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## English (Precis and Composition)

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### PART-I (MCQs)

- 1- ~~9~~ <sup>1</sup> Logquacious (d)
- 2 Exuberant (a)
- 3 Eruesome (c)
- 4 Stain (c)
- 5 Rage (c)
- 6 Safe (d)
- 7 Crabbed (a)
- 8 gloomy (a)
- 9 Plant (b)
- 10 Endorse (b)

choose the words that are nearly most OPPOSITE

- 1 Coerce (c)
- 2 Verbose (d)
- 3 Amicable (a)
- 4 Gentle (c)
- 5 Acquiescent (b)
- 6 cacophonous (c)
- 7 Timid (d)
- 8 Applaud (a)
- 9 Cultivation (c)
- 10 Virtuous (c)

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- 3- The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift it.
- 4- She advised me never to point my finger at anyone.
- 5- An inning is one of the divisions of a match during which one team takes it turn to bat.

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A Journalist outside shouted, "The minister claimed no one is above the law. But who decides what law means when truth is behind bars?"

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result in financial loss and public humiliation.

**b-** A sudden miners strike in Newcastle disrupted local coal production, causing an acute shortage. ~~this~~ unforeseen circumstances created a strong market demand, enabling Dexter to sell his coal shipment at a high profit.

**c-** The author implies that Dexters success resulted more from extraordinary luck than deliberate intelligence. His repeated good fortune demonstrates that chance can often override conventional measures of wisdom in determining success.

**d-** ~~Dexters consistent success, despite limited education and unconventional methods, undermines the belief that bussiness achievements depend solely on intellect or formal training.~~ His experience suggest that intuition, confidence, and favourable circumstances can also yield success.

**e-** The rivals reaction reflects society's tendency to misjudge unconventional behavior as foolishness. Dexters unexpected triumphs reveal that innovation and risk-taking, though mocked at first, can later be recognized as marks of genius.



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## B) Preposition

- 1- Tehmina applied to a bank for a loan.
- 2- She died of starvation.
- 3- Look to the left and you will see our destination.
- 4- We saw a movie at the theatre.
- 5- I rowed the boat across the lake.

## Q6: Sentences

### i A Fish out of water

- ~~At~~ the formal diplomatic dinner, the young intern felt like a fish out of water among seasoned ambassadors.

### ii To give the devil his due

- Although I disagree with his methods, I must give the devil his due, his results are undeniably impressive.

### iv To play truant

- Many students were punished for playing ~~truant~~ instead of attending their morning classes.

### vi On pins and needles

- The nation waited on pins and needles for the election results to be announced.

### viii To put back the clock

- Efforts to restrict women's education would only put back the clock on social progress.



**QUESTION 7****TRANSLATION**

Urdu is an exceptionally expressive language that conveys emotions so naturally that even the subtlest feelings are effortlessly understood. Its richness lies in the harmony between intellect and sentiment. A poet's greatness is not measured merely by the beauty of his verses but by the sincerity with which he expresses his emotions.

True poetry emerges when the heart and mind unite in perfect balance, for mere knowledge or craftsmanship cannot create genuine art.

Understanding is born of reason, whereas creativity springs from inspiration and sensibility. Eloquence, therefore, is not the product of laborious effort but the result of spiritual refinement and divine insight. This is why, even after centuries, his verses retain their freshness and vitality as if newly composed.