

## English (Precis and Composition)

Q.1

Synonyms

Q.2

Antonyms

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Q.2**Popular Actors: Politicians**

Politicians are known for their ability to exaggerate and manipulate while speaking. When they are confronted with the easiest of question, they use such phrases which show their so called wisdom. Along with this, they are expert in making fake promises which they forget once elections are over. They are expert at shedding the

fake tears in front of public while doing the already well prepared and rehearsed acts.

For protecting themselves in wake of changing political environment, they are masters. In response to any controversy, they flip the cards and become innocent. All of this proves that they are more interested in playing their drama than working for people.

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Precis = 107 words

Q3

(1)

The environmental impact of renewable energy production compared to traditional fossil fuels is not totally negligible as popularly perceived. There is a misperception that by making renewable energy there will be no pollution. However, in reality for making solar panels,

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wind turbines and electric cars there is discharge of green house gases. In the manufacturing phase and after their life span completes they are damaging to environment. However, the traditional fossil fuels remain a source of pollution during all the phases which renewable energy resources are not.

② Apparently, electric vehicles seem to be an environment friendly option. However, for the production process extensive mining needs to be done to get the metals that further tarnish environment. While using the electric cars, fossil fuels are used to charge battery which also makes the solution less environment friendly. At last, the disposal of battery further leads to production of waste. This makes EVs currently a less environment friendly option.

(3) The renewable energy systems have mostly a less lifespans from 20 to 30 years. The waste that comes from solar pannels, batteries of EVs and wind turbines is very difficult to recycle as it is a complex process. Moreover, it results in the gathering of toxic waste too. The lack of options for the sustainable disposal of waste makes it a challenge.

(4) The article suggests that renewable energy is not entirely pollution free in its operational phas because the solar and wind power are not such a reliable option. They may sometime not be present which again shifts one to have fossil fuel plants as second option. Another option is battery that contains metals which degrade the environment. At last for wind parks and solar farms the need of land

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is fulfilled by shifting the communities from there, as forests need to be cleared. All this results in making the operational phase not population-free.

5. Article suggests that renewable energy has certain limitations. The limitations of it can be addressed only by managing it carefully and setting the goals that are realistic not utopian. Ability to manage it and take the responsibility first demands the acceptance that it has limitations.

Q4

- (ii) If I know the answers, I will pass the examination.
- (iii) They cheated me. I wish I knew them.
- (iv) Looking through the view finder, I saw some strangers standing at the door.
- (v) All kind of stationery is sold here.
- (vi) Less elegance is left in those

arrogant youth.

viii The mother was searching herself in her younger daughter.

Q.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) from
  - (ii) by
  - (iii) through
  - (iv) on
  - (v) in
  - (vi) by
  - (vii) from
  - (viii) against

Q.6

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Draw a picture  
He drew  
mother.

Bad habit  
My impression  
real life  
day for me

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blue to

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Q.6

A

### Draw a blank

He draw a blank cheque for his mother.

### Bad hair Day

My imperfect hairstyle made me realize that it was a bad hair day for me.

### Black and Blue

The situation seems black and blue to him.

B

(iv)

**Monitor:** Teacher has announced Sara as a monitor for class to maintain discipline.

**Mentor:** Only those who get good mentors can pass through thick and thin of life.

(v)

**Beneficent:** USA was major beneficent of war in Gaza.

**Beneficial:** Drinking hot water in the morning is beneficial for gut health.

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Q.1

Some students who are preparing for competitive examination consider that only by staring at book's cover or keeping notes below the pillow at night, they will become topper. These are the same people who after preparing for two days, in their prayers even ask for a reference. The truth is no one has magic spells or any shortcut to success. If one wants extraordinary results, one has to do extraordinary hardwork. Next time, while holding your cup of tea, when you are thinking to study or not then remember that success donot comes with non serious attitude but hardwork.

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