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"English Precis and Composition"
PART-II

QUESTION # 03

... — Answers — ...

— Q 1B —

~~Due to constant success of Timothy Dexter,~~
~~his rivals wanted his failure in business.~~

Therefore, they advised him to ship coal
to Newcastle, England because this city was
famous for abundant supply of coal. They
thought that he ^{would} ~~will~~ lose everything because
nobody will purchase his coal as coal was their
local product.

— Q 2B —

Fortunately, when Dexter's ship arrived
England, the ^{local} ~~the~~ coal miners were on strike
so there was a sudden shortage in ^{local} ~~the~~ coal
production. His entire ~~the~~ cargo was sold and

he gained a huge profit. This event transformed his apparently foolish coal venture into profitable success.

Question 3 ⇒ Part 3

Answer:-

Author implies that sometimes luck turns out to be victorious over intelligence, as in the case of Timothy Dexter's success. He conveyed that even if a person is lucky then ^{even} his foolish decisions may turn into success, and if a person is unlucky, his intelligent decision may turn into failure.

Q(4)

Answer:-

Dexter's repeated success challenges conventional ideas about business and wisdom and education through luck. Despite, Dexter was being fool and having little formal education, succeeded in all of his business plans due to luck. On the other side, his rivals being intelligent and educated, faced failure in business due to their misfortune.

While

~~Dexter~~ earned an endless profit. ~~Therefore~~,
Authors says that sometimes being
underestimated is the best advantage
a man can have..

(5)

Dexter's rivals considered themselves genius
and thought of Dexter as foolish.
Therefore, they wanted to defeat Dexter
through intelligence but failed. Similarly, all
humans perceive that they can only
win through intelligence. ~~and~~ Moreover,
they ~~thoug~~ think that foolishness can
cause failure, as in case of Dexter's
rivals who thought that Dexter would
lose due to his foolishness.

QUESTION #04

(i)

We accepted ~~their~~ offer on the ground
because ~~something~~ is better than
nothing.

(iii)

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

(iv)

She forbade me to point my fingers to anyone.

(vi)

Niether of the two applicants had a suitable qualifications.

(vii)

Ahsan neither wants to study, nor he wants a job

QUESTION #05 (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! Freedom is not decided here."

A journalist outside shouted, "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

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prisoners smiled faintly, and whispered,
"They can cage a man, but not
his conviction."

QUESTION # 05 (B)

~~(i)~~

She died ~~of~~ starvation.

~~(ii)~~

Look ~~at~~ the left, and you will see
our destination.

~~(iii)~~

We saw a movie ~~in~~ theatre.

~~(iv)~~

~~when~~

You can go ~~after~~ you have done
your homework.

~~(v)~~

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

QUESTION #06

(i)

A fish out of water:-

The new employee felt like a fish out of water during his first week at the company.

(viii)

To put back the clock:

They wish they could put back the clock to a time before the accident.

(ii)

To give devil his due

While his comments are often rude, to give the devil his due, he is very honest and never hides his true feelings.

(iii)

Go to the wall:

Even big companies can go to the wall in a bad economy.

QUESTION # 07

Translation:-

~~If any of the Urdu professors claims that he considered Kalam-e-Ghalib as good and can create his ^{own} poetry ~~th~~ by reading ^{and understanding} the poetry of Ghalib, then he is certainly showing his own academic ability. But if he is asked to say a single verse of Ghalib's poetry like Ghalib then he will be helpless, Because Understanding and creation are ^{the} two different worlds. Understanding is the result of intelligence while creation is ^{the} result of revelation. The place Ghalib had achieved, was not just the result of study or struggle but instead it was the result of extra-ordinary intelligence, feelings, etc and divine revelation (Taufeeq-e-Ilahi). That is ~~the~~ why his poetry has the same effects on hearts, ^{even} after centuries, just like ~~at~~ at that time.~~

QUESTION #02

Precis:-

People consider the renewable energy as ~~solution to exploitation of environment~~ caused due to fossil fuels consumption but this is also making mining the environment in another way. For the production of each clean technology like solar panels, wind turbines and electric vehicles, rare earth metals and environment are being exploited ^{attempt in idiomatic} poorly. Production of the batteries of electrical vehicles causes significant carbon emission and also leads to difficult-to-recycle materials. Wind and solar farms are considered as the ecological virtue but their production material is deteriorating environment. Moreover, their production and maintenance depends upon fossil fuels thus making it a seductive but deceptive approach. Now green labels are being used for marketing enterprise rather than philosophical awakening. The planet is being wounded.

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by renewable energy in a different way,
therefore it requires restraint efficiency
and systemic humility for sustainability.

Title:

Green Technology: A Seductive
but Deceptive Approach

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