisnor 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 is not 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 prisnor smiled faintly and whispered "they can cage a man, but not his conviction".

Q 5 B. Re-write the following sentences after fillingⁱⁿ the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

(ii) She died of starvation.

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

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

(vii) we all sat at the dinner table.

(viii) I pushed back the crowd.

Q 6. Use the following in your sentences to bring out their meaning.

(i) A fish out of water

When I did not get my nephew his favorite icecream he started crying and behaving like a fish out of water.

(ii) to give^{the} devil his due

Even the worst people have something good in them, so we should give devil his due.

(iii) live wire

One should not joke with a crying kid as this can be as ~~soon~~ risky as a live wire.

(vi) On pins and needles

When I said "Free Palestine" to a Zionist at a metro station, he felt as he is on pins and needles and left immediately.

(vii) A laconic speech.

Whenever I hear Netanyahu talking, the fumbles and laconic speech clearly show that he is lying.

Q.7. Translation

If any professor of Urdu claims to understand the work of Ghalib well, and he can talk about literary wonders of Ghalib for long then indeed he is showing the vastness of his knowledge. But if one demands from him to produce just one couplet like that of Ghalib then he will be unable to do so. Because ~~under~~ knowledge and creation are two completely different things. Knowledge comes from intelligence but creation comes from spiritually divine knowledge. The status that Ghalib achieved was not merely due to his study or hard work but it was a result of exemplary intelligence, feelings and ~~the~~ God-gifted talent. That is the reason that even after many centuries his poems pierce through the hearts of readers as it used to happen in Ghalib's era -

Q.2. make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

The Green Revolution : A Trojan Horse

People think the green revolution will miraculously mitigate the harms caused by non-renewable sources. The proponents of green revolution proposed the same but renewable energy also has multiple harmful effects. Mining of those minerals that "clean" energy uses destroys the lands and environment of poor countries. Electric Vehicles has been glorified as a blessing but its production and later on its waste produces more pollution ~~and~~ than it prevents. Likewise; wind and solar farms also causes more harm than good. Unfortunately, the capitalist markets are selling and marketing these new products at the name of environment protection. ^{But} Humanity needs efficiency, practical solutions and ownership of the planet, not mere superficial slogans of "clean energy".

Q.3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(i) The rivals of Timothy Dexter were tired of his unexpected success. They badly wanted him to fail. That is why his rivals advised him to ship coal to Newcastle. They knew that Newcastle is a hub of coal-mining and if Dexter would ship coal to a coal hub, Newcastle, he would not get demanded prize and lose a fortune. This was the intention behind their suggestion to Dexter.

(ii) Timothy Dexter shipped coal to Newcastle, England, without knowing that it ~~is~~ was a coal-mining hub. His venture was bound to fail but luck had other plans. When Dexter's ship reached England, a miners' strike had stopped local production which caused a sudden shortage. Hence, Dexter sold his entire cargo for a massive profit. This unexpected event of miners' strike transformed Dexter's apparently foolish coal venture into a profitable success.

(iii) From multiple examples of Timothy Dexter, the author implies that he was not very intelligent but he was a very lucky guy. Although he was not very intelligent or educated but ~~he~~ certainly he was confident and lucky. That's why his business ventures like sending coal to Newcastle, or shipping cats to West Indies became so successful - In his case, everytime a sudden unexpected event used to happen that transformed his foolish looking business ideas to successful ventures.

(iv) Dexter's example teaches a few life lessons regarding business, wisdom and education. Firstly; it tells that business is not just about formal education and apparent stats, it is actually about confidence & luck. Secondly; people should not judge the wisdom of others, the big advantage that Dexter had was that his rivals underestimated him but he never

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underestimated himself and thus became a successful business man without any formal education. Thirdly; it teaches us that even if one does not have formal education, still they can learn from practice life and experiences of oneself and others -

(V) Human perception about "foolishness" and "genius" is very biased. people are prone to think of their success due to their genius mind and success of others seems like a mere stroke of luck. Human, by nature, are quick to jump to conclusion, so whenever they see someone with less of formal education, they presume ~~it~~ him/her as foolish without even knowing their true credentials - Same was the case of Dexter's rivals, they presumed him as foolish and ~~to~~ attributed all of his success to mere good-luck.