

## PRECIS & COMPOSITION

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### Question 1 (A)

- 1- d - Loquacious
- 2- a - exuberant
- 3- c - Greasome
- 4- c - Stain
- 5- c - Rage
- 6- d - safe
- 7- d - Lavish
- 8- a - Gloomy
- 9- b - Pliant
- 10- b - Endorse

### 1 (B)

- 1- c - Coerce
- 2- d - Verbose
- 3- b - Hostile
- 4- c - Gentle
- 5- d - Unruly
- 6- c - Cacophonous
- 7- d - Timid
- 8- a - Applaud
- 9- a - Ablation
- 10- c - Virtuous



## Question 4

iii - The bag was so heavy ~~that~~ I could hardly lift it - ✓

iv - She advised me to never point my finger at anyone ✓

i - We accepted their offer on the grounds ~~that~~ something is better than nothing -

vi - Neither of the two applicants had suitable applications -

vii - Ahsan ~~doesn't want~~ <sup>whether</sup> to study, nor does he want a job -

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## Question 5 A -

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 ~~should~~ the ministers 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 can ~~cage~~ a man, but not his conviction." 4/5



Part B.

NEVER CHANGE THE ORG SENTENCE OF PRECIS

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

ii. We saw a movie in the Theatre

vii. We all sat ~~at~~ ✓ on the dinner table.

viii. She died of starvation ✓

vi. You can go ~~because~~ ✓ you have done your homework. ✓Question 6.

i. When Ahmed first moved to Karachi, from his village, he was like a fish out of water. ✓

ii. Aisha was punished ✓ for playing truant from school ✓ 4/5

iii. Saira is a real live wire ✓, she brightens up any gathering.

iv. After 11 months of losses the company finally went to the wall. ✓

v. I was on pins and needles waiting for my CSS exam results. ✓



## Question 7

If any ~~university~~ professor claims that he deeply understands ~~the~~ Ghalib's poetry and can analyze ~~its~~ artistic qualities, it is commendable. But, if he is asked to produce something comparable to Ghalib, <sup>INTUITION</sup> his claims will fall flat. Because comprehension and creation belong to ~~two~~ entirely different worlds. Ghalib's earned his place not through hard work or study alone, but through divine inspiration and natural talent. His poetry touches hearts and brightens minds. That is why, even after hundred years, his verses still have the same powerful effect, showing his great intelligence, deep feelings and God-given gift.

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# Question 3

- 1- Timothy Dexter's rivals were tired of his continuous success, ~~so~~ they advised him to ship coal to England, known for his endless coal supply and ~~as~~ a result he would lose miserably and everything.
- 2- Production of the coal was stopped due to the mine's strike in the England, causing huge shortage. ~~so~~, when his ship reached ~~it~~ was in high demand and ~~out of it~~ he made large profits.
- 3- Author implies that Timothy was known as a fool and treated like that, but his business decisions turned profitable because of luck. He was underestimated but luck was on his side and this underestimation became advantage for him.
- 4- Dexter's repeated success shows that business success does not always depend on formal education or common business logic. His creativity, confidence, and luck helped him profit from ideas other thought were foolish, proving that unconventional thing can also lead to success.



5- The way Dexter's rivals reacted shows that people often confuse foolishness with unconventional behavior and genius with traditional success. Dexter's success shows that true genius sometimes appear foolish to people who judge only by common standards.

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BASIC GRAMMAR ISSUES



## Question 2.

### The Hidden Cost of Green Revolution

~~Renewable energy is glorified and presented as a savior of the earth.~~

In popular belief, renewable energy is viewed as solution to humanity's fossil-fueled past, but beneath it, lies a troubling truth. ~~The green revolution depends heavily on rare-earth minerals cobalt and lithium, whose extraction cause severe environmental destruction in poorest regions.~~ Technologies such as electric cars, solar panels, while marketed clean, contribute most to carbon emission, toxic waste and non-recyclable materials. Moreover, the infrastructure of these still rely on fossil fuels for transport and maintenance, making "zero emission" merely a slogan. In reality, this obsession with green labels has become more of a commercial trend than a moral awakening. Real sustainability demands restraint, efficiency and humility rather than another wave of industrial exploitation disguised as a progress.

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