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Name : Sabina

Mock Test : English Precis  
and Composition

Q4 Correct any 5 of the following sentences.

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The bag was so heavy that  
I couldn't hardly lift.The bag was so heavy that  
I could hardly lift.She advised me to never  
point my finger to anyone  
She advised me never to  
point my finger at anyone.Use one capful to half bowl  
of waterUse one capful in half  
a bowl of water.None of two applicants had  
suitable qualifications

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Neither of two applicants had suitable qualifications.

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

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

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Q5. Punctuate the following passage.

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The prisoner looked through the 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 the bars.

The cell fell silent. The prisoner smiled faintly and whispered, "They got cage a man, but not his conviction."

5 Rewrite the following sentences  
3) after filling prepositions 02/05

i. Telmina applied to a bank  
for loan

Telmina applied ~~to~~ at a bank

for loan

ii. She died from starvation  
She died of starvation

iii. Look to the left and you  
will see our destination

Look ~~to~~ at the left and you  
will see our destination

iv. We saw the movie in theatre  
We saw the movie at theatre

v. We all sat at the dinner  
table

~~around~~

We all sat at the dinner  
table

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Q6 - Use only 5 of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meaning.

i) A fish out of water → While attending party in casual wear Mr Ali was feeling like fish out of water.

ii) Give the devil his due → Despite of the fact that he is too arrogant, but give the devil his due, he is best educationist in the area.

iii) Go to the wall → Due to economic crisis many small scale businesses in Palestine went to the wall.

iv) To play Truant → Principal suspended the students from school for playing truants on multiple occasions.

v) Live wire → Physics' lectures was a live wire always ready to start debate over

## Poetry Topics.

Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner

Focus on grammar please

Do not attempt word by word

Q1. Translate the following in English keeping in view the Proverbial expression.

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I am a Urdu professor (Tutor) claims that he can understand Ghalib's work very well and can deliver an in-depth and engaging talk on his literary qualities, indeed he is displaying his knowledge and ability but if he is asked to write poetry like Ghalib, he will fail.

Understanding poetry and creating it are two different things. Understanding comes from study and reasons while creation comes from feeling and inspiration. The talent which Ghalib got wasn't result of hard work but a divine blessing.

Write in single passage

This is the reason even after hundreds of years, his poetry touches the hearts just as strongly as it did.

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In comprehension answer each question comprehensively

Do not be irrelevant in your answer

Please enhance length of each answer

Read the passage carefully

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in his own time

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Q3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Q1- Why did Timothy Dexter's rivals advise him to ship coal to Newcastle, and what was intended outcome of this suggestion?

Timothy Dexter's rivals were sick of his success and wanted him to face massive loss that's why they advised him to ship coal to the Newcastle, the unintended outcome of this suggestion was loss of everything he had achieved through successful business.

Q2 What unexpected event in England transformed Dexter's apparently foolish coal venture into profitable success?  
local miners strike stopped

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the coal supply and Dexter's coal was sold with profit leading to ~~consumers~~ business plan into profitable event.

Q3 In what does the author imply about the relationship between luck and intelligence in Timothy Dexter's success?

Author implies that there is no relation between luck and intelligence. In case of ~~Timothy~~ Dexter every single time his ~~bad~~ decision led to huge success and profit.

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

Dexter's repeated success in turning mockery into profit challenges conventional ideas about business, wisdom and education by showing that luck is the only factor that

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can be heavier than wisdom  
education and ~~blessness~~. If  
luck favors ~~someone~~, no power  
can beat that person

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

People often judge someone  
as foolish or wise by results.  
Dexter's rivals thought he  
was foolish but when he  
became successful, they  
saw him as clever. People  
call a person genius only  
when he succeeds.