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ENGLISH (PRECIS AND COMPOSITION)

## PART-II

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Q1-2

Overall understanding the idea is ok

Title needs improvement.

Work on Sentence Structure and grammar

Precis

Public has glamourized renewable

energy as a solution to the use of  
fossil fuel for protecting environment.But the reality is opposite. The excited  
stance about solar panels, wind turbines,  
and electric automobiles ignored their  
costs. A huge amount of rare-earth  
minerals used for clean energy processes  
are minned causing hazardous impacton land resulting in more harm than  
good. A huge amount of carbon is emittedduring the production of batteries used in  
clean energy. And other equipment,  
becomes toxic after their shelf lifeis over. "Zero emission" has merely  
become a so called slogan. Humans havecommercialized the environment by  
ignoring the actual ways of sustainability.Title: Green Revolution: A Blessing or  
Curse?

The Deception of Green Energy



### Q-3 Reading Comprehension

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

Timothy Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to ~~for~~ Newcastle in order to ridicule him as ~~Newcastle~~ had plenty of coal supply and the expected outcome was that he would loose everything.

2. What unexpected event in England transformed Dexter's apparently foolish coal venture into a profitable success?

When Dexter's ship reached England, there was a miner's strike that had stopped local coal production, creating a sudden shortage. This was a goodluck for Dexter and he sold his entire cargo against a massive profit.

3. What does the author imply about the relationship between luck and intelligence in Timothy Dexter's success?

The author implies that in Timothy Dexter's case his luck was linked

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3 with his apparently foolish decisions so it is not necessary that only wise decisions can bring success.

4. 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 challenge conventional ideas that believe that only education and business wisdom can bring success. However, Dexter's case was completely opposite to it.

5. What can be inferred about human perception of "foolishness" and "genius" from the way Dexter's rivals reacted to his achievements?

Keeping in view the reaction of Dexter's rivals, it can be inferred that the human perception of "foolishness" is to take risky decisions in business while the "genius" is one who is educated and takes his decisions based on (appar) (apare) apparent circumstances

### Q.4 Correct any five of the following sentences

(iii) The bag was so heavy -that I couldn't hardly lift.

Ans: The bag was ~~so heavy that I~~ could hardly lift.

(vii) Ahsan doesn't want to study , nor ~~he~~ does he want wants a job.

Ans: Ahsan neither wants to study, nor he wants a job.

(vi) None of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

Ans: ~~None~~ of the two applicants had suitable qualification.

(i) We accepted their offer on the ground that something is better than nothing.

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

(v) An inning is one of the divisions of match during which one team takes its turn to bat.

Ans: An ~~innings~~ is one of the divisions of match during which one team takes its turn to bat.

### Q5 A- Punctuation of passage

The prisoner looked through the narrow window and said, "they call this justice yet g 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".

### B. Re-write the sentences after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

(i) She died — starvation. 01/05

Ans: She died ~~from~~ starvation

(ii) We saw a movie — the theatre.

We saw a movie ~~at~~ the theatre

(iii) We all sat — the dinner table

We all sat ~~around~~ the dinner table.

(iv) Look — the left and you will see your destination.

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

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

Tehmina applied to a ~~bank~~ for a loan.

**Q-6. Use only Five of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings**

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(i) To give the devil his due

I will give the devil his due at any cost.

(ii) A fish out of water

On hearing the news of her result, Sania was like a fish out of water.

(iii) On pins and needles

Ahsan is on pins and needles after signing this contract.

**Q-7. Translation of passage** 05/10

If any professor of Urdu claims that he well understands the poetry of Ghalib and ~~I can~~ eloquently talk on literary features of Ghalib's poetry, then despite he is showing his capability, he should be asked to say some verses like that of Ghalib.

He would not be able to do so. Because

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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understanding and creating are two different worlds. Understanding is the product of intellect whereas, creating is a result of meditation and intuition. The level that ~~Ehlib~~ had achieved was not merely because of reading or hard work, but it was an expression of incredible genius, empathy and God's Gift. This is the reason that even today, his words are as effective as they were during his life

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