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⇒ Question #01 :

Make the Precis of
following paragraph.

The Deception of Green Revolution in the 21st Century

The prevailing deceptive notion of green revolution and transitioning to renewable energy conceals the potential harms, hence making the planet more uninhabitable. The reality hidden under fascinating practices of carbon neutrality and zero is, however different. It is highly overlooked that the clean technology and sustainable materials involve the use of rare-earth minerals by employing hazardous mining practices in poor regions of the world. This contaminates the land further. Moreover, the glorification of electric vehicles and solar panels make the net-zero emissions a complete illusion. Their

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operation is primarily driven by the use of fossil fuels. Hence, to mitigate the challenges, efficient and environment-friendly approaches are the ultimate need.

Total Words : App. 322 words

Precis words : 112 words

• Question #03 :

Read the passage and answer the questions carefully.

Question #02

Timothy Dexter, an American trader, was advised by his rivals to ship coal to Newcastle, England. He was known for his foolish business decisions, which apparently presented an opposite view than expected. Due to this reason, they were not happy with his success. Hence they decided to humiliate him with a view to inflict loss on his business. To their surprise, the result of their suggestion turned out opposite akin to earlier decisions.

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Timothy Dexter, henceforth, earned good profit from supply to coal.

Question #02

Timothy Dexter supplied massive coal to Newcastle, a decision which turned out a matter of luck for him. However, due to the strike of miners, the local production stopped, leading to an unexpected shortage. This shortage led to the huge coal supply, resulting into a profitable success, which once was perceived as a foolish decision.

Question #03

Timothy Dexter, pre-dominantly conceived as an average trader, made him earned huge success. The author implies that the foolish decisions can also lead to success despite being viewed as an underestimated person. However, this is contingent on the fact to not give up. Luck is not dependent upon the intelligence; it can earn praise irrespective of foolish decisions.

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Question #04

Timothy Dexter, unlike conventional businessmen, was not very much educated. Although he had little formal education but he had confidence, which eventually led him to secure profit and success. Sometimes, it is not education and ^{conventional} business practices, but it is the experience and inherent wisdom which can help in refinement of skills. This ultimately leads to turning criticism into huge success.

Question #05

Dexter's rivals, despite of his repeated successes, viewed him 'foolish' and not genius. The human perception about "foolishness" and "genius" is derived from the level of success.

The pre-condition to earn the status of 'successful' is that there should ^{not} be any margin of wrong decisions, which ultimately lead to failure.

Failure eventually changes the society's perception about 'genius' and 'foolishness'.

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• Question #04:

Correct any Five of following.

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

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

(ii) The bag was so heavy that I couldn't hardly lift.

The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift.

(iii) None of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

None of the two applicants had required qualification.

(iv) Ahsan does not want to study, nor he wants a job.

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

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• Question #05: (A)

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 the bars. The cell fell silent. The prisoner smiled faintly and whispered, "they can cage a man, but not his conviction."

• Question #05: (B)

Re-write the sentences with appropriate prepositions.

- (i) She died of starvation.
- (ii) Look at the left and you will see our destination.
- (iii) We saw a movie in the theatre.
- (iv) We all sat around the dinner table.
- (v) I pushed away the crowd.

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• Question #07,

Translate the passage.

When an Urdu Professor claims that he is well-acquainted with the poetry of Ghalib, and thereby can set the stage and talk on his poetic collections; undoubtedly he is demonstrating his intellectual capabilities, but if he is asked to produce one verse of Ghalib's poetry, he would be hapless. Understanding and creation are the two different areas. Understanding is based on intelligence, whereas creativity is the result of intuition. The status earned by Ghalib is not due to his reading capability or hardwork, but it was primarily driven by his exceptional intelligence, perception, and Allah's divine blessing. Due to this reason, ^{today} his poetic verses are as influential as they were during earlier times.