

English Precis & Composition.

Q2:- "The Paradox of Green Energy"

Renewable energy is often glorified as humanity's moral salvation and the cure for environmental damage. However, behind this "green" facade lies a disturbing contradiction - The renewable revolution is exhausting the planet through destructive mining of lithium, cobalt, and rare-earth minerals. Countries like Congo and Chile suffer ecological devastation as clean technologies demand massive resource extraction. Electric vehicles, though seen as eco-friendly, produce more emissions during battery manufacturing and create e-waste challenges. Likewise, wind turbines and solar panels generate toxic waste and rely on fossil fuels for production. True sustainability lies not in industrial expansion disguised as virtue, but in moderation, efficiency, and humility towards the planet.

Q3:-

- 1- Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to Newcastle which is a region rich in coal. This would make him look foolish and cause financial loss of him.
2. Miner's strike in England unexpectedly created a coal shortage, allowing Dexter to sell his shipment at a huge profit.
- 3- Dexter's repeated ability to turn ridicule into ~~ability~~ profit challenges the belief that business success depends on formal education or conventional wisdom; instead, it shows the value of intuition and boldness.
- 4- The reaction of Dexter's rivals reveals that "foolishness" and "genius" are often matters of perspective; what seems absurd to some may, under different circumstances prove to be wise.

Q4:- Sentence correction:-

- (iii) The bag was so full that I could hardly lift.
- (iv) She advised me never to point my finger to anyone.
- (v) An innings is One of the divisions of a match during which one team takes its turn to bat.
- (vi) Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.
- (vii) Ahsan doesn't want to study, nor does he want a job.

Q5:- Punctuation.

The prisoner looked through the 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.

~~The guard~~ a journalist outside shouted. The minister claimed no one is above the law but who decides what law means. The 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 to a bank for loan.
- (ii):- She died of starvation.
- (iv):- We saw a movie at the theatre.
- (v):- I rowed the boat across the lake.
- (viii):- I pushed through the crowd.

Q6:-

- (i):- When I moved abroad, I felt like a fish out of water.
- (ii):- I don't like him, but I must give the devil his due; he is hardworking.
- (iv):- The students were punished for playing truant from school.
- (vi):- She was on pins and needles waiting for the exam results.
- (vii):- The officer gave a laconic speech after the victory, but it was full of meaning.

Q7:-

If any Urdu professor claims that he understands Ghalib's poetry very well and can create beautiful environment by discussing his artistic masterpieces, then definitely he is showing his level of knowledge, but if it is demanded from him to say a verse like Ghalib, then he will become helpless. Because understanding and creativity are two separate things. Understanding is the production of ~~an~~ intelligence, whereas creativity is the result of intuition. The status ~~and~~ received by Ghalib ^{was} isn't just due to ^{his} hardwork or reading ^{rather it is a reflection of a} ~~but due to~~ an extraordinary intelligence and god giftedness. Due to this reason, even after centuries, his verses effect hearts in the same way as the did in his times.
