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PRECIS AND COMPOSITION

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PART-II

QUESTION 2

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP : A DRAMA

Politicians, so called proponents of integrity, evade their responsibilities through clever plans and emotional language. When confronted with simple questions, they tend to beat around the bush instead of answering them clearly. They make false promises in order to secure votes and once into power they neglect the public concerns. Showcasing emotional drama and sympathy towards the marginalized for the sake of popularity is another art of politicians. In order to maintain their status, they switch sides and adapt ideologies of the new rulers. Thus, political leadership is merely a performing art rather than serving public needs.

QUESTION 3

(1) The production of renewable energy infrastructure, such as solar and wind, contributes towards a considerable amount of carbon footprint. The extraction and manufacturing of the components result in greenhouse gas emissions and exploitation of limited resources.

(2) The production of EV's involves damaging mining practices to extract lithium, cobalt and nickel. These practices destroy infrastructure and habitats, cause water scarcity and contamination of soil. Moreover, the disposal of battery yields toxic waste.

(3) The disposal of renewable energy systems becomes a challenge because of complex recycling processes, lack of ~~the~~ adequate infrastructure and accumulation of toxic waste. Moreover, the disposal of these systems are focused upon by a few countries.

(4) Renewable energy systems are not entirely pollution-free during operational phase because of its dependency on the fossil fuel and batteries for power backup. Both of these sources contribute to environmental pollution and the transportation of lithium and cobalt is a risky and not environment friendly. Moreover, installations of the systems leads to deforestation.

(5) The limitation of the renewable energy can be addressed through a balanced and a better managed approach. Focus should be towards ~~for~~ enhancing energy efficiency, minimizing use of fossil fuels as a power backup and using environment-friendly mining practices. There is also a need for diversifying a mix of renewable and non-renewable energy sources.

QUESTION 4

- (ii) If I knew the answers, I would pass the examination.
- (iii) They cheated me. I wish I knew them.
- (iv) Looking through the view-finder, some strangers were standing at the door.
- (v) All kinds of stationary is sold here.
- (viii) The mother was searching for herself in her young daughter.

QUESTION 5

(A) 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 only touched it ever so lightly, mother." "That is why you got stung, my son," said she. "If you have grasped it firmly, it would not have hurt you in the least."

- (B)
- (i) She came for the wealth on her father's death.
 - (iv) Every candidate tries to pull in each voter.
 - (v) The poor live below their honest wages.
 - (vi) The thief did not swear by god.
 - (viii) He is leaning against the wall as he is not feeling well.

QUESTION 6

- (A)
- (i) Black and Blue: After slipping on the icy track, his leg was black and blue from injury.
 - (iii) Draw a blank: I completely drew a blank, when I was asked an out of syllabus question.
 - (v) Ball park figure: The government gave a ballpark figure of 100 billion PKR to the energy producers.
 - (vi) bad hair day: I was having a bad hair day and nothing was going right.

(vii) Keep fingers crossed: I will keep my fingers crossed for your css exam result.

(B) (i) Plaintiff: The plaintiff filed a lawsuit against the company for breach of contract.

Plaintive: She let out a plaintive cry when she heard the heartbreaking news.

(iii) Monitor: He will monitor the project's progress.

Mentor: Ahmed is my mentor at work.

(vii) Beneficent: Edhi's beneficent actions helped many people in the society.

Beneficial: Sports is beneficial for your overall well-being.

QUESTION 7

Some students preparing for the competitive exams are those who believe that just by staring at the book cover or keeping notes under the pillow they would become toppers. These are the people who even seek prayers through reference after preparing for two days! Truth is that neither there is a shortcut for success nor does anyone have a magic wand. To achieve extraordinary results, extra-ordinary efforts are required. So next time, while holding a cup of tea, if you ^{are} thinking ~~to~~ of studying or not, then remember that ~~struggle~~ success comes through hardships ^{and} not from jokes!