

Part - II

Q. 2

Title :

Renewable energy, marketed as a revolution to the carbon emission problems, is destroying the planet in a different way. The clean energy machines are produced in an unclean method. Their required materials are obtained ~~fertile lands~~ by destroying fertile lands with chemicals. The batteries for electric vehicles are produced by emitting more carbon than by combustion engines production. They have limited lifespan and hard to recycle. In the same manner, turbine blades can not be recycled and solar panels create toxic waste. Fossil fuels are used for production of such machines. The world's obsession with green energy has turned it into a marketing enterprise. The real solution lies in efficiency and restraint, otherwise the planet seems to be destroyed in a different manner.

D.3

1. His rivals advised it because Newcastle had endless supply of coal and he was supposed to lose everything.
2. The miners' strike had stopped local production of coal and Dexter sold his cargo for huge profits.
3. The author implies that luck plays an important role in life. Without luck, intelligence alone cannot help you succeed.
4. Dexter's repeated success shows that even education and wisdom don't mean much when it comes to luck. As his foolish ideas turned to profits, but if luck is not on your side, education and wisdom cannot do much.
5. People considered him a fool because of his bizarre decisions but his success made him a genius in front of people. The human perception is based on visible factors. Different way of thinking can make you fool while the resultant success transforms you into a genius.

8.4

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

ii. Use one cupful to half a bowl of water.

iii. The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift it.

iv. She advised me never to point my finger to anyone.

vii. ~~Ahsan does not want a job nor~~
Ahsan does not want to study,
nor does he want a job.

8.5 A.

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 is not 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 can cage a man, but not his conviction!"

B.

- i. Tehmina applied in a bank for a loan.
- ii. She died of starvation.
- iii. Look to the left and you will see our destination.
- iv. You can go after you have done your homework.
- v. We all sat at the dinner table.

8.7

If any elderly Professor claims to understand Ghalib's writings clearly and can converse using his skills, he is clearly showing off his knowledge. But he will become helpless if he is asked to produce a verse like Ghalib's poetry. Because understanding something and producing it are two different things. Understanding is due to wisdom and creation is the result of revelation. The level attained by Ghalib was not just due to studying or hard work, but because of extraordinary intelligence, emotions and blessing from Allah. That is why, even after centuries, his poetry is touching the hearts same as they did in his time.