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## QUESTION # 2

### Précis

#### Clean Energy, Costly Consequences

According to man, the cure for fossil fuels lies in renewable energy. This is supported by various politicians, corporations, and environmentalists, however, perhaps they are not aware of the other side of coin. Renewable energy comes with its price too - rare earth minerals and pollution too. The

extraction of rare earth minerals caused severe consequences to habitat—out of the frying pan and into the fire. For example, battery production of electric vehicles is releasing more carbon than traditional. Similarly, turbine blades and solar panels along with these batteries cannot be recycled—becoming the pollutant. Moreover, for their maintenance, dependence lies on fossil fuels still. What is more ironic is humans' morality who have turned this into a marketing enterprise. The truth is that the planet is not being healed—it is just bleeding in new places.

## QUESTION # 03

### Reading Comprehension

#### Ans # 01

Timothy Dexter was one of the successful traders in America. His rivals were jealous of his success. They advised him to ship coal to Newcastle that was famous for <sup>its</sup> endless supply of coal. However, Dexter was unaware of this fact. The rivals advised him this because they wanted Dexter to have a loss, and the intended outcome was this too - Dexter will face a loss.

#### Ans # 02

Dexter's rivals thought when the coal ship of Dexter will reach Newcastle, nobody will buy it because Newcastle is already full of coal.

Suppliers. On their advice, Dexter sent a coal ship to Newcastle and destiny has favored him. Fortunately, in Newcastle, a miners' strike has stopped the local production, due to which there was a sudden shortage of coal in market. Dexter took the benefit of this opportunity and sold his entire cargo for a massive profit - leaving his rivals speechless.

### Ans # 03

Luck and intelligence both goes hand in hand in Dexter's success. Though luck helped him in England, but it was his intelligence too because of which he utilized that opportunity to make huge profit - not a little. He knew that in West Indies, there is issue of eat rats, so he utilized his intelligence and shipped cats there and earned massive profits.

Destiny only ~~for~~ favors the braves.

### Ans # 04

There is a traditional belief that success in business depends upon education, strategy, or intelligence. However, Dexter's success speaks otherwise. Dexter's confidence, boldness, and luck was achieved him what formal wisdom could not. His story tells that sometimes, being underestimated can be a hidden advantage.

### Ans # 05

From the story of Dexter, it can be inferred that he was bold, confident, and undeterred by ridicule. He had optimism and self-belief that allowed him to take risks even when other mocked him, and turned them into success.

## QUESTION # 04

### SENTENCE CORRECTIONS

- i. We accepted their offer on the grounds that something is better than nothing.
- iii. The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift.
- iv. She advised me to never point finger at anyone.
- vi Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.
- vii. Ahsan ~~neither~~ wants to study, nor to do a job.

## QUESTION # 05

### A. PUNCTUATION

### 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.

iv. vii. We all sat at the dinner  
table.

viii. I pushed into the crowd.

## 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 <sup>the</sup> 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."

## QUESTION #06

i) A fish out of water: While hanging with my friends, I felt like a fish out of water because they were discussing about super cars and I had no knowledge of those.

v) Live wire: I have never seen a person like Ali before. He is a live wire.

iv) To play truant: Usama has been punished by principal for playing truant.

vi) On pins and needles: I was on pins and needles when I saw the paper of English Essay.

vii. A Laconic Speech: His laconic speech was much worthy than that of hours of speeches by other.

## QUESTION # 07

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### TRANSLATION

If a professor of Urdu claims that he understands Ghalib's poetry thoroughly and can, while discussing its artistic manners, captivate the audience with his insightful conversation, then he is indeed displaying exceptional talent. However, if he is asked to write a verse like Ghalib, he would be rendered speechless. Understanding and creation are two different realms—the former is the product of intellect, while the latter is the outcome of intuition and divine inspiration.

The eminence Ghalib attained was not merely the fruit of study or hardwork, but the result of extraordinary intelligence, profound empathy, and a spiritual connection with the divine. It is for this very reason that his poetry continues, even after centuries, to touch hearts just as deeply as it did in his own time.