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English (Precis and Composition)

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MCQs:

- 1- Unpredictable
- 2- Constant
- 3- Caution
- 4- Renovated
- 5- Untidy
- 6- Praise Worthy
- 7- Moral
- 8- Loquacious
- 9- Premature
- 10- Sympathy
- 11- Mortal
- 12- Self-Denial
- 13- Ambitious
- 14- Impolite
- 15- Accept
- 16- Active
- 17- Blame
- 18- Belonging to a Male Person
- 19- Steady
- 20- Daydream

Part - II

Q NO 2

Precis

Title:

Dark side of Politics

or

Realities About Politicians

Politicians claims to be persons full with integrity but never miss a chance to entertain people with their un-match talent of verbosity.

In the theatre of governance, when they are asked about simple inquiries they answered like a linguistic acrobat. And when they make commitments, make like scared art of promise. These promises are everywhere before election just like autumn leaves but after election these promises swept away by winds of forgetfulness. Also they never fail to convince people either by their crocodilian tears or by long speeches. But sad reality is that one can't acknowledge their talent of self-preservation as these leaders are devoted to less about serving the masses and more about perfecting performance.

Reading Comprehension

Answers:

- (1) The notion that renewable energy resources completely saves the planet and eradicates pollution as compared to traditional fossil fuels is not that simple. Renewable energy resources have their own consequences like production of renewable energy systems is a resource-intensive process that has huge environmental cost. Their production generate huge greenhouse gas emission and also disrupt ecosystem & exploit finite resources.
- (2) Electric vehicles (EVs) usage consequences are far greater than their benefits. Production of EVs results in greater pollution, especially lithium-ion batteries which required mining of lithium, cobalt and nickel. Mining results in soil contamination, habitat destruction and high water consumption. Similarly, electricity needed for the charging of EVs comes from fossil fuels, which lowers their environmental

benefits greatly.

(3) The challenge associated with the disposal of renewable energy systems after their lifespan ends has far-reaching effects. Improper ~~was~~ recycling leads to toxic waste. Recycling of solar panels and wind turbines is neither easy nor practiced, that result in accumulation of toxic waste. Without having a proper infrastructure for managing the disposal of these material, the use of renewable energy as environmental friendly is not worthwhile.

(4) The renewable energy is not entirely pollution-free during its operational phase because non-reliable nature of solar and wind power demands backup from fossil fuels plants or dependence on battery storage, both of which have their own environmental cost. As batteries heavily relies on lithium and cobalt both of which have supply chains that ~~have~~ ^{potential} for the degradation of environment as well as human rights abuses.

(5) Despite the fact that renewable energy resources reduce reliance on fossil fuels, they have their own limitations. Ranging from the production process that has detrimental impact on environment, to the ~~not~~ proper recycling system for their waste. Additionally, these resources required fossil fuel plants or batteries as a backup system that have their own impacts on environment. So, strong reliance on renewable as safe energy resources ignores the importance of energy efficiency etc.

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Q NO 4 Correction

- (iv) Looking through the view finder, some strangers standing at the door were seen.
- (v) If I know the answers, I will pass the examination.
- (viii) The mother was searching herself in her young daughter.
- (v) All kinds of stationeries are sold here.
- (vi) There has always been a fight between the devil and the divine.

Q NO 5

Part - (A)

Punctuation

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."

(Part B)

Appropriate Preposition

- (iii) He has got through all his hardships in his life.
- (vi) The thief did not swear to God.
- (viii) He is leaning against the wall as he is not feeling well.
- (i) She came for the wealth on her father's death.
- (vii) You have no right to jeer on the beggar.

Q NO 6

(Idioms) - Part A

(vii) keep fingers crossed

Despite such a bad situation, they kept their fingers crossed for good result.

(vi) bad hair day

As Ali got late in the office today, it's a bad hair day for him.

(iii) draw a blank

When Sara met a task's deadline, she draw a blank.

Part B - (Pair of Words)

(iii) Monitor, Mentor

My mentor is my best friend.
This computer's monitor is not working properly.

(vii) beneficent, beneficial

Fruits are beneficial for good health.
Ali is the beneficent of this scholarship.

Q NO 7

Translation

Some students who prepare for syllabus based examination thought that only by looking at book or keeping it under pillow will make them topper. These are the people who study ^{only} before exams and kept asking for prayers to get pass. In reality there is neither a magic stick nor a short cut for success. If one wants to get ^{exceptional} ~~unusual~~ results, he has to work ⁱⁿ ~~unusually~~ exceptional manner. So, next time when you hold a cup of tea and thought whether to study or not, remember hardwork is key to success.

