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English Precis Model

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(Precis)

Thematic Hypocrisy of Politicians

Politicians, the perfect example of morality and integrity. They possess significant skill to evade and exhibit their governance as theatre. Possessing extraordinary speaking ability, they respond to basic questions in a manner which traps the inquiry into a web of intellectual detour. Their promises, similar to autumn leaves, emerge during the elections and blow away post-elections. The emotion-infused theatrical performances at stages with optimal photo-op are carefully curated public relations masterpieces which encapsulate the audiences. Politicians adapt to changing political environment for survival like chameleons with ideological maneuverability like snakes, and agility to pivot like an Olympian. Political leadership is more thematic performances than service delivery.

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Question 3: Comprehension

i)

While renewable energy production provides an alternative to traditional fossil fuels in combating climate change, it is not 100 percent better or environment-friendly. Renewable energy sources such as solar and wind damage environment during production, their raw material extraction requires environmentally damaging impacts, and their disposal leads to piling of toxic waste. Moreover, their production, utilization, and usage does require dependency on fossil fuels. Thus, it does not completely eliminate traditional fossil fuels and is relatively better not absolutely.

ii)

The production of electric vehicles (EV) causes pollution, its raw material: lithium-ion batteries require environmentally damaging mining, and its usage requires charging batteries from fossil fuel powered electricity. Their disposal also poses recycling challenges. While EV might have limited relative benefits, its

Lifecycle emissions suggest they are not completely environmentally friendly at the moment.

iii)

Renewable energy systems like solar panels and wind turbines have a lifespan between 20 to 30 years. As their utility ends, recycling them becomes a critical yet complex task which may result in toxic waste pileup which reduces its benefits. Moreover, their batteries disposal is also pose environmental risks and is a intricate process. The major challenge is the effective recycling to limit or eliminate environmental risk at time of disposal to not waste environment benefit received over an extended period.

iv)

Renewable energy systems during their operation stage are not 100 percent pollution-free because they require power backup from fossil fuel plants or battery storage, which are harmful to the environment. The inability of renewable energy systems to power themselves during undesirable conditions makes the need

For backup necessary and this eliminates pollution-free tag away from these systems.

v)

Limitations of renewable energy can be attained by first setting realistic expectations rather than adopting idealistic approach. Secondly, careful disposal mechanisms with proper recycling limits the pollution impact at the end of the lifespan. Thirdly, by conserving electricity, reducing consumption, and achieving energy efficiency, the negative pollution impact during operational stage will be reduced. Lastly, further diversifying the energy mix would improve efficacy of these systems in reducing adverse impacts on the environment.

Question 4: Sentence Correction

i)

They cheated me. I wish I knew them.

ii)

All kinds of stationery are sold here.

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

iv) Little elegance is left in those arrogant youths.

v) If I knew the answers, I would pass the examination.

Question 5(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 had grasped it firmly it would not have hurt you in the least."

Question 5(B): Prepositions

i) He has got through all his hardships in his life.

ii) Every candidate tries to pull in each voter.

iii) The poor live on their honest wages.

iv) The thief did not swear on God.

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

Question 6(B): Sentences

i)

Monitor: It is important to monitor all accounts closely to ensure no fraud is taking place.

Mentor: Ali has been a great mentor during my CSS journey, assisting me in all my subjects.

ii)

Beneficent: Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is regarded as the most beneficent human in history due to his charitable acts for all, regardless of colour, caste, and religion.

Beneficial: NOA's Preparatory Services for CSS preparation are beneficial in terms of lectures and assignment checking facility.

iii)

Plaintiff: Ali was the plaintiff in the fraud case against Ahmed, because he was defrauded for PKR 5 million.

Plaintive: A plaintive cry could be heard across the street as Ali passed away unexpectedly.

iv)

Complacent: Complacency in matters of security is unaffordable.

Complaisant: There are too many complaisant civil servants, signing off documents as per the will of politicians.

Question 7: Translation

There are some candidates in competitive examinations that believe that by only staring at the core of the book or by keeping the notice below one's pillow, they will become toppers. These are the same people who after preparing for two days look to find divine intervention! In reality, this "magic wand" is non-existent, nor is there any "shortcut" to success. If one wants ordinary result then ordinary level of effort is required. So next time when you hold a cup of tea, "study or do not study"; procrastinating; remember that success comes from hardwork and not from non-serious behaviour.