

# PRECIS AND COMPOSITION - MOCK 25

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Q. NO. 02 Précis

Suggested Title: Zero Emission:

The Deception of Green Energy

A Deceptive Slogan

Overall understanding the idea is ok

Title needs improvement.

Grammar is ok.

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According to the author, focus on clarity, logical flow and avoid disjointed sentences. Write clear and short sentences. Avoid complicated sentences. Follow the order of précis's original passage.

Renewable energy, apparently saving the land, is nothing but half-truth. The idealistic phenomenon ignores the associated costs as well as the hazardous processes requisite for obtaining the raw material for its manufacture. This has led to massive destruction of Poor regions lands in countries like Chile, Congo and China. The formidable challenges encountered in manufacturing the batteries of electric vehicles exceed those of combustion engines. Even the turbine blades and solar panels turn to non-recyclable toxic residue. This illusion of zero emission is nothing but a slogan with no reality, rather transitioning the planet's destruction from one country to another.

Humanity's green enthusiasm risks merely wounding the Earth anew instead of healing it.

Total words in passage: 315 words

Total words in précis: 105 words

### Q.NO. 03 COMPREHENSION

Q.01: Timothy Dexter was an extremely lucky American trader. His bizarre decisions would even turn-in profit for him which made him very successful. His rivals, on the other-hand were jealous of his success, so they suggested him to trade coal in Newcastle, often known for its endless supply of coal. However, their mischief to humiliate him was overcome by his incredible luck and the desired outcome of a failed trade to humiliate him could not be achieved.

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Q.02: Despite the abundant supply of coal in Newcastle, Dexter's trade of coal went incredibly profitable. This was because as soon as his ship reached England, Newcastle, a miners' strike had stopped local production of coal, creating a sudden shortage in market. This unexpected event turned Dexter's foolish coal venture into a profitable one.

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Q.03: In the given passage, the author gives multiple examples from Dexter's success despite his foolish decisions. He establishes that despite his low level of intelligence, his luck led him to success. Thus, sometimes being underestimated is actually a blessing in disguise, and when there's luck, even your bizarre decisions are turned to success.

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Q.04: The conventional ideas about business, wisdom and education suggest that you can succeed in business only if you have education and take your decisions through wisdom. However, Dexter's success despite his low intelligence contradicts to this notion of success.

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Q.05: From the way that Dexter's rivals reacted to his achievements it can be perceived that no matter how genius or foolish you are, if you have luck, nothing can get in your way to success.

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## Q. NO. CORRECTION OF

## SENTENCES

06/10

1- We accepted their offer, on the ~~ground~~ that "something is better than nothing."

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

4- She advised me to never point my finger ~~at~~ anyone.

6- Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

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

**Q. NO. 05 (A) PUNCTUATION 04/05**

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."

**Q. NO. 05 (B) PREPOSITIONS 02/05**

2- She died <sup>from</sup> of starvation. X

3- Look to the left and you will see our destination. ✓

4- We saw a movie at the theatre. ✓

6- You can go if you have done ~~after~~ X

your homework

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

**Q. NO. 06 SENTENCES 06/10**

1- A fish out of water: He was crying to meet his mother like a ~~fish~~ out of water.

2- To give the devil his due: My mom was scolding me for standing up to a bully while I remained calm to have given the devil his due.

3- Go to the wall: My friend was bored at the library and told me it was like going to the wall.

4- On pins and needles: He was running restlessly as if he was on pins and needles.

5- To put back the clock: She was washing her clothes by hands despite having a washing machine. She really put back the clock.

## Q. NO. 07 TRANSLATION

05/10

If an Urdu professor claims that he has a good understanding of Galib's work and that he can capture the audience by speaking on his excellence, he is indeed showing off his teaching skills, but if he is asked to present a single stanza compared to Galib's, he will be <sup>left</sup> helpless. Because intelligence and creativity are completely different aspects. Intelligence rises from wisdom, whereas creativity is God-gifted. The level Galib was blessed with does not come from learning or hardworking, rather it is the product of uncomparable wisdom and the blessing of the God. This is why, his poetry is still as influential and touching, as it was decades ago.

Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner

Focus on grammar please

Do not attempt word by word