

QUESTION - 3

COMPREHENSION

- Q.1. It can be inferred from the text that renewable energy systems are not completely immune to the environmental implications arising from the use of fossil fuels. Although renewable energy is comparatively cleaner than fossil fuels, it leads to environmental pollution during its production and operational processes. Renewable energy systems are dependent on components created out of minerals. ~~whose~~ The mining process leads to environmental damage.

moreover, disposing renewable energy power systems adds to environmental woes due to the recycling handicaps resulting in toxic waste accumulation. Such sources need backup and are reliant on fossil fuels and batteries, thus reversing the objective of its operation. Lastly, operationalizing these systems requires clearing up of forests, hampering the sole purpose of replacing the fossil fuels with them. Thus, renewable energy production ~~leads to~~ is not devoid of polluting the environment, but a cleaner alternative than the larger ~~carbon~~ environmental footprint of fossil fuels.

Q-2:

Electronic vehicles (EVs) are viewed as a friendly alternative to fossil fuels; however, the production of EVs results in environmental damage. Its severity of ^{causing} pollution can be gauged by ~~the~~ ^{its} use of batteries made out of minerals that must be mined. The mining process exacerbates environmental damage by ~~causing~~ destroying nearby habitats, contaminating soil and using up water intensively. Their dependence on fossil fuels for recharging and ~~their disposal of the batteries~~ is the polluting battery disposal process shows that EVs are not completely environment friendly.

Q-3:

Renewable energy systems have a limited shelf life, requiring disposal of its parts. However, the disposal process is not environment friendly. The components are not recycled commonly as the process is complex. Lack of recycling results in

their disposal accumulation of the parts thrown away. This accumulation gathers toxic waste and the bulk disposal of it poses an ^{environmental} challenge due to inadequate disposal infrastructure. All these roadblocks add to the challenges in disposing renewable energy systems after the end of they turn obsolete.

Q.4:

The article suggests that renewable energy ~~create~~ leads to environmental pollution during its operational phase. ~~not making it~~ hampering its environmental friendliness. The energy systems ^{are not completely} ~~during their~~ operational phase making them dependent on fossil fuels and batteries when they run out of their ^{time} operational capacity. The former have an established carbon footprint while the latter are made of lithium and cobalt — the minerals that are ~~in~~ whose mining is replete with environment pollution and degradation. Moreover, installing the energy infrastructure results in land degradation. All these reasons add up to the article's suggestion of ^{that} renewable energy is not ~~entirely~~ pollution free while operating.

Q.5:

The article suggests that the significance of acknowledging the demerits of renewable energy systems as a ~~was~~ first step to address its limitations. Moreover, it emphasise the need to work on the efficiency of energy and by reducing consumption of energy. Furthermore, it suggests to ~~do~~ incorporate other sources

of energy to balance it. Lastly, by ~~it~~ it enjoins upon the reader to acknowledge the demerits of the renewable energy systems & thus using them responsibly. All these measures suggested in the article would help address the shortcomings of renewable energy.

Q.5:

QUESTION - 05

PUNCTUATION [A]

A boy was gathering berries from a hedge when his hand was stung by a Nettle. Smearing ^{with} ~~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!"

QUESTION - 04

SENTENCE CORRECTION

- iii) They cheated on me. I wish I had known them.
- iv) While they were looking through the view-finder, some strangers were seen standing at the door.
- v) All kinds of stationery is sold here
- vi) There has always been a fight between the devil and the divine.

viii) The mother was searching herself in her young daughter.

QUESTION - 06

(A)

(i) Blau and blue

~~Meaning: To punch someone to bruises~~

~~Sentence:~~

a) **Meaning:** The colour of bruises

b) **Sentence:**

The WWE wrestler was turned blau and blue by his opponent leading to his sour defeat.

(iv) Bau park figure

a) **Meaning:** an estimated count (money / statistical)

b) **Sentence:**

The JP Morgan Chase firm gave a bau park figure of 500 billion dollar as an estimated damage caused by the Eaton fires.

