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Question #5 - Punctuation**Answer**

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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."

Question #5B - Prepositions 0/05

- i) Tehmina applied ~~to~~ ^{put} a bank for a loan.
- ii) She died ~~of~~ ^{from} starvation.
- iii) Look ~~to~~ ^{at} the left and you will see your destination.
- iv) We saw a movie ~~in~~ ^{at} the theatre.
- vi) You can go ~~as~~ ^{after} you have done your homework.

Question # 7 - Translation

Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner
Focus on grammar please
Do not attempt word by word.

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If any professor of Urdu claims that he is an expert of the work of Ghalib and he can comprehensively talk on its artistic style then no doubt he is trying to prove his educational capability. But if he is asked to say a stanza like Ghalib, he will be unable to do so because understanding and creativity are two different things. Understanding is due to rationality while creativity is linked with sub-consciousness and revelation. The honor that Ghalib received was not just the outcome of reading and hardwork but a God-gifted sense and exceptional intelligence. This is the reason that even after centuries his poetry/stanzas is as effective as it was in the past. ^{and heart wrenching}

Question # 4 - Correction

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Solution

- ii) She advised me to never point finger to anyone.
- iii) The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift.
- vii) Ahsan doesn't want to study or a job.

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

^{Neither}
vi) None of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

ii) We accepted their offer on the grounds that something is better than nothing.

Question #6 - Sentences

A fish out of water

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The mother was crying for her missing son like a fish out of water.

To give the devil his due

Aslam always cheated everyone so this was the time to give the devil his due.

On pins and needles

On receiving the news of the son's accident, the mother was on pins and needles to see him.

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Question #2 — Precis

The Deception of Green Energy

Title: Dark side of Renewable Energy

Precis

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Renewable energy is considered as a clean alternative to fossil fuels. Everyone brands the terms 'carbon neutrality' and 'net zero' as clean initiative but the truth is otherwise. The renewable sources too have the environmental cost in the form of extraction of rare earth minerals which is harmful as well. Thus, solution to one problem triggers the other problem. The most applauded electric vehicles batteries too emit more carbon while manufacturing and recycling. The 'clean' turbine blades and solar panels while recycling also demand the traditional fossil fuels. So the net zero slogan is just a deception and paves way for the obsession of green label. While the true path of sustainability lies in efficiency and humility.

Precis word count = 117

Focus on clarity, logical flow and Avoid disjointed sentences.
Write clear and short sentences
Avoid complicated sentences
Follow the order of precis's original passage

In comprehension answer each question comprehensively

Do not be irrelevant in your answer

Please enhance length of each answer

Read the passage carefully

Question #3 - Comprehension

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Answer #1 Timothy Dexter's rivals were tired of his successes in business so they advised him to ship coal to the New castle - a city which was already famous for its supply of coals - so that Dexter might lose this time. But this time too the fortune favoured him and he earned a lot of profit as the coal workers were on strike and the demand of coal was not fulfilling. So, he earned a lot of profit.

Answer #2

The unexpected strike of coal miners in Newcastle England - that stopped local production and creating a shortage of coal allowed Dexter to sell his coal in profitable price leading his apparently foolish coal venture into a profitable success.

Answer #3

The author implies that luck has nothing to do with the intelligence as sometimes being underestimated proves to be more advantageous.

Answer #4

Dexter's repeated success in turning mockery into profit challenges the conventional ideas about wisdom and education as it is not always wisdom that leads you to success but luck too has a role in success. But self-confidence is also necessary along with luck. In this way, limited education can also prove to be fruitful.

Answer #5

Dexter's rivals considered him foolish because of his limited education and his random and bizarre decisions about business. But the outcome of these decisions always proved his geniusness. Dexter even with his apparently foolish decisions always earned profit, making the others think that he is in fact a genius.

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