

Dark side of Green Revolution

Renewable ^{energy} has been presented to the public as a moral salvation from a past tainted by fossils. All its stakeholders promote it as a holy promise of planetary healing, but beneath all this, this energy is exhausting the planet.

The clean technology comes with hidden costs and use rare-earth metals, which are mined from poorest regions, and this process renders them uninhabitable.

Furthermore, this technology has a limited lifespan, ~~and~~ pose recycling challenges, and its infrastructure require fossil fuels.

The tragedy is that humans are morally satisfied with this and has turned it into a marketing enterprise. True sustainability requires efficiency, restraint, and systemic humility. Right now, instead of healing the planet we are just creating another environmental crisis.

1- Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to Newcastle because they were tired of his success and wanted to humiliate him by making him send coal to a place with an endless supply of coal. The outcome they expected was that he would lose everything.

2- The unexpected event in England was that due to a miner's strike, local production had stopped and there was a coal shortage. So, when his ship arrived at Newcastle he earned huge profits.

3- The author implies that Dexter was not considered an intelligent person, he was undermined and that was his best advantage. There is no relation between luck and intelligence in Dexter's success.

4. ~~Conventional~~ Business wisdom

Had Dexter used conventional business wisdom and education he

Day: _____

Date: _____

would not have sent coal to Newcastle,
he would not have made huge profits.

This shows that even if the demand
of a thing is already being met
by a source, a new source would
never hurt anyone instead it may
prove beneficial.

Q4. Sentence Correction

- iii- The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift it.
- iv- She advised me to never point my finger at anyone.
- vii- Ahsan ~~doesn't~~ ^{neither} wants to study nor does he want a job.
- vi- None of the applicants had suitable qualifications.
- ii- Use one cupful ⁱⁿ half bowl of water.

Q5. Punctuation

The prisoner looked through the narrow window and said, "They call this justice yet, I have never ^{been} heard." The guard replied softly, "Orders are orders sir, freedom isn't decided here."

A journalist outside shouted, "The minister claimed no one is above the law, but who decides what law means when truth is behind bars". The cell fell silent, the prisoner smiled faintly, and whispered, "They cage a man, but not his conviction."

Q5 B - Preposition

i- ~~for~~ Tehmina applied to a bank a loan

ii- I pushed through the crowd.

iii- We all sat around the dining table

iv- Look to the left and you will see our destination.

v- You can go if you have done your homework.

Q6.

- Ali has been on pins and needles

Since his mother ~~went~~ went into the surgery.

- Salma has been a live wire since her wedding preparation started.

- When a woman takes revenge, she gives the devil his due.

- Sara's wedding put the clock back for her mother.

- The president gave a laconic speech, which ~~was~~ only lasted for five minutes.