

English Precis and Composition

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Q No 4

Correct any five of the 10
Following sentences.

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

The bag was so heavy that
I could hardly lift.

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

Ahsan neither wants to study,
Ahsan doesn't want to study, nor does he want a job.
nor he wants a job.

vi) None of the two applicants
had suitable qualifications.

None of the

Neither of the two applicants
had suitable qualification.

iv) She advised me to never point
my finger to anyone.

She advised me to never
point fingers towards anyone.

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

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Q nos B.

prepositions.

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ii) She died ~~from~~ ^{of} starvation.

iv) We saw a movie ~~at~~ the theatre.

iii) Look ~~towards~~ ^{at} the left and you will see our destination.

vi) You can go ~~as~~ ^{after} you have done your homework.

viii) We all sat ~~at~~ ^{around} the dinner table.

Q nos 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."

QNo 6

i) **A fish out of water:** After spending his early & thirty years in England, he came back to Pakistan and felt like a fish out of water.

ii) **To give the devil his due:** He betrayed you in business but ^{you} gave the devil his due by giving his due share to him.

(vi) on pins and needles:

Before announcement of his results, he was on pins and needles.

(vii) A laconic speech:

During his convocation, he gave a laconic speech.

(v) Live wire:

During party he was continuously dancing and was behaving like a live wire.

Qn of Translation

If any professor of Urdu claims that he understands Ghalib's

Poetry well and can do enough conversation on it, then no doubt, he is showing his academic strength.

But if ~~it~~ is demanded ^{from him} to say a single verse like Ghalib, then he will be helpless.

Because, understanding and creativity are two different things. Understanding is related to mind, while creativity is result of revelation. Ghalib got that rank not by mere study and hardwork, but it was an example of unusual talent, feelings and divine push. This is why, even after centuries his poetry touches the hearts in the same way as it used to do in his times.

Q no 3

Reading Comprehension 10/20

Length of Answers is enough

Avoid Irrelevant Ideas and Detail

Avoid Repetition of ideas

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

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(Ans 1)

Timothy Dexter made odd business decisions that somehow turned into fortune. When he became very successful in business, his rivals got jealous of him. They wanted to humiliate him, that is why they advised him to ship coal to Newcastle, a city of England famous for its endless supply of coal. They expected him to fail and to lose his everything.

(Ans 2)

Dexter Shipped coal to Newcastle which is famous for its endless supply of coal. When

his ship reached England, there was a sudden shortage of coal there because a miners' strike had stopped local production of coal. That unexpected event transformed his apparently foolish coal venture into a profitable success.

(Ans 3)

In Timothy Dexter's success story, the author implies that luck is not related with intelligence. In Dexter's case, he had little formal education and he made foolish business decisions many times, all resulting into success only because of luck and his confidence. So, in his case, the author implies that intelligence is not a prerequisite to be lucky and to be successful.

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(Ans 4)

There is a conventional perception that in order to be successful in business, one needs wisdom and formal education of business. While in Dexter's success story, he had little formal education and no intelligence but somehow he always succeeded in his foolish plans, only because of luck. This challenges the conventional ideas about business wisdom and education where luck has no or little role.

(Ans 5)

Dexter's rivals considered him foolish because of his odd business decisions, while they considered themselves genius.

But, from the way they reacted to Dexter's achievements, they proved themselves foolish.

The people who cannot tolerate success of others are foolish themselves. While human perception of "foolishness" and genius is similar to the perception of Dexter's rivals.

They consider ^{only} those people "genius" who are highly educated and wise and consider other human beings who are innocent as foolish.

Title: Renewable Energy: A ~~Seductive but Deceptive slogan~~

People consider renewable energy as a sacred cure for fossil-fueled destruction. But practically, there

Overall understanding the idea is ok
Title needs improvement.

Grammar is ok.

industrial exploitation as one crisis is being handled by causing another. For example ecologically destructive mining practices are employed for rare earth minerals, needed for clean technology. Even land is being

polluted with chemicals for sustainable materials. Production of electric vehicles batteries,

with limited life span and recycling challenges, also emit huge carbon. Production

and maintenance of wind and ~~solar~~ solar farms requires

fossil fuel and they generate solid waste too. Because of

man's obsession with green revolution, environmentalism is turned into marketing. While practically, sustainability needs efficiency and restraint. In a nutshell, instead of healing planet, green energy is wounding it in a new way.

Total words: 345

Precis should be one 3rd of original passage

Your passage reflect the original idea

Don't take direct sentences from the passage

It is not the narration do precis

Title should be self-defining and self-explanatory to the passage

Always write in third person