

English (Prei and Composition)

—(Part - II B)—

Answer no. 4

Corrected Sentences :

ii. If I knew the answers, I would have passed the examination.

v. All kinds of stationery are sold here.

vii. Little elegance is left in the arrogant youth.

viii. The mother was herself searching for her younger daughters.

iii. They cheated me. I wish I have known them.

Answer no. 5

— (A) —

Punctuated Passage :

A boy was gathering berries from a hedge when his hand was stung by a nettle. Swasting 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's why you got stung my son," said she, "If you have grasped it firmly, it would not have hurt you in the least."

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Appropriate Prepositions

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| i. | For |
| viii. | Against |
| ii. | For |
| iv. | Off |
| vi. | On |

Answer no. 6

— (B) —

Pair of words

iii. Monitor : Monitor is one of the crucial hardware component of a personal computer.

Mentor : Behind every successful person, there is always a mentor.

vii. Beneficent : One of the greatest attributes of God is that, he is beneficent.

Beneficial : Alovera Gel can be beneficial for the skin.

iv. Complacent : United States is definitely complacent in the genocidal war of Israel.

Complaisant : Her complaisant behaviour has earned her a job.

vi. Crevice : Mountain climbers were terrified upon seeing a crevice in a snowy mountain.

Crevasse : Sara saw a crevasse and jumped over it.

ii. Valet : The valet was so happy to see a flashy Ferrari in the parking.

Varlet : The wealthy people of the town hired many varlets for home security.

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Idioms Usage

vii. Keep fingers crossed : Ali kept his fingers crossed as he waited for the results.

vi. Bad hair day : As Salma was ^{getting} comfortable, guests arrived on a bad hair day.

iii. Draw a blank : It was Ali's first date, but he immediately started to draw blanks.

iv. Black and Blue : After so much deliberation, the agreement between government and opposition is finally in black and blue.

v. Ballpark figure : Despite trying so much, he remains a ballpark figure.

Answer no. 7

Translated Paragraph

Some aspirants think that they can easily pass competitive exams with flying colours, just by giving a cursory glance at the book's cover or by putting notes under their pillow at night. They are the exact people, who after just two days of preparation rely ^{on} someone else's prayers. The reality is, there is neither a "Magic Wand" nor there is "short-cut" of success. In order to get extra-ordinary results, unprecedented hard work is required. So, from now on, whenever you are indecisive on a thought that "whether you should study or not", always remember that success

does not come through non-seriousness, but by sheer hardwork.

Answer no. 3

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It would be a severe mis-conception to think that renewable energy production is hundred percent cleaner and efficient than traditional alternatives such as oil, natural gas and coal. For instance, it is true that energy produced by solar panels or windmills is much cleaner but the problem lies in the manufacturing of solar panels or wind turbines, which not only drains human and financial resources but also exploits labour during the mining process of rare earth elements.

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Electric vehicles as a product are super environment friendly. But, the core component of any EV is lithium-ion batteries which is manufactured by rare

earth elements such as lithium, Nickel and cobalt. Obviously, the machinery used to extract these minerals runs on the consumption of fossil fuels, which contributes significantly to air pollution making EV's benefit less significant. Unless this flaw is addressed, any effort for preservation of environment will prove futile.

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After the life span of a renewable energy system ends, its disposal becomes the most challenging part. For instance, a battery of EV consists of many heavy metals which if disposed openly can cause damage to animals, humans and fish. Similarly, solar panels and wind turbines, having a life span of 20-30 years, pose a significant risk if they are not managed or disposed properly. For example, solar panels and wind turbines consist of different components which make their segregation at solid-waste-recycling facility very difficult.

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The article suggests that renewable energy systems are not entirely pollution free even during its operational phase. For example, while solar panels and wind turbine produce environment friendly energy, it still relies on batteries for the storage of energy, and the process of production of battery is already notorious, as it involves inhumane mining practices and ^{poor} conditions of working at mines which does not only cause environmental degradation but also contribute to human rights abuses.

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Numerous limitations of a renewable energy systems such as land use, and disposal of waste have been highlighted in the article. Yet, the article does not discredit the value of renewable energy in mitigating climate change. The article warns against the potential risk such as air pollution, human rights abuses, which are indirectly associated to it, while at the

same time calling for a balanced approach. Moreover, the article also suggests that renewable energy is not the perfect solution to the environmental problem, but just another alternative which requires careful management in order to be actually effective. So, rather than blindly trusting renewable alternatives, it is better to adopt a hybrid-mix of energy while at the same time reducing our consumption and production of goods.

Answer no. 2

Precis with a suitable Title

Slewed Acting of Politicians in Political Theatre
Politicians have mastered the art of evading from complex situations. When politicians are asked on the issue of governance, the inquirer is immediately calmed by the emotional answer of the politicians. Moreover, lofty promises are also made before election and once the election results are announced, politicians forget about the voters. The acting of politicians deserves great applaud which never fails to entertain the audience. In addition to that, politicians have the perfect ability to adapt to any environment or situation without having any trouble. Indeed, politicians are doing everything except serving the people.

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