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⇐ (Q#4) ⇒

Solution :-

- (iii) The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift.
- (ii) Use one cupful for half bowl of water.
- (vii) Ahsan neither wants to study, nor wants a job.
- (iv) She advised me not to point my finger to anyone.
- (i) We accepted their offer on ground that something is better than nothing.

⇐ (Q#5) ⇒

(A)

Punctuated 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 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)

- (viii) I pushed through the crowd.
(vii) We all sat at the dinner table.
(vi) You can go once you have done your homework.
(iv) We saw a movie at the theatre.
(ii) She died of starvation.

⇐ (Q#6) ⇒

- (i) A fish out of water : She was acting like a fish out of water while waiting for her turn.
(vi) On pins and needles : Sarah had to be on pins and needles all the time while working around her boss.
(iii) To give the devil his due : He was working relentlessly as if he had to give the devil his due.
(v) Live with it : Do not talk to her right now as she is a live wire due to getting rejected thrice in a row by the company.
(xiii) To put back the clock : Act wisely as you won't be able to put back the clock when it's too late.
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⇐ (Q#7) ⇒

Translation :-

If any Urdu professor claims that he has a clear understanding of Ghalib's poetic work and he can create an atmosphere by comprehensively discussing Ghalib's artistic merits, then undoubtedly, he is displaying his scholarly ability, but when requested to compose a verse like Ghalib's, he would be at a loss for words. ^{this is} Because comprehension and creativity exist in entirely different realms.

As comprehension is the product of intellect, whereas, creativity is the result of intuition and inspiration. The rank that Ghalib achieved was not merely due to his observation or hard work, but it was the manifestation of his extraordinary intelligence, perception, and God-given ability. This is the reason why even after centuries his poetry still moves hearts as it used to back in the day.

⇐ (Q#3) ⇒

Q#1 Why did Timothy Dexter's rivals advise him to ship coal to Newcastle, and what was the intended outcome of this suggestion?

A. Timothy Dexter's rivals were tired of his success, therefore, they advised him to ship coal to

Newcastle, England. They were hoping for him to lose everything because that city is well-known for abundance in coal. Therefore, they sent Timothy there intending for his failure.

Q#2

What unexpected event in England transformed Dexter's apparently foolish coal venture into a profitable success?

A.

When Timothy Dexter's cargo reached England, an unexpected event occurred. The local production of coal had stopped due to a miners' strike. This created a sudden shortage, and Dexter ended up selling his entire cargo. He earned a massive profit from this apparently foolish coal venture, leaving his rivals speechless.

Q#3

What does author imply about the relationship between luck and intelligence in Timothy Dexter's success?

A.

According to the author, Timothy Dexter was both a fool and a genius. He had plenty of confidence with little formal education. Even though he made foolish business decisions, ^{his} luck always turned those into a fortune. Therefore, the author implies that luck had a big hand in Timothy Dexter's success in his foolish business ventures.

Q#4

How does Dexter's repeated success in turning mockery into profit challenge conventional ideas about

business wisdom and education?

A. Dexter proved to be a great example of repeated success even with little knowledge. His foolish business ventures turning into profit challenge conventional ideas about business wisdom and education. It tells us that sometimes we do not need a lot of knowledge, we just need to go out there and try, as even a foolish idea might turn into something huge in your favor.

Q#5. What can be inferred about human perception of "foolishness" and "genius" from the way Dexter's rivals reacted to his achievements?

A. Dexter's rivals were always jealous of his success despite his foolish business ideas. As he always tried out silly ideas without much knowledge, but luck always turned these in his favor. From this, it can be inferred that luck plays an important role, even though humans tend to label "foolishness" and "genius" as the deciding elements of any business success. Whereas, they forget that one has to put anything out there firstly to get the results.

← (Q#2) →

Renewable Energy: Illusion of Sustainability

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