

Final Mock: English Precis & Composition

PART-IIQUESTION - 2

Write a précis of passage and suggest suitable title.

Title:-

The Shrewd Antics of Politicians

Precis:-

Politicians have unmatched schemes to evade the truth by complex wording. If questioned, they have the talent of complicating simple issues by blanketing the real truth in difficult terminology. To win the elections, huge promises are made and then broken easily. The dramatic performance of politicians at public occasions is perfectly practised to garner attention of people. They have unbeatable talent of preserving their own self by shifting their ideology according to the situation. Hence, leadership is more about popularity and public display and less about serving masses.

QUESTION - 3

Read the passage and answer the questions.

(1)

Environmental impact of renewable energy production compared to traditional fossil fuels

It is a complex imperfect solution that requires careful management and realistic expectations. Renewable energy production is not the silver bullet to save the planet

as it is a resource intensive process that leaves sizable economic print during its manufacturing, operating & disposing. It does reduce reliance on fossil fuels but also has associated costs.

(ii)

Electric Vehicles

Electric vehicles are lauded for their environment friendly image but their production causes significant pollution as the manufacturing process requires mining that causes environmental stress. Moreover, the electricity used to charge them comes from fossil fuels and improper recycling leads to toxic waste. So, they cannot be regarded completely as environment friendly.

(iii)

Disposal of renewable energy systems

The challenge associated with the disposal of renewable energy systems is their disposal after utility.

Difficult process of recycling leads to accumulation of toxic waste as the process is not widely practiced.

(iv)

Operational Phase of Renewable Energy

Renewable energy systems are not immune to pollution during their operational phase because of the intermittent nature of solar and wind power and their need for backup from fossil fuel plants or reliance on battery storage. Batteries are also notorious for environmental degradation and human rights abuses.

(v)

Limitations of Renewable Energy

The article proposes a balanced perspective instead of blindly heralding renewables as the solution. Instead, acknowledging the limitations and careful

management of renewables is important to harness its potential responsibly.

QUESTION-4

Correction of sentences.

(i)

I will be completing this project by this time tomorrow.

Correction:

I will have completed this project by this time tomorrow

(ii)

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

Correction:

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

(v)

All kinds of stationeries is sold here.

Correction:

All kinds of stationery are sold here.

(vii)

A little elegance is left in those arrogant youth.

Correction:

A little elegance is left in these arrogant youth.

(viii)

The mother was herself searching in her young daughter.

Correction:

The mother was searching herself in her young daughter.

QUESTION-5

Punctuation of the passage.

A boy was gathering berries from a hedge, when his hand was stung by a nettle. Smothering 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."

QUESTION-6 (b)

Appropriate Prepositions.

- i) She came **for** the wealth on her father's death.
- iv) Every candidate tries to pull **down** each voter.
- vi) The thief did not swear **to** God.
- v) The poor live **for** their honest wages.
- viii) He is leaning **against** the wall as he is not feeling well.

QUESTION-6

(A)

vii) **keep fingers crossed:**

We donot know whether he wins the match or not, we should keep our fingers crossed and wish for the best.

vi) **bad hair day:**

Nothing was working out for Elma as it was a bad hair day for her.

v) ball park figure:

Nobody was expecting that she would get a ball park figure for this estate.

vii) to get off scot free:

Aslam was not convicted in the fraud case and he got off scot free.

ii) silver surfer:

John is a silver surfer and never faced a day of struggle in his life.

(B)

iii)

Monitor: The teacher appointed Mary as the monitor to maintain discipline in the class.

Mentor: A good mentor makes difficult topics easy for his pupils.

vii)

Beneficent: Almighty Allah is the most beneficent and forgives everyone.

Beneficial: The scheme proved beneficial in the long run.

ii)

valet: The valet accidentally hit the car of the guests.

varlet: He is a varlet and has no remorse for his actions.

i)

Plaintiff: He was the plaintiff in the recent case.

plaintive: He was looking plaintive after the sudden death of his friend.

iv)

complacent: He is quite complacent about the security issue.

complaisant: Nowadays, there are too many complaisant doctors signing sick notes.

QUESTION-7

Some students appearing in the competitive examinations think that mere staring at the book or keeping the notes under the pillow at night will make them topper. These are the same people who after merical preparation are trying to find an approach even in prayers. The reality is that there is neither a magic stick nor a shortcut if exceptional results are required then exceptional hardwork is also needed. Remember this, the next time when you are holding a cup of tea and thinking about whether to study or not, that success is not a joke and is only gained through hard work.