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English (Precis and Composition)

Q4. Correct any five of the following sentences.

(i) I will be completing this project by this time tomorrow.

Ans: I will have completed this project by this time tomorrow.

(ii) If I know the answers, I would pass the examination.

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(iii) They cheated me. I wish I know them.

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(iv) All kinds of Stationeries is sold here.

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

Ans: The mother was searching for her young daughter

Q No. 5

(A) Punctuate following Passage.

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

(B) appropriate preposition.

- (vi) The thief did not swear by God
- (ii) I am broke with him because he is a selfish friend.
- (ii) He has got up all his hardships in his life.
- (v) The poor live on their honest wages
- (ii) She came for the wealth on her

Father's death.

Q 6

(A) Idiom

(i) black and blue → badly bruised
sentence: I was black and blue all over after falling down the stairs.

(iii) Draw a blank (Fail to find)
sentence: He asked me for my phone number and I drew a blank.

(vii) Keep fingers crossed: To wish for good luck

Sentence: I am hoping my application is accepted so I am keeping my fingers crossed.

(iv) Carry coal to Newcastle:
(Do something unnecessary)

Bringing more snow to the mountains would be like carrying coal to Newcastle.

(vi) bad hair day

(B) Pair of words.

(ii) monitor

The police monitor the suspect's moves.

mentor

Alia is a fine lecturer but she does not like mentoring.

(vii) Beneficent: (kind of act)

In the name of Allah the most beneficent the most merciful.

Beneficial: (advantage)

Sunshine and water are beneficial to living things.

(vi) Crevice → small crack

The small crevice in the rock was home to a family of insects.

Crevasse: (deep fissure in ice)

I had no rope and there were hidden crevasses ahead.

Q 2 Preci:

Politicians are often admired for their skillful evasion, yet rhetorical complexity, and theatrical antics, creating a captivating yet disillusioning spectacle in governance. They masterfully deploy elaborate language to obscure simple truths and evade scrutiny.

Promises made during elections are abundant yet ephemeral, rarely translating into action. Their public displays, ranging from feigned emotions to staged acts of relatability, serve to enhance their appeal.

Adaptability is their hallmark; like chameleons, they swiftly align with shifting political circumstances and evade accountability with remarkable agility. Ultimately, politics appears more focused on self-preservation and performance than genuine public service.

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Q No. 3

(i) The production of renewable energy stems, such as solar panels and wind turbines, is resource-intensive and leaves a notable environmental footprint. While they reduce reliance on fossil fuels during operation, their manufacturing involves mining rare earth elements and other materials that generate greenhouse gas emissions, disrupt ecosystems, and exploit finite resources.

(ii) Electric vehicles are partially environmentally friendly. While they produce fewer emissions during operation, their production, particularly of lithium-ion batteries, causes significant environmental damage. Mining materials like lithium, cobalt, and nickel leads to the habitat destruction, soil contamination and high water usage. Additionally, if charged with electricity from fossil fuels and disposed of improperly,

their environmental benefits diminish considerably.

(iii) Renewable energy systems like solar panels and wind turbines have finite lifespans (20-30 years). The disposal of these systems presents a critical challenge as recycling their components is complex and environmental promise of renewable energy.

(iv) The intermittent nature of solar and wind power requires backup systems, often powered by fossil fuels, or reliance on battery storage. These batteries depend on environmentally harmful materials like lithium and cobalt, whose supply chains are linked to environmental degradation and human rights abuses.

(v) The article advocates for a balanced perspective by acknowledging the limitations of renewable energy.

It emphasizes the importance of improving energy efficiency, reducing consumption and diversifying the energy mix.

Q No. 7

Some students preparing for competitive exams believe that merely staring at the cover of a book or placing their notes under their pillow at night will make them toppers. These are the same individuals who after just two days of preparation, seek intercession even in their prayers! The reality is that no one possesses a magic wand nor is there any shortcut to success. Extraordinary results demand extraordinary efforts. So, the next time you are holding a cup of tea and debating "Should I study or not?" remember that success comes not from jest from hard work!