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English Precis Mock

Q.2

The Art of Political Performance

(Precis)

The matic Hypocrisy of Politicians

07/20

Overall idea is ok
Title needs improvement.
Grammar is ok

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 basic questions in a manner which traps the inquiry into a web of intellectual deceit. 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 created public relations mastery, which encapsulates the audiences. Politicians adapt to changing political environment for survival like chameleons with ideological maneuverability like snakes, and agility to pivot like an Olympian.

avoid examples

General Instructions

- * Understand the original text thoroughly before attempting to write a precis.
- * Determine the central theme or message of the text.
- * Avoid copying sentences directly from the original text. Express the ideas in your own words.
- * A precis should be much shorter than the original text. Aim for about one-third the length.
- * Use clear and simple language, avoiding jargon or complex sentence structures.
- * Use short, straightforward sentences to convey information effectively.
- * Prefer active voice over passive voice to make your writing more concise and engaging.
- * Choose words that accurately and succinctly express the ideas.
- * Avoid unnecessary words or phrases that do not add to the meaning.
- * Present the information without adding your own opinions or interpretations.
- * Ensure your precis is well-written and error-free.
- * Don't write in 1st and 2nd person Pronouns in Precis

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 fuels 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

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i)

They cheated me. I wish I ^{had known them} 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 5CA): Punctuation

04/05

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."

04/05

Question 5CB): 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.

