

Mock - Exam C55-2026

ENGLISH (PRECIS AND COMPOSITION)

Part - I (MCQs)

1. (A) Choose the word that is nearly most similar in meaning to the Capitalized words.

1. GARRULOUS

a) Reticent b) Taciturn c) Reserved d) ☒ Logacious

2. EBULLIENT

a) ☒ Exuberant b) Dogged c) Dejected d) Apathetic

3. MACABRE

a) Besmirch b) Abandon c) Gruesome d) ☒ Pleasant

4. STREAR

a) Commend b) Defile c) ☒ Stain d) Purify

5. INDIGNATION

a) Delight b) Cheer c) ☒ Rage d) Satisfaction

6. UNSCATHED

a) Injured b) harmed c) ☒ Fealty d) safe

7. PEENISH

a) Crabbed b) ☒ Cheerful c) Pander d) Lavish

8. PAU

a) Gloomy b) ☒ Exasperate c) Cheerful d) Excite

9. SUPPLE

a) Stiff b) Pliant c) ☒ Rigid d) Inflexible

10- APPROBATE

- a) Lambast b) Pliant c) Castigate d) Condemn

1- CB) Choose the word that is nearly most opposite in meaning to the capitalized words.

1- CAJOLE

- a) flatter b) Coax c) Coerce d) Persuade

2- SUCCINCT

- a) concise b) brief c) terse d) verbose

3- RANCOROUS

- a) Amicable b) Hostile c) Intimidate d) Malicious

4- ~~DE~~ SAR DONIC

- a) Decisive b) Cynical c) Gentle d) scornful

5- RECALCITRANT

- a) Defiant b) Acquiescent c) Taciturn d) Unruly

6- MELLIFLOUS

- a) Melodious b) Harmonious c) cacophonous d) Euphoric

7- GALLANT

- a) Downtless b) Heroic c) Valiant d) Timid

8- DEMOAN

- a) Applaud b) Lament c) Bewail d) ~~Mourn~~ ^{mourn}

9- EXTIRPATION

- a) Ablation b) Annihilation c) Cultivation
d) Eradication.

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Q5. (B). Re-write the following sentences (only five) after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:

1. Tehmina applied to a bank for a loan.
2. Look to the left and you will see our destination.
3. We saw a movie at the theatre.
4. I rowed the boat on the lake.
5. You can go after you have done your homework.

Q6. Use only five of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

- 1) A fish out of water. A fish out of water was dying.
- 2) Go to the wall. Go to the wall and sit there.
- 3) ~~to put~~ On pins and needles. I was on pins and needles while doing calligraphy.
- 4) A laconic speech. Yesterday, my friend did laconic speech in Qaidi E-Azam University.
- 5) to put ~~the~~ back the clock. Please set the time in the clock to put the clock back.

Q7. Translate the following into English, keeping in view the idiomatic / figurative expression.

If any Urdu professor can claim that he can better understand the poetry of Ghalib and is capable to do a brief debate on his creativity then indeed he is showing his talent. But if he is asked for to speak poetry just like Ghalib, so he will not be able to speak poetry like Ghalib. Because talent and invention are two separate / different worlds. Talent is based on human brain sharpness while invention is based on human made or divine inspiration. The position or rank which Ghalib had is not because of his ~~hardwork~~ but because of his intelligence, sharpness and divine inspiration. That is why the poetry of Ghalib is heart-touching as it was in his era.

Q3. Read the passage and answer the qs.

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

The rivals of Timothy Dexter advise him to ship coal to Newcastle, England to track him because in Newcastle

there was already coal available in large quantity. His rivals want to destroy his business by ~~giving~~ misguiding him because of their jealousy. However the outcome of this suggestion was unexpected for rivals. Due to a mines strike in England, Timothy Dexter got an opportunity to sell his cargo for a large amount of money, ^{that leads} leading him towards the biggest success.

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

Ans:- When Dexter's ship reached to England, Newcastle, due to mines strike in England had stopped the local production of coal which was available there in huge quantity. But due to strike there was a sudden shortage. So Dexter's luckily get success in it by selling his cargo for largest amount of money that makes him a profitable business person.

Q: What does the author imply about Dexter's luck and intelligence in Dexter's success?

Ans:- The author suggest about Dexter's between luck and intelligence in Dexter's success in his confidence, intelligence. ~~But~~ His rivals consider

him a foolish person because of his less education but his ~~lack~~ intelligence, confidence and talent as well as his trust makes him a ^{rich} businessman. The author implies that luck has other plans for us. ~~What~~ sometimes ^{sup} things that happened in life can change the whole life of an individual. Hard work and hope pays off.

Q4: How does Timothy Dexter's repeated success in turning mockery into profit challenge conventional ideas about business wisdom and education?

Dexter's life was full of experiences regarding business. He tried multiple business and constantly made foolish business decisions that ~~up~~ makes him such a experienced person. But he didn't lose hope, he constantly focused on multiple business at a time and finally he achieved/get succeeded in his mission. It was challenging and risk taking for Dexter but he did.

Q5: What can be inferred about human perception of "foolishness" and "genius" from the way Dexter's rivals reacted to his achievements?

Ans: Dexter's ~~was~~ earned a reputation

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of foolish and genius both. His rivals were
tired of his success so they did a plan to
misguide Dexter's by suggesting him an idea
of that would definitely leads Dexter's
to loss everything. But his rivals they
didn't know that their plan would
help Dexter's in better achievements
which was absolutely shocking for his
rivals so it should be inferred, that
one shouldn't judge someone's
ability just because of his negative
side but also see the skills and efforts
the person is doing to get success in life.
"Don't judge a book by its cover."

PRECIS

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Renewable Energy : The Paradox of Clean Technology

The passage critiques the portrayal of renewable energy as a moral salvation for the planet. The ~~text~~ author's highlights that renewable energy is seen as a savior for the planet but these "clean" technologies have hidden problems, making them requires a lot of resources like rare minerals, which are mined in ways that harm the environment and poor regions. These problems include electric vehicle batteries, wind and solar part, destructive mining practices for resource extraction leading to waste issues and dependence on fossil fuel for production and maintenance. The passage argues that the emphasis on "green labels" has turned environment into a marketing tool rather than a genuine path to sustainability which requires restraint and humility. Ultimately, renewable energy is not healing the planet but causing harm in different ways. ~~The passage critiques suggesting that the pursuit of sustainability should involve restraint rather than industrial exploitation disguised as virtue.~~

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