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English Precīs AND Composition

Q: No: 5
A

Punctuate The Passage:-

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 slightly, 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

Rewrite Sentences after filling with appropriate preposition.

1- She came into the wealth on her father's death.

2- I am broke with him because he is a selfish friend.

3 He has got through all his hardships in his life.

vi The Thief did not swear by God.

V- The poor live on their honest wages.

Q: No: 4
Correct any five sentences:

(i) I will have completed this project by
this time tomorrow.

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

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

(iv) All kind of stationery are sold here.

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

Q: No: 7
Translation: ~

Some competitive exam aspirants believe that simply staring at the cover of a book or placing notes under their pillow at night will make them toppers.

These are the same individuals who, after two days of preparation, look for recommendations in their prayers! The truth is, no one possesses a "magic wand," nor is there a "shortcut" to success. If you want extraordinary

results. extraordinary effort is required.
 So, the next time you are holding a
 cup of tea, debating "Should I study or
 not?" remember that success comes not
 from jobs but from hard work.

Q: No: 6 - A

USE IN SENTENCES:-

(i) Black and blue:-

After falling off his bike, his
 knees were black and blue with bruises.

(ii) Silver Surfer:-

The community center offers computer
 classes to help more seniors become silver
 surfer.

(iii) Draw a blank:-

I tried to recall the name of
 the movie, but I just drew a blank.

(vi) Bad hair day:-

I woke up late and had a bad
 hair day, so I threw on a hat before heading
 out.

(vii) Keep fingers crossed:-

I have a big job interview

tomorrow, so I'm hoping my fingers
crossed that it goes well

(B) USE OF PAIRS OF WORDS IN Sentence:-

Valet:-

The hotel offered complimentary valet
parking for all guests.

Varlet:-

The King dismissed the insolent
varlet for his lack of respect.

Monitor:-

The teacher asked the class monitor
to distribute the books.

Mentor:-

A good mentor provides advice, support
and encouragement to their mentee.

Complacent:-

After winning several awards, he became
complacent and stopped working.

Complaisant:-

The complaisant employee always
followed instructions without question.

Penitence :-

The criminal expressed penitence during the trial, hoping for a reduced sentence.

Penance :-

The villagers viewed the public confession as a meaningful act of penance.

Beneficent :-

The beneficent King was beloved by his people for his generosity and kindness.

Beneficial :-

Maintaining a positive attitude can be beneficial in overcoming difficult situations.

Q: No: 3

Answer The following Questions.

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The article suggests that while renewable energy systems may reduce reliance on fossil fuels, they are not entirely free of environmental costs. The production of renewable energy systems, such as solar panels and wind turbines, is resource intensive and generates significant pollution,

particularly through mining for rare earth elements and the emissions associated with manufacturing components. This environmental footprint, while different in nature, still poses challenges compared to traditional fossil fuels.

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The electric vehicles (EVs), though often seen as environmentally friendly, also present significant environmental issues. The production of Electric vehicles, especially the manufacturing of lithium-ion batteries, involves extensive mining of materials like lithium, cobalt, and nickel, which leads to habitat destruction, soil contamination and water usage in environmentally vulnerable regions. Furthermore, the environmental benefits of EVs are diminished if the electricity used to charge them is derived from fossil fuels, and the disposal of their batteries present additional challenges, including toxic waste.

The challenge with disposing of renewable energy systems, such as solar panels and wind turbines, is that they have a finite lifespan (typically 20 to 30 years). Once these systems reach the end of their utility, recycling them is neither straightforward nor widely practiced, often leading to the accumulation of toxic waste. The lack of infrastructure for managing the disposal of these materials further exacerbates the problem.

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Renewable energy systems like solar and wind power are not entirely pollution-free during their operational phase due to their intermittent nature. This intermittency requires backup power from fossil fuel plants or reliance on battery storage, both of which involve environmental challenges. Batteries used for storage depend on materials like lithium and cobalt, whose extraction and supply chains are associated

with environmental degradation and human rights abuses.

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The article proposes a balanced approach to addressing the limitations of renewable energy by recognizing its imperfections. Instead of blindly relying on renewables as a "silver bullet," the article advocates for improving energy efficiency, reducing overall consumption and diversifying the energy mix. Acknowledging the limitations of renewable energy and managing its challenges responsibly will be crucial in harnessing its full potential.