

Q-3: Translate the passage into English?

Some students, preparing for the competitive examinations, think that they will become topper by either gazing the book cover or keeping the notes below the pillow, at night. They are such people who ^{also} search concession in the prayers after the preparation of two days. Reality is that anybody neither has magical stick nor any short-cut of success. If unusual results are wanted/desired, unusual hardwork is also needed. Then, the next time, when you hold a cup after thinking either to study or not, keep it in mind that success comes with the hard work not with the fun.

Q-4: Correct the sentences.

- i) If I know the answers, I were passed the examination.
- ii) There has always been a fight between the devil and the divine.
- iii) All kinds of stationery is sold here.
- iv) The mother was searching her

daughter, herself

- i) I will complete this project by the same time, tomorrow.

Q.5-(A) Punctuate the passage

A boy was gathering berries from a hedge, when his hand was stung by a nettle. Smarting with the pain, he ran to tell his mother, and said to her, between his sobs, "I touched it ever so lightly, ^{only} mother." Mother, That is why, you got stung, my son. She said, if you have grasped it firmly, it would not have hurt you in the least.

B. Rewrite with appropriate prepositions

- i) She came with the wealth on her father's death.
- v) The poor live in their honest wages.
- vi) The thief did not swear of God.
- vii) You have no right to jeer at the beggar.
- viii) He is leaning by the wall as he is not feeling well.

Q-6-A. Use in Sentences.

i) to get off scot-free

The police will not let the thieves to get off scot-free

ii) Keep fingers crossed

After winning elections, Donald Trump kept his fingers crossed in front of his voters.

iii) Carry Coal to Newcastle

Transitioning the energy production from coal to furnace oil seems like carrying coal to newcastle.

iv) Black and blue

She visits her grandparent's home, black and blue.

v) Bad hair day

After losing match, Ali declared 'his defeat as his bad hair day.

B. Use Pair of Words

i) Monitor: She is monitoring the whole class.

Mentor: Sir Fareed is a good CSS mentor.

Date: _____

Day: _____

ii) **Beneficial:** Fruits are beneficial for the health.

Beneficient: Alia calls her mother the most beneficient in her family.

iii) **Plaintiff:** A judge must be impartial towards plaintiffs.

Plaintive: She ~~is~~ plaintive after hearing the news of her mother's death.

iv) **Penitence:** She is begging mercy from the people after committing theft.

Penance: ^{The} Hindu community consider bath in Ganga river as a means of penance.

Q-3= Read the passage and answer the questions.

A-1= The renewable energy production also leaves the environmental impacts like the traditional fossil fuels. The production process of renewable energy sources like solar panels and wind turbines emits vast quantity of greenhouse gases in the air. Moreover, their installation also results in deforestation which impacts the wildlife and in turn environment.

A-2= Electric vehicles cannot be regarded as a complete solution to the pollution. The batteries used in such vehicles require materials like nickel, cobalt. These minerals are extracted through mining, which generates pollution. Moreover, these vehicles require electricity for charging. Along with it, the disposal of their batteries also leads to pollution.

A-3= The solar panels and wind turbines have a life time of 20 to 30 years. At the end of their life, it is not easy to recycle them. It results in

accumulation of their leftovers. Without proper infrastructure, they cannot be discarded properly and leads to pollution.

A=4= During the operational phase, renewable energy systems are not pollution free. These systems require batteries ^{to run} which depends on lithium and cobalt. Both of these elements are lethal for the environment. Moreover, their installation also leads to deforestation which impacts the environment negatively.

1=5= The article proposes that blindly following the renewable energy sources for energy generation is not a rational decision. A balanced approach should be adopted. Moreover, the importance of reducing energy consumption, improving energy efficiency and changing energy mix cannot be undermined. So, the limitations of renewable energy should be acknowledged.

Q-2: Make a Precis of the passage.

Title Politicians: Characters of the Theatre
Politics: A Theatrical Domain

Politicians are adept in verbal communication. They know the art of shifting their blames to others. Whenever they are asked about their performance, they present a plethora of intellectual arguments to prove themselves right.

Their justifications ~~are~~ to the public ~~are~~ in their words game. Politicians make tall claims and promises before elections. But, forget these promises right after the results of elections. Moreover, they know the methods of attracting the public by using theatrical tactics.

In addition to it, they are adept in preserving themselves from blames and scandals by changing their parties and ideologies.

It manifests that the purpose of politicians is not to serve the people.