

PART II

Qno:2:- Precis

Title: Detrimental Effects of Green Revolution

In view of public, politicians, environmental organizations and activists, the use of renewable energy as a replacement of fossil fuels is considered promising in protecting our planet. But in reality, green revolution poses a great threat to our planet. In the pursuit of clean technology, highly detrimental mining methods are used. Thus, to protect our environment through one way, we start ruining it by another way. For example, in the production of batteries used in electric vehicles, huge amount of carbon is generated. These batteries and the products used in solid ~~if~~^{and} wind farms^{are} converted into toxic waste after certain time period. All the processes required for their maintenance depends on fossil fuels. The path to sustainable development cannot be achieved through renewable energy but it requires a different, restraint and efficient approach.

Qno: 7:-

Translation

If any teacher of urdu claims that he understands the poetry/composition of Ghalib very well and can create an environment by discussing a lot about his literary content then no doubt, he is showing his educational proficiency, but when he is asked/demanded to write even a single stanza like that of Ghalib, then he will be helpless. Because intelligence^{thinking} and creation are two different aspects. Thinking is the product of intelligence/brain, though creation is the result of imagination and blessing. The place that Ghalib earned, is not only due to study or hardwork but an expression of extraordinary intelligence, spirit and blessing of God. This is the reason that even after centuries his poetry has same influence on hearts like in his own era.

Qno 5

(A) 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 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.

She died of starvation.

We saw a movie in the theatre.

We all sat on the dinner table.

I rowed the boat in the lake.

You can go because you have done your homework.

QNO3:-

Reading Comprehension

1) Timothy Dexter's rivals were jealous of his success. So, they decided to ruin his life and his business. They suggested him to ship coal to Newcastle, England. ^{though} England was famous for its endless supply of coal. They had a very bad intention behind their suggestion of shipping coal to Newcastle. They wanted him to lose his everything. So, that's why they advised him to ship coal to Newcastle.

2) Timothy Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to England so that he would lose his everything. But an unexpected event happened in England that transformed Dexter's apparently foolish coal venture into profitable success. When Timothy Dexter reached England, a miner's strike had stopped local production, creating a sudden shortage. It was Timothy Dexter's good luck and he sold his entire cargo for a massive profit, leaving his rivals speechless. So,

it became his one of the greatest victories.

b) Timothy Dexter earned a reputation both as a fool and a genius at that time. The author said that Timothy Dexter was not much intelligent but his luck always favoured him. He had ~~for~~ always taken bizarre business decisions with much confidence. But God had always been very kind to him and with his little intelligence, and he earned success which ~~is~~ was always dominated by luck.

a) Timothy Dexter's repeated success plays a major role in turning mockery into profit and challenge conventional ideas about business, wisdom and education. It seemed that ~~Text~~ Dexter was not limited to single business idea. He was in search of different ideas and took them confidently. As we hear that where there is will, there is way. The same happened with Dexter. His luck always supported him as he work hard & take risky decisions. He changed his business

according to the demand as it was evident from his different business adventures. He had a business wisdom and education that ^{was} different from conventional ideas.

5) If we see in the context of Dexter's rivals then foolishness is about taking different decisions or ~~having~~ thinking that is different from the society. People consider that person foolish who does something different from normal trends and follow a new path. People always criticize that person and mock him. On the other hand, Genius is a person who is well-known. Secondly, people also call someone foolish when he has less education.

On the other hand, If someone is very well-educated then he is considered genius and who simply follows the ongoing trends of the society and do not do something different.

Q No 4:-

- (i) we accepted their offer on the ground because something is better than nothing.
- (iii) The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift.
- (iv) Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualification.
- (v) An innings is one of the divisions of match ^{after} during which one team takes its turn to bat.
- (vi) Ahsan neither wants to study, nor a job.

Q No = 6 :-

(i) A Fish out of water:

On the first day of hostel, Sara considered herself a fish out of water.

(ii) to give the devil hrs due

We should always give the devil his due, though he belongs to our enemy.