(vi) Bad Haii day

a) **Meaning:** A day or event when your hair don't look up to the mark as per your expectation.

b) **Sentence:**

The sunsilk advertisement model ironically had a bad haii day during her shoot.

(vii) keep fingers crossed

(a) Meaning: Be hopeful about an upcoming result / outcome

(b) Sentence:

Although disappointed with his attempt, the candidate kept his fingers crossed hoping to qualify his PLAB II attempt exam.

(viii) To get off scott free

(a) Meaning: To be allowed to leave without paying any fee / without facing any repercussion

(b) Sentence:

The lucky motorist was allowed to get off scott free despite breaking the traffic signal rule.

QUESTION - 06

(B)

(ii) Monitor, mentor

Monitor	Mentor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To supervise ^{over} someone or something 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To guide someone thoroughly
Use in Sentence	
<p>a) Monitor: The doctor monitored the patient's vital signs carefully.</p> <p>b) mentor: It is a blessing to have a sincere and trustworthy person as a mentor who can guide you at every stage of your journey.</p>	

iv) Complacent, Complaisant

Complacent	Complaisant
Not ready to change; unaffected by any changes, obstinate	A people pleaser; door-mat

a) ~~Complacent~~: Despite the ^{warnings from the} meteorological department the coastal population remained ~~complacent~~.

a) Complacent: The timid boy could not challenge his bullies when they had bullied him in the beginning; hence, he became complacent to the ~~ex~~ bullying and no longer gets affected by them. it.

b) Complaisant: The newly hired intern was complaisant as she loved pleasing her boss and colleagues.

v) Penitence, Penance

Beneficent	Beneficial
The attribute of being able to give	when something is good for you

a) Beneficent: Allah almighty is the most beneficent and most merciful — he gives off his bounties and forgives those wanting to reconcile.

b) Beneficial :

The mathematics professor taught his students ^{tricks and techniques} ~~short-cuts~~ that proved beneficial to the students in their final exam.

(vi)

Crevice

A small ~~cracked~~ opening in the crack

Crevasse

(a) Crevice :

The tiny rat emerged out of nowhere, only for the cleaner to find out that many other rats starting squirming out of the crevices.

(ii)

~~Plaintiff~~ Valet

A person who parks cars of people on behalf of them and charges for it, a kind of parking done by others on behalf of you

Varlet

A garland or necklace of flowers

a) Valet

The restaurant had a valet parking, making it adding to the many reasons of its high success

b) Valettes

The beautiful girl was dressed in a ~~beaut~~ white gown and a varlet that ran around her neck.

QUESTION - 05

[B]

PREPOSITIONS

iii) He has got over all his hardships in his life

v) The poor live off their & honest wages

vi) The thief did not swear by God.

vii) You have no right to jeer at the beggar

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

QUESTION - 07

URDU TRANSLATION

~~Some of the~~ ~~exam~~ students

Some of the students preparing for the competitive examination think that they would become toppers of the exam by merely staying at the book's cover or placing the notes underneath the pillow at night. It is these people who ~~look~~ ^{seek} ~~at~~ ^{as well} references in prayers after having prepared for two days. The truth is that no body ~~has~~ ^{possesses}

a magical wand or a shortcut for success. If one aims for an unprecedented result, one has to work hard in an unprecedented way too. put in unprecedented hardwork too. So ~~the~~ the next time when you are holding a cup of tea and wondering "Should I study or not study", remember that success ~~is not a~~ child's play joke, is attained by hardwork and not by non-seriousness.

QUESTION - 02

PRECIS WRITING

"The insincerity of politicians"

Politicians portray themselves as champions of righteousness yet ironically, they obscure their reality with confusing wordplay and selective omission of words. Their gimmicks encompass speaking incomprehensible words with which they evade responsibility and deflect answering questions. Moreover, politicians make insincere commitments prior to the elections and cunningly ignore delivering on those afterwards. They amaze the public by their dramatic skills of insincere empathy, which they have. The politicians are empowered not by intellect but by planted photography with the vulnerable. They aim for self-preservation, demonstrated by their ideological instability shifting ideologies. Thus, politicians are not leaders but actors who serve the public

but actors who ~~at~~ perform.

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