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PART-II

Q:2

Precis

Politicians, often praised as examples of integrity, work skillfully in the theatrical world of governance. They are highly skilled at using clever words and complex language to hide the truth and avoid taking responsibility. The promises they confidently make during election campaigns often turn into empty words once their goals are achieved, offering little real value. Through carefully planned actions, such as fake emotional displays or well-timed public appearances, they manage to grab and hold the attention of their audience. Skilled at adjusting to changing political situations, they focus more on protecting their own interests than serving the public, easily abandoning their beliefs when it suits them. In the end, their aim shifts away from genuine leadership and instead focuses on creating a polished image and

maintaining an illusion of competence.
Title: The Theatrics of Modern politicians

Q NO. 3

Answers

Q#1. Renewable energy production has notable environmental consequences, particularly during its manufacturing phase. Extracting rare earth elements for solar panels and wind turbines disrupts ecosystems, increases greenhouse gases emissions, and depletes finite resources. Although renewable energy decreases dependency on fossil fuels, it is not devoid of environmental drawbacks.

Q#2. Electric vehicles are not completely environmentally friendly. While they produce lower carbon emissions during use, their manufacturing process, especially for lithium-ion batteries, involves intensive mining that leads to habitat destruction, soil pollution, and water scarcity. Furthermore, if EVs are charged using electricity generated from fossil fuels, their environmental

benefits are reduced. Improper recycling of batteries also contributes to pollution.

Q # 4

Renewable energy systems like solar and wind face challenges due to their intermittent nature, often requiring backup power from fossil fuel plants or battery storage. Batteries depend on materials like lithium and cobalt, which involve environmentally damaging mining practices and supply chain issues. These factors undermine the perception that renewable energy is entirely pollution-free.

Q # 5

The article emphasizes the need for a realistic and balanced approach to renewable energy. It calls for recognizing its drawbacks, such as environmental impacts during production and disposal challenges, and advocates for creating a strong infrastructure for recycling components. This approach aims to maximize the potential of renewable energy while managing its limitations responsibly.

Q # 3

The main challenge with disposing of renewable energy systems, such

as Solar Panels and wind turbines, is their finite lifespan, typically 20 to 30 years. When they reach the end of their life, proper disposal and recycling become critical but these processes are complex and not straightforward. Without a sufficient recycling infrastructure, the influx of discarded materials could tarnish the environmental promise of renewable energy.

Q NO. 4

Correct any five of the following sentences.

Answers

1. I will have completed this project by this time tomorrow.
2. If I knew the answers, I would pass the examination.
3. They cheated me. I wish I had known them.
4. There has always been a fight between the devil and the divine.
5. A little elegance is left in those arrogant youths.

Q NO. 5

A. Punctuation

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 had grasped it firmly, it would not have hurt you in the least."

B.

1. She came into the wealth on her father's death.
2. I am broke with him because he is a selfish friend.
3. He has got through all his hardships in his life.
4. Every candidate tries to pull in each voter.
5. The poor live on their honest wages.

Q NO. 6. A

1. Black and blue:

He fell off the ladder and was

black and blue all over his arm.

2. Silver Surfer:

My uncle is a Silver Surfer, he loves using the internet to find new hobbies.

3. Draw a blank:

During the Quiz, I drew a blank and couldn't remember the answer.

5. Ballpark figure:

She gave me a ballpark figure of 5000 rupees for the cost of the new shoes.

5. Bad hair day:

I had a bad hair day and could not get my hair to stay in place, so I wore a hat.

B: Pairs of words

1. Plaintiff, plaintive:

The plaintiff presented his case in court with a plaintive tone, pleading for justice.

2. Valet, varlet:

The valet brought the car to the door, while the varlet in the medieval story was a dishonest servant.

3. Monitor, mentor:

The manager asked

her assistant to monitor the team's progress while she acted as a mentor to new employees.

4. Complacent, Complaisant:

She became Complacent after winning the award, while her colleague remained Complaisant, always willing to assist others.

5. Penitence, Penance:

He expressed genuine penitence for his mistakes and performed Community Service as penance.

Q No. 7

Translation

There are some students preparing for competitive exams who think that just staring at the cover of a book or keeping notes under their pillow at night will make them toppers. These are the same people who seek intercession even in prayers after two days of preparation! The fact is that no one has a "magic wand", nor any shortcut to success. If you want extraordinary results, you also need extraordinary

hard work. So the next time you are thinking "Should I study or not" while holding a cup of tea, remember that success does not come by playing, but by hard work!
