

PART-B**Q4 SENTENCE CORRECTION:**

- iii- The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift it.
- iv- She advised me not to point my finger at anyone.
- vi- Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.
- vii- Ahson does not want to study, nor does he want a job.
- ii- Use one capsule in a half bowl of water.
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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 bars!" The cell fell silent. The prisoner smiled faintly, and whispered, "They can cage a man, but not his conviction!"

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(B) FILL IN THE BLANKS:

- i- Tehmina applied at a bank for a loan.
- ii- She died of starvation.
- iii- We saw a movie at the theatre.
- viii- I pushed through the ~~act~~ crowd.
- vii- We all sat at the dinner table

Q6. IDIOMS & SENTENCES:**i- A FISH OUT OF WATER:**

Meaning: to feel awkward and uncomfortable.

Sentence:

Sambreen felt like a fish out of water in the conference on mental wellbeing, being a programmer.

iii- Go to the wall:

Meaning: being cornered or face defeat.

Sentence:

The company went to the wall after economic downturn.

v- Live wire:

Meaning: Enthusiastic.

Sentence:

The new project manager is a live wire, keeping the morale of team high.

vi- On pins and needles:

Meaning: being anxious and nervous.

Sentence:

Laiba was on pins and needles when she was asked to ^{come on stage and} present the topic.

viii- To put back the clock:

Meaning: Return the time; regret.

Sentence:

The whole world desires to put back the clock on industrialization, so it can mitigate global warming.

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Q7. TRANSLATION:

If a well-versed Professor of Urdu claims that he has a deep understanding of Ghalib's poetry and can hold a captivating discussion on it. Then, surely he has demonstrated his academic expertise, but if he is asked to compose a verse like Ghalib, he would fail. This is because comprehension and creation are two separate worlds. Comprehension is the result of intellect while creation is the result of intuition and inspiration. The stature of Ghalib achieved was not merely due to study or hardwork, but it was amalgam of extraordinary genius, sensitivity and divine blessing. This is the reason that even after centuries, the poetry of Ghalib has same impact on mind as it did in his time.

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Q3 COMPREHENSION:**Answer of Q#1:**

The rivals of Timothy Dexter advised him to ship coal to Newcastle due to utter jealousy of his success. They resented him and gave him this decision to incur a major loss to his business. It was because Newcastle was abundant in local coal production but destiny had other plans. When his ships arrived, local coal miners went on strike. Hence, his business flourished against the plans of his competitors.

Answer to Q#2:

Dexter's apparently foolish coal venture of exporting coal to Newcastle was overturned by an unexpected event in England. When his ships reached England, the local coal mines went on strike. This stopped the local production which provide market space for Dexter's ~~export~~ exported coal. Hence, he earned massive profits over his apparently foolish decision.

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Answer to Q#3:

The author implies that the successes of Timothy Dexter were are stupid ideas but luck had other plans for his ventures. His decisions were mostly not sane in the world of business like exporting cats to West Indies, bed warmers to Caribbean etc. But due to his luck, all his decisions turned out to be extremely profitable, earning him big successes in business.

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Answer to Q#4:

Dexter's repeated success in turning mockery into profit challenges conventional ideas about business wisdom and education. Normally business flourish on market competitiveness and innovative ideas. But in the case of Dexter, it can be seen that sometimes being underestimated is the best advantage you can get in an already competitive environment. Therefore, sometime.

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luck favours the courageous.

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Answer to Q#5:

The perception of concepts like "foolishness" and "genius" are subjective. It all depends on the results of a decision whether it was genius or a stupid one. One's intellect cannot ascertain a particular outcome and luck also plays its role in one's achievements. All of this was clear in the case study of Dexter how ill advice and jealousy of your competitors is never a factor undetermining your success.

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Q2 PRELU:

TITLE: The Darkside of the Green Economy.

Renewable ^{environmental} energy appears to be the only solution to the "damaged" caused by fossil fuel combustion, but in principle. Green revolution is a contradiction to what it pledges. It is damaging the planet more than healing it. The dark side of clean energy is mining of rare-earth minerals like lithium and cobalt, that is exhausting the arid land of Congo and China. Also, the equipment used for mining is high-energy and destructive to environment. Along with this, the salvation of electric vehicles is also a misconception. Batteries used in these vehicles leave a larger carbon foot print than traditional vehicles. When fully used once, these batteries are difficult to

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recharge. Another problem with shifting to green energy in form of solar and wind farms also has a dark side to it. The infrastructure used in these farms depend on fossil-fuel driven transportation. ~~and are not easily recyclable~~ Also, this green revolution branded under ethical slogans are another way to flourish a market based on industrialization. Hence, the renewable energy is hurting the ecosystem in a different way than healing it.

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