

PRECIS & COMPOSITION

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Question 1 (A)

- 1- d - Loquacious
- 2- a - exuberant
- 3- c - Greasome
- 4- c - Stain
- 5- c - Rage
- 6- d - safe
- 7- d - Lavish
- 8- a - Gloomy
- 9- b - Pliant
- 10- b - Endorse

1 (B)

- 1- c - Coerce
- 2- d - Verbose
- 3- b - Hostile
- 4- c - Gentle
- 5- d - Unruly
- 6- c - Cacophonous
- 7- d - Timid
- 8- a - Applaud
- 9- a - Ablation
- 10- c - Virtuous

Question 4

iii - The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift it -

iv - She advised me to never point my finger at anyone.

i - We accepted their offer on the grounds of something is better than nothing -

vi - Neither of the two applicants had suitable applications -

vii - Ahsan doesn't want to study, nor does he want a job -

Question 5 A -

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 ministers claimed no one is above the law, but who decides what law means when truth is behind the bars." The cell fell silent, the prisoner smiled faintly and whispered, "They can cage a man, but not his conviction."

Part B.

- i. Tehmina applied for a bank loan.
- iv. We saw a movie in the Theatre
- vii. We all sat on the dinner table.
- xii. She died of starvation
- vi. You can go because you have done your homework.

Question 6.

- i. When Ahmed first moved to Karachi, from his village, he was like a fish out of water.
- ii. Aisha was punished for playing truant from school
- iv. Saira is a real live wire, she brightens up any gathering.
- iii. After 11 months of losses the company finally went to the wall.
- vi. I was on pins and needles waiting for my CSS exam results.

Question 7

If any Urdu professor claims that he deeply understands the Ghalib's poetry and can analyze its artistic qualities, it is commendable. But, if he is asked to produce something comparable to Ghalib, his claims will fall flat. Because comprehension and creation belong to two entirely different worlds. Ghalib earned his place not through hard work or study alone, but through divine inspiration and natural talent. His poetry touches hearts and brightens minds. That is why, even after hundred years, his verses still have the same powerful effect, showing his great intelligence, deep feelings and God-given gift.

Question 3

- 1- Timothy Dexter's rivals were tired of his continuous success, so they advised him to ship coal to England, known for his endless coal supply and as a result he would lose miserably and everything.
- 2- Production of the coal was stopped due to the mine's strike in the England, causing huge shortage. So, when his ship reached it was in high demand and out of it he made large profits.
- 3- Author imply that Timothy was known as a fool and treated like that, but his business decisions turned profitable because of luck. He was underestimated but luck was on his side and this underestimation became advantage for him.
- 4- Dexter's repeated success show that business success does not always depend on formal education or common business logic. His creativity, confidence, and luck helped him profit from ideas other thought were foolish, proving that unconventional thing can also lead to success.

5- The way Dexter's rivals reacted shows that people often confuse foolishness with unconventional behavior and genius with traditional success. Dexter's success show that true genius sometimes appear foolish to people who judge only by common standards.

Question 2.

The Hidden Cost of Green Revolution

Renewable energy is glorified and presented as a savior of the earth.

In popular belief renewable energy is viewed as solution to humanity's fossil fueled past, but beneath it lies a troubling truth - The green revolution depends heavily on rare-earth minerals cobalt and lithium, whose extraction cause severe environmental destruction in poorest regions - Technologies such as electric cars, solar panels, while marketed clean, contribute most to carbon emission, toxic waste and non-recyclable materials - Moreover, the infrastructure of these still rely on fossil fuels for transport and maintenance, making "zero emission" merely a slogan - In reality, this obsession with green labels has become more of a commercial trend than a moral awakening - Real sustainability demands restraint, efficiency and humility rather than another wave of industrial exploitation disguised as a progress -