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Q2. Make a precis and suggest a suitable title.

Ans 2. The Deceptive Nature of the Political Class

Politicians excel at persuasion and plotting. They have a way with their words, to hide their true intentions.

They forget their promises once the votes are counted. Faking their emotions, they show love for all, making sure to capture it when they do. They also manage to escape scandals with expertness, shifting ideologies if they must, in order to preserve themselves.

Such tactics remind us that sadly, politics is more about keeping up with your pretence and less about serving people.

Q3. Read the following questions and answer the questions that follow.

1. What can be inferred about the environmental impact of renewable energy production compared to traditional fossil fuels?

A1. The notion that renewable energy saves the planet is oversimplified. Firstly, their production is resource-intensive, leaving a noticeable environmental footprint. Solar panels require rare elements like cadmium and tellurium, causing damaging mining practices. Wind turbines require huge amounts of steel and concrete, the manufacturing of which causes gas emissions. Electric vehicles, running on lithium-ion batteries, require extensive mining. Collectively, the renewable energy production also disrupts ecosystem and exploits resources finite in nature.

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2. How far are electric vehicles (EVs) environmentally friendly?

A2. Electric Vehicles (EVs) are lauded for their potential to reduce environmental pollution, but their mere production also adds to it. The manufacturing process of their lithium-ion batteries, requires extensive mining. Additionally, if they are being charged with the help of fossil fuels, their impact deteriorates significantly. Lastly, battery disposal poses further challenges, as they can't be recycled properly. Thus, EVs have potential, but their current lifecycle emissions suggest they are not a complete solution to reducing pollution.

3. What challenge is associated with the disposal of renewable energy systems after their lifespan ends?

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solar panels and wind turbines have a finite lifespan of 20 to 30 years. The question of their disposal remains critical. Recycling these components is not an option, as they often result in the accumulation of toxic waste. Without a robust system for managing this waste influx, the green promise of renewable energy begins to tarnish. It makes renewable energy sources, although environmental friendly, a slight hazard to the environment regardless.

4. Why does the article suggest that renewable energy is not entirely pollution-free during its operational phase?

A. It is important to know that renewable energy systems are not immune to pollution during their operational phase. Their

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intermittent nature requires backup from fossil fuel's plants or battery storage, the latter posing its own environmental damage. The batteries themselves have supply chains notorious for environmental degradation. The article suggests all of this in order to advocate a balanced perspective, instead of blindly heralding renewables.

Having an extremist approach and blindly trusting them risks complacency. It also overlooks the importance of improving energy efficiency, reducing consumption, and diversifying the mix of energy.

5. How does the article propose addressing the said limitations of the renewable energy?

A. The article highlights the

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role of renewable energy sources both as a way out of pollution, and as a potential contributor of environmental degradation. But the idea is not to discredit the value of renewable energy as a critical component in the mitigation of climate change, but rather to advocate for a balanced approach. Renewable energy is not the silver bullet for saving the planet. The article proposes to acknowledge the limitations of renewable energy as a complex, imperfect solution that requires careful management and realistic expectations. Only by addressing all this can we hope to harness its potential responsibly.

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Q4. Correct any five of the following sentences.

Ans 1. They cheated me. I wish I know them.

• They cheated me. I wish I knew them.

2. All kinds of stationeries is sold here.

• All kinds of stationery is sold here.

3. Looking through the view-finder, some strangers were seen standing at the door.

• Looking through the window, some strangers were seen standing at the door.

4. There has always been a fight between devil and divine.

• There has always been a fight between the devil and Divine.

5. A little elegance is left in those arrogant youth.

• Little elegance is left in

those arrogant youths.

Qs. Punctuate the following passage:

(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.

Ans: 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.

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

Q 5 (B) Rewrite the following sentences after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

1. You have no right to jeer at the beggar.

2. He is leaning against the wall as he is not feeling well.

3. The thief did not swear on God.

4. I am broke from him because he is a selfish friend.

5. She came for the wealth on her father's death.

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Q6. Use any five in your sentences
(A). for bringing you out their meaning.

i) To get off scot-free

Despite taking someone's life due to his overspeeding, the businessman's son got away scot-free.

ii) Black and blue

In order to get a confession out of him, the police beat the agent black and blue.

iii) Bad hair day

She did not feel confident about her outfit as she was having a bad hair day.

iv) Silver surfer

The retired silver surfer spent his free time talking with his friends online.

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v) Keep fingers crossed

Despite the gloomy sky, spectators had their fingers crossed for no rain on the day of the match.

Q6(B) Use the following pair of words in your sentences.

(i)

monitor

The nurse was on duty to monitor the progress of the patient overnight.

mentor

She gives half the credit for her success to her mentor.

(ii)

Beneficent

The beneficent contributor of charity was highly loved and respected.

Beneficial

Walking for thirty minutes every day is very beneficial.

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(iii) Complacent

for health.
The complacent people did not vote for a new government.

Complaisant

The complaisant girl volunteered to collect money for charity.

Q7. Translate in English, keeping in view the figurative/idiomatic expression.

Some of the students preparing for competitive exams are of the view that little to no effort and average preparation will make them a topper. These are the very people who, after preparing for a day or two, also ask for favours in their prayers! Truth is neither does someone have a "magic wand",

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nor a "shortcut" to success.

For exceptional results, we need to extraordinary hardwork.

So the next time you can't seem to decide whether to study or not, remember that success comes from hardwork, not ease!