

Final Mock - Precis and Composition

Q2 - Precis

Title: How Politicians Deceive People

Politicians are skillful in their communication techniques. When inquired, instead of providing an actual answer, they evade truth with their words, and they add complications to it. Moreover, false promises are made before the elections by these politicians. They smartly deceive people with sentiments of false display of goodwill. In changing political environment, they adapt to maintain their personal interests. Hence, it diminishes the idea of leadership serving the people.

Q3 - Comprehension

1- Similar to traditional fossil fuels, renewable energy production have deteriorating environmental impacts. Like fossil fuels, the components for renewable energy systems requires exploitation of scarce resource, mining, destruction of habitat, production of toxic waste and generation of greenhouse gases. However, it does reduce reliance of fossil fuels, mitigating the negative impacts on environment to some extent. Therefore, perceiving renewable energy system as the savior of environment is incorrect in absolute terms.

2- EVs are generally praised as a better environmental friendly alternative. This is because they don't consume fuel but electricity. Ironically, if the electricity was produced by fossil fuels, the emission will still be produced. Moreover, the mining of battery material like lithium, cobalt and nickel requires extensive mining which destroys habitat, contaminates soil and use large volumes of water.

In addition, battery recycling may produce toxic waste. Although EVs may produce less emission, the overall impact is still detrimental to environment.

3. The disposal of renewable energy systems is yet another challenge that damages the environment.

There is a need of robust infrastructure and recycling to ensure effective disposal of renewable energy systems such as Solar panels, Lithium batteries and wind turbines when their life span ends.

However, the complexity involved and lack of widespread practice of recycling has made it difficult to dispose. If properly not disposed, it could produce toxic waste which damage the environment.

4. Renewable energy is not pollution-free in its operating stage. To begin with, renewable energy systems such as solar and wind power rely on fossil fuels and batteries for backup. Fossil fuel produce emission in the environment. Batteries, on the same page, requires components that are scarce and is acquired through mining. Moreover, its disposal could result in toxic waste. Therefore, renewable energy has been falsely perceived as pollutant-free in its operating stage.

5. The article has proposed different ways to mitigate the limitations of renewable energy. It advocates for a more balanced perspective. Rather than blindly pursuing for renewable energy sources, it must assess the overall effect. In addition, it suggests the diversification of energy sources and reduce consumption and improve energy efficiency. Thus way the limitations related to renewable energy systems can possibly be mitigated.

Q4. Sentence Connection

ii) If I knew the answers, I would have passed the exam.

v) All kinds of stationery is sold here.

vi) There always has been a fight between the devil and the divine.

vii) Little elegance is left among those arrogant youths.

viii) The mother ~~herself~~ was searching for her young daughter.

Q5. Punctuation

A boy was gathering berries from a 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," she said she. "If you have grasped it firmly, it would not have hurt you in the least."

Q6. Sentences

i) Black and Blue

In Black and Blue, the war-torn people of Palestine managed to survive the harsh weather.

iii) Draw a blank

The speaker drew a blank in his speech to grab the attention of the audience.

iv) carry coal to Newcastle

Preparing twelve subjects in CSS is like carrying coal to Newcastle.

v) bad hair day

It was his bad hair day because he was not able to impress the interviewers.

vi) Keep fingers crossed

The politicians always keep their fingers crossed for the countless promises they made to the voters.

B. Pair of words

i) Plaintiff

The plaintiff claimed that he has rights to half the of his deceased father property.

Plaintive

His plaintive and direct approach saves us a lot of time.

ii) Valet

The restaurant provides professional valet service for parking.

Valet

A valet strategy contributed in his success.

iii) Monitor

Monitoring is essential to review the progress of a task.

Mentor

His father played the role of mentor throughout his career.

iv) Complacent

The husband assisted the murderer in ~~the~~ disposing the body making him complacent ~~of~~ⁱⁿ crime.

Complaisant

The citizens are complaisant to follow the rules of the country.

vii) Beneficent

God is the most beneficent over everything.

Beneficial

Aerobic exercise is beneficial for cardiac muscles.

Q7 - Translation

There are some students of competitive examinations who perceive that staring at book covers or placing their notes under pillows will make them toppers. They constitute a people who search for advocacy through prayers after preparing for two days. In reality, neither someone possesses a magic wand nor a shortcut to success. If extraordinary results are aspired, a great deal of hardwork is required. Hence, the next time you hold a cup of tea with the thought of whether to study or not, you should always remember that success comes from hardwork and not from ease.