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Question: 2:

Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a possible suitable title.

Passage: In the public imagination - - - - -
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 - - - - - wounded in a different way.

Answer:

Title: "Hidden Costs of green energy"

Précis :-

Renewable energy has been regarded as humanity's savior savior from ^{the} damaging ~~the~~ effects of fossil fuels, promoted by politicians and environmentalists through terms like "carbon neutrality" and "net zero." Thereby this hides the darker reality ~~that~~ that the production of clean energy technologies such as solar panels, wind turbines and electric vehicles ~~dep~~ depends ~~on~~ heavily on mining. This leads to severe environmental damages including deforestation, soil and water contamination and ecological destruction. Furthermore, manufacturing electrical vehicles emits more carbon than traditional engines. Thus the promise of zero emissions is ~~misleading~~ misleading, masking ongoing environmental harm and industrial exploitation. (WC: 99)

Question : 4:

Correct any five of the following sentences.

Answer :-

i) We accepted their offer on the ground that something is better than nothing.

* We accepted their offer on the ground that, something was better than nothing.

ii) Ahsan doesn't want to study, nor he wants a job.

* Ahsan doesn't want to study, nor he does want a job.

iii) Use one capful to half bowl of water.

* Use one capful in half bowl of water.

iv) This bag was so heavy that I couldn't hardly lift.

* The bag was so heavy that I couldn't lift it.

v) she advised me to never point my finger to anyone.

* she advised me to never point my finger at anyone.

3) I rowed the boat _____ the lake.
 *) I rowed the boat **across** the lake.

4) I pushed _____ the crowd.
 *) I pushed **through** the crowd.

5) We all sat _____ the dinner table.
 *) We all sat **on** the dinner table.

Question : 6 :

Use only five of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

Answers

1) A fish out of water:-

When Ayesha who is shy attended a birthday party, she felt like a fish out of water.

2) Go to the wall:-

Many small businesses went to the wall during the period of covid.

3) Live wire:-

Nora is a live wire; she is always full of energy and enthusiasm.

4) To play truant:-

The students used to play truant

when they found lectures boring.

4) A laconic speech:-

Anum gave a laconic speech that was brief yet clear.

Question: 7:

Translate the following into English, keeping in view the idiomatic/figurative expression.

اردو کا کوئی پروفیسر ---
نہ کہ میں کرتے ---
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Answer:

Translation:

If any professor of Urdu claims that he ~~is~~ understands Ghalib's poetry well and can talk extensively about his artistic merit in a satisfying manner, then he is undoubtedly showing his academic ability, but if he is asked to recite a poem like Ghalib's, he will be helpless. Because understanding and creation are two different worlds. Understanding is the production of intellect, whereas creation is the result of imagination and inspiration. The status that Ghalib achieved was not merely due to study or hard work, but was a ~~manis~~ manifestation of extraordinary intelligence, feeling and

divine grace. This is the reason why even after centuries, his poems still affect hearts in the same way as his used to do in the past.

Question: 3:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

In the 1700s, American - - - - -
 - - - - -
 - - - - - can have.

Questions:

1) Why did Timothy Dexter's rivals advise him to ship coal to Newcastle, and what was the intended outcome of this suggestion?

Answer:

Timothy Dexter's rivals advise him to ship coal to Newcastle because they were jealous of the success he got and they wanted to degrade and embarrass him. They ~~intended~~ thought that because of this Dexter will ultimately become a failure and will lose everything.

2) What unexpected event in England transformed Dexter's & apparently foolish coal venture into a profitable success?

Answer:

When Dexter's ship reached England, a miners' strike stopped local production.

which created a sudden shortage of resources. Because of which Dexter sold his entire coal in exchange of a huge profit which resulted in one of his great victories.

3) What does the author imply about the relationship between luck and intelligence in Timothy Dexter's success?

Answer:-

The author wanted to indicate that Dexter's success was entirely due to luck instead of formal education. Despite making foolish decision, he somehow ended up being successful.

4) How does Dexter's repeated success in turning mockery into profit challenge conventional ideas about business wisdom and education?

Answer:-

Dexter's repeated success challenges the conventional ideas by showing that business wisdom and formal education is not always needed to become / achieve success.

5) What can be inferred about human perception of "foolishness" and "genius" from the way Dexter's rivals reacted to his

achievements?

Answer:

Human perception tend to underestimate people labeled as foolish, often failing to recognize when such individuals succeed. Dexter's rivals tried to mock or humiliate him, assuming that he was a fool but his success revealed that perceived foolishness can hide luck ~~or~~ or success.