

Treacherous Politicians and their rhetorics

Usually, politicians are deemed as a group of people who work for the welfare of their country and its subject. But in reality, while holding the reins of power corridors they act differently. They lack the will to conform to their promises which they had made during election campaigns. Most of them only pay lip service and are found in magazines or social media via portrayal of their pictures depicting their heartfelt efforts for the society - Sadly they are only interested in their own motives and least prone towards the issues of the general public.

Words in Passage: 260 Approximately
Words of the Precis: 96 Approximately

Date: _____

Q3. Questions.

1)

It is inferred from the passage that the environmental impact of renewable energy resources are many. It includes the extraction of cadmium and tellurium and the turbines require large amount of steel whereas the batteries need lithium ion.

So extensive mining of lithium, cobalt and nickel has adverse effects on environment.

2- The electric vehicles are environment friendly only to the extent of its tendency of not emitting harmful substances whereas its production causes many process which is indirectly harming the land and environment alongwith habitat destruction, soil contamination and high water wastage.

3- The average lifespan of solar panels etc is 20 to 30 yearly and recycling mechanism is not yet put into practice which can result in toxic waste and could harm the environment and become a challenge for waste management.

iv) The article suggests that renewable energy is not entirely pollution free during its operation phase because it comes with the potential to displace local wildlife and communities. The solar parks occupy larger area for installation and undermine the environment.

v) The article proposes for addressing the limitation of renewable energy by highlighting its prospective affects on natural environment and wildlife. It also draws the attention towards careful management and realistic expectations, for harnessing the potentials of renewable energy.

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- v) All kinds of stationary is sold here.
- vi) There has always been a fight between the devil and the divine.
- viii) The mother was searching ^{for} herself in her young daughter.
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A). Punctuation.

A boy was gathering berries from the hedge, when his hand was stung by a Nettle. Smarting with 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 hurt you in the least!"

B. Sentence

i) Black and Blue:

After being beaten by the enemies the fainted body of the boy was found in black and blue.

iii) Draw a blank:

When she was asked to answer during interrogation, she drew a blank in front of investigation officer.

vi) Bad hair day:

During her interview, she was not satisfied with her looks, overall it was a bad hair day for her.

v) Ball park figure: She earns in a ball-park figure of one billion

vii) Keep fingers crossed: The results are still not declared and the students are keeping their fingers crossed.

A)

B) Rewrite:

- iv) Every candidate tries to pull in each voter.
- vii) You have no right to jeer at the beggar.
- vi) The thief did not swear to God.
- viii) He is leaning against the wall as he is not feeling well.
- v) The poor live within their honest wages.

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Pair of words.

i) Plaintiff:

The plaintiff filed a case against defendant for committing a fraud in the sale of agricultural land.

Plaintive:

The plaintive manner of his speech was telling the tales of his hardships.

iii) Monitor:

The project manager is monitoring the daily tasks being carried out by his subordinates.

Mentor:

Having a sincere mentor in life is not less than a blessing for an industrious student.

iv) Complacent:

The rich people often lead complacent life, without knowing the sorrows of poor.

Complaisant:

His complaisant behaviour with his boss became the reason for his loss of job.

v) **Penitence:**

After committing a heinous crime, he was asking for penitence to the legal heirs of the deceased.

Penance:

The sinful acts usually prescribe penance for eradicating the burden from ones soul.

vii) **Benificent:**

The benificent nature of the master is a gift for a slave.

Beneficial:

Eating healthy foods throughout ones life is beneficial to one's health.

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Translation

Some of the students preparing for competitive exams believe that just by staring at the cover of the book or by keeping notes below their pillow, they will become topper. These are those, who after preparing for two days find references even in their prayers! The truth is that no one has a 'magical stick' and no one has a 'short cut' to success. If one needs extraordinary results, one has to work hard in an extraordinary manner. So next time when you will be thinking/deciding of studying or not, while holding a cup of tea in your hand, just remember success does not come with jokes/mocking, but with hard work.