

Q2: Precis

Title: Renewable Energy: Progress at a Price

Renewable energy is celebrated as a moral remedy to environmental crises, yet it carries hidden ecological and ethical cost. Solar Panels, wind turbines and electric vehicles rely on rare earth ~~metals~~ minerals extracted through destructive mining practices, often harming vulnerable regions. Electric vehicles batteries emit significant carbon during production and create recycling challenges, while wind and solar infrastructure depends on fossil fuel and generate toxic waste. The green revolution perpetuates extraction, pollution and waste under the guise of sustainability. True environmentalism demands restraint, efficiency rather than marketing "green" as virtue.

Total words → 324

Precis → 87 words.

Q2:B

1- Dexters rivals advised him to ship coal to newcastle. Because the city already had an abundant supply of coal. They intended this as a trick to make him lose money and humiliate him expecting his venture to fail.

2- A miners strike in newcastle halted coal production ,creating a sudden shortage -This unexpected event allowed Dexter to sell his coal at ~~any~~ high price. which was seemed like a foolish decision into a huge profit.

3- The author implies that Dexter's success was less about formal intelligence or education and more about luck combined with confidence. His fortune often resulted from unexpected circumstances that turned his unconventional decision into profit.

4- Dexters repeated successes suggest that business wisdom and formal education are not the only paths to success. His ability to profit from seemingly foolish ventures challenges the notion that conventional knowledge always determines business outcomes.

5- It can be inferred that human perception of foolishness and genius is often subjective. Dexter was seen as a fool due to his unconventional decisions, but his surprising successes reveal that what appears foolish to some may actually be clever in unexpected ways.

Q4: Correct any 5 of the following sentences.

1- We accepted their offer on the ground that something is better than nothing.

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2- The bag was so heavy that I couldn't hardly lift it.

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

3- She advised me to never point my finger to anyone.

She advised me to never point my finger at anyone.

4- None of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

5- Use one cupful to half bowl of water.

Use one cupful for half bowl of water.

Q5: ~~Correct~~ Punctuate the following passage.

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 can cage a man, but not his conviction."

B- Re-write the following sentences.

- 1- She died of starvation.
- 2- We saw a movie at the theatre.
- 3- I rowed the boat across the lake.
- 4- Look to the left, you will see our destination.
- 5- I pushed through the crowd.
- 6- We sat at the dinner table.

Q# Idioms:

- 1- She was on pins and needles, waiting for CSS final results.
- 2- Marina seems like a fish out of water at the wedding.
- 3- I used to play truant in my academic career.
- 4- One can't turn back the clock once it is done.

My kitten is a live wire in my life.

Q7: Translate it into English

If an Urdu professor claims that he truly understands Ghalib's poetry and can captivate an audience by discussing its artistic beauty, then no doubt he is demonstrating his scholarly competence. However, if he is asked to compose a poem in Ghalib's style, he would be helpless, because understanding and creation are two different worlds. Understanding is the product of intellect, whereas creation is the result of inspiration and intuition. The stature he attained was not merely the result of effort, but awaited a thousand subtle perceptions and divine inspiration. This is why, even after centuries his impact on hearts remains just as profound as it was in his own time.