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Q 5

## 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 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."

capitalization is also part of punctuation

## B. Prepositions

(i) Tehmina applied to a bank for a loan.

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(ii)

She died of starvation.

(iv)

We saw a movie at the theatre.

(v)

I rowed the boat across the lake.

(vi)

We all sat around the dinner table.

Q 6

(i) A fish out of water

When he moved from the village to the city, he felt like a fish out of water.

(ii) to give the devil his due

Despite his many faults, give the devil his due, he is a master of literature.



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(iii) ~~Go to the wall~~ like more meaningful sentences

Weak teams went to the wall  
in the world-cup.

(vi) ~~On pins and needles~~

He was on pins and needles  
waiting for the job interview.

(vii) ~~A laconic speech~~

The commander delivered a laconic  
speech before the battle; it was short  
but boosted the morale of the army.

## Q 7. Translation

If a professor of Urdu has  
the courage of his conviction that he

well done try to write more idiomatic and proverbial expression

is able to do so safely and he can weave a  
captivating tapestry of discussion of  
its artistic virtues, then, indeed,  
he is asserting his intellectual  
brilliance. However he will be at  
his wit's end when he is  
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verse equal to the level of Ghalib. It is an undeniable fact that understanding and creativity are poles apart. Understanding is the cultivation of wisdom whereas creativity is the result of intuition and revelation. Ghalib hit the plus ultra not because of reading or hard-working rather he was blessed with extra-ordinary ingenuity, sensitivity and Divine help. Centuries have gone by, yet his poetic brilliance is still relevant in the modern world.

Q# 4

Correction

(i)

We accepted their offers on the grounds that something is better than nothing

(ii)

Use one cupful in half a bowl of water-



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(iii)

The bag was so heavy that  
I could hardly lift it.

(iv)

She advised me never to point  
my finger at anyone.

(vi)

Neither of the two applicants  
had suitable qualification.

Q # 3

1 Q 1

Timothy Dexter's business ingenuity  
made his rivals insecure of his  
success. They concocted a plan to  
destroy his business. Hence they advise  
~~d him to ship coal to Newcastle~~  
while intending that he will lose  
everything he has earned so far.

Q 2

When Dexter's ship reached England,

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she was going through a strike resulting into the stoppage of local production. Taking advantage of this situation, he sold his entire cargo and earned a massive profit. ~~Eventually, this foolish coal venture transformed into a profitable success~~

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The author implies about the relationship between luck and intelligence in Dexter's success by reflecting on his two ventures which were truly based on his business brilliance. Once, he sent bed warmers to Caribbean that shows his understanding of the weather conditions of <sup>the</sup> Caribbean. Later, he sent cats to West Indies where they were helpful for controlling rats. He earned profit both times not merely due to the luck but with his intelligence.



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Dexter's repeated success in turning mockery into profit challenges the conventional ideas that the formal education is not the only way to get success. However, man's innate qualities, with little education, can also lead towards success.

Q 5

Read the passage thoroughly (once quickly, once carefully). Understand the meaning of each paragraph. Locate the answers in the passage; do not add outside knowledge. Answer in your own words unless asked to quote. Be precise and to the point – avoid long unnecessary explanations. Pay attention to the more educated man was the more intelligent he was. Write complete sentences in good grammar. For vocabulary questions, use the context to find meaning.

Dexter had a little formal education that made his rivals think that he was a fool. It was a traditional belief of measuring intelligence that the more educated a man was, the more intelligent he was. It can be inferred that human perception believes in the traditional standards of society and it does not believe in the individual brilliance.

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Q # 2

Title: Renewable Energy: A Canon of  
Humanity's Moral Salvation.

mashahAllah All the best luck

Renewable energy has been taken as a moral and environmental solution to the damage caused by fossil fuels. However, this belief hides serious problems. Solar panels, wind turbines and electric cars need large amount of minerals which are mined in poor countries. Their production and disposal generate significant carbon emissions. Despite being branded

Read the passage carefully to understand the central idea. Identify key points – main arguments, important facts, essential details. Remove examples, stories, quotations, repetitions, and anything unnecessary. Use your own words (do not copy long sentences from the passage). Keep it concise – usually one-third of the original length. Maintain the tone (serious, humorous, scientific, etc.). Use a suitable title (short and meaningful). Write in the third person and past tense, unless the original is timeless. Ensure clarity and coherence – it should read like a complete piece. Revise for grammar, length, and accuracy.