

## QUESTION 2:

### PRECIS

#### The Role of Politicians in the Grand Theatre of Governance

In the world of politics and governance, the politicians perform very cleverly. Through their fancy words they attract the masses. And when asked about their actions, they present oceans of words for concealing their incapacities. They make false promises which are forgotten once the election is done. They are so talented with their acting skills that they pretend in front of the public to be concerned about their problems. Similarly, their self-preservation talent can not be neglected. Like chameleons, they keep changing their political climates and forgetting visions as masterly as a snake sheds its skin. From the attitude of the politicians, it seems like leadership is about serving themselves rather than public.

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### QUESTION 3:

1: What can be inferred about the environmental impact of renewable energy production compared to traditional fossil fuels?

Answer:

The use of renewable energy saves the planet and eradicates pollution. But the production of renewable energy systems is a resource-intensive process which pollutes the environment. For example, the manufacturing of solar panels and wind turbines requires earth elements which are obtained through environmental damaging mining processes and generates emission of greenhouse gases. Similarly, electric vehicles (EVs) are environmental friendly but the electricity used to charge EVs comes from fossil fuels which nullify its benefits. Renewable energy does reduce reliance on fossil fuels but it is necessary to adopt a balance perspective and acknowledge its limitations.

2: How far are the electric vehicles (EVs) environmental friendly?

Answer:

Electrical Vehicles (EVs) are environmentally friendly but their production results in significant pollution. The manufacturing process,



particularly of lithium-ion batteries, demands extensive extraction of materials like lithium, cobalt and nickel. This extraction leads to habitat loss, soil contamination, and high water usage, often in regions already facing environmental problems. Moreover, the electricity used to charge EVs comes from fossil fuels which negatively affects the environment. Their battery disposal further creates challenges. While EVs have potential but they are not a complete solution to reducing pollution.

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3: What challenge is associated with the disposal of renewable energy systems after their lifespan ends?

Answers:

When the lifespan of a renewable energy system ends, the question of their disposal becomes critical. Recycling of these components is not an easy task which often results in accumulation of toxic waste.

Solar panels and wind turbines have finite lifespans, typically ranging from 20 to 30 years, after which they need to be disposed off properly. And without a robust infrastructure for managing this influx of discarded materials, the promise of pollution free environment remains futile.

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4: Why does the article suggest that renewable energy is not entirely pollution-free during its operational phase?

Answer:

The article suggest that renewable energy is not entirely pollution-free during its operational phase because it wants to advocate for a balanced perspective. The renewable energy systems such as solar panels and wind powers require back up from fossil fuel plants or reliance on battery storage which poses a serious threat to environment. Using renewable energy systems for protecting the environment is a complex, imperfect solution that requires careful management and realistic expectations.

5: How does the article propose addressing the limitations of renewable energy?

Answers:

The article propose that blindly considering renewable energy systems as planet savers risks complacency and overlooks the importance of improving energy efficiency, reducing consumption, and diversifying the energy mix. There are some limitations of renewable energy which needs to be managed carefully. Only by acknowledging its limitation, the benefits of renewable energy can be attained.



QUESTION 4:

Correct the following sentences.

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

If I know the answers, I will pass the examination.

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

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

(iv) All kinds of stationaries is sold here.

(v) All kind of stationary is sold here.

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

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

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

The mother herself, was searching for her young daughter.

QUESTION 5:

(a) 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!", said she, "if you have grasped it firmly it would not have hurt you in the least."

### (B) Prepositions.

(i) She came for the wealth on her father's death.

(ii) I am broke with him because he is a selfish friend.

(vii) The thief did not swear to God.

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

(iii) He has got through all his hardships in his life.

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(A)

(ii) Silver surfer: He has become a silver surfer by establishing expertise in IT.



(iii) draw a blank : The teacher asked me about the galaxies and I drew a blank.

(iv) carry coal to Newcastle : Offering her financial advice is like carrying coal to Newcastle, she is a wealthy woman.

(v) bad hair day : The moment I entered the outlet and saw myself in the mirror, I realised that I have a bad hair day.

(vi) keep fingers crossed : The cricket match is at its final stage. Keep your finger cross that Peshawar Zalmi wins.

(B) pairs of words :

ci) Plaintiff	The plaintiff claimed damages for his financial losses due to the negligence of the other party.
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Plaintive	The song's lyrics were a plaintive expression of sorrow and loss.
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(iii) monitor

Hiba was assigned with a task to monitor the workers.

mentor

I am thankful to my mentor for supporting and guiding me through out my journey of competitive exams.

(iv) complacent

He was complacent about his grades, assuming he would pass without studying.

complaisant

Aliya is a complaisant partner, always agreeing to her husband's plans without questioning them.

(vii) beneficent

I started my project with the great name of Allah who is the most beneficent.

beneficial

It is always beneficial to follow a proper routine.

(iii) valet

The celebrities usually hire a valet to manage their works.

varlet

The suspicious varlet was accused of stealing the gold from his master's room.



## QUESTION 7:

### Translation:

Some students while preparing for examination thinks that they will become the toppers merely by just staring at the book covers or keep their notes under their pillow at night. These are the people who ~~find~~ look for intercession in prayers after 2 days of preparation. The truth is that neither someone has a "magical stick" nor is there any shortcut for the success. For best results, great hard-work is needed. So next time when you think whether to study or not, while holding a cup of tea, remember that hardwork success comes with hardwork.