

QNO:- 02

Make a Précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title

Title: The Hidden Costs of Green Energy

Renewable energy is often seen as humanity's moral solution to the pollution caused by fossil fuels. Politicians and activists present terms like carbon neutrality and net zero as symbols of environmental progress. However, this green revolution hides a serious contradiction. The production of solar panels, wind turbines, and electric vehicles requires large amounts of rare earth minerals like lithium and cobalt, mined through destructive methods in poor countries. These activities damage land, poison water, and create new ecological crises. Electric cars, praised as eco-friendly, actually produce high carbon emissions during battery manufacturing and later add to electronic waste. Wind and solar energy also have hidden environmental costs since their materials are hard to recycle and their production still depends on ~~the~~ fossil fuels. The real problem lies in humanity's moral complacency - turning environmentalism into a brand rather than a genuine effort to live responsibly. True sustainability needs moderation and humility, not another kind of exploitation in the ~~name~~ ^{name} of progress.

Q No : 03

Read the following passage carefully and Answer the questions follow

(i)

Why did Timothy Dexter's rivals advise him to ship coal to Newcastle, and what was the intended outcome of this suggestion?

Answer:

Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to the already famous for its abundant coal supply, making such a business move appear foolish. Their intention was to humiliate him and cause him a financial loss, proving that his previous successes were due to luck rather than intelligence.

(ii)

What was the unexpected event in England transformed Dexter's apparently foolish coal venture into a profitable success?

Answer:

An unexpected miners' strike in Newcastle halted local coal production, creating a temporary shortage. This sudden demand allowed Dexter to sell his entire shipment of coal at a high price, turning what seemed like a

foreshadow decision into a profitable success

Q (iv) Q

What does the author imply about the relationship between luck and intelligence in Timothy Dexter's success?

Answer:

The author implies that Dexter's success was a blend of luck and unconventional thinking, rather than formal intelligence. His victories suggest that fortune sometimes favors the bold, and that success in business is not always determined by education or logic, but sometimes by chance and confidence.

Q (iv) Q

How does Dexter's repeated success in turning mockery into profit challenge conventional ideas about business wisdom and education?

Answer:

Dexter's repeated success challenges the belief that business success requires formal education, strategic planning, or rational decisions. Instead, his story shows that unorthodox thinking, risk-taking, and even being underestimated can lead to unexpected triumphs. His life illustrates that practical luck and timing can sometimes outweigh traditional business wisdom.

Q8(V)

What can be inferred about human perception of "foolishness" and "genius" from the way Dexter's rivals reacted to his achievements?

Answer:

It can be inferred that people often confuse unconventional behaviour with foolishness, and only recognize genius after success is proven. Dexter's rivals viewed him as a fool because his ideas defied logic, but his repeated victories forced them to reconsider their definitions of intelligence and success. The passage suggests that genius and foolishness may depend on perspective and outcomes.

QNO:- 04

Correct any five of the following sentences

Q(ii)

Use one cupful to the bowl of water.

Use one cupful to half a bowl of water.

Q(iii)

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

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

(iv)

She advised me to never point my finger to anyone.

She advised me never point my finger at anyone.

~~(vi)~~

None of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

~~(vii)~~

Ahsan doesn't want to study, nor he wants a job.

Ahsan doesn't want to study, nor does he want a job.

~~Q No :- 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, "Order are orders, Sir. Freedom isn't decided here."

A journalist outside shouted, "The minister claimed, 'No one is above the law'. But who decided 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 (Five only) after filling in the blanks with appropriate preposition

~~(i)~~

Tehmina applied to a bank for a loan

~~(ii)~~

She died of Starvation

~~(iii)~~

Look to the left and you will see our destination

~~(iv)~~

we saw a movie at the theatre.

~~(v)~~

I rowed the boat across the lake

~~(QNO:- 06)~~

Use only five of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings

~~(ii)~~

To give the devil his due
I don't like his arrogance, but I must
give the devil his due - he is a brilliant
Speaker.

~~(vi)~~

on pins and needles
The students were on pins and needles
waiting for the exam results to be announced.

Q (V) 80
A laconic speech

The President gave a laconic speech, expressing his message in just a few powerful sentences.

Q (V) 80
To Play truant

The boys were punished for playing truant from school to watch a cricket match.

Q (V) 80
To put back the clock

Anyone opposing women's education is simply trying to put back the clock of social development.

Q (Q NO: 07) 80

Translate the following into English, keeping in view the idiomatic / figurative expression

If any Urdu professor claims that he fully understands Ghalib's poetry and can speak of it impressively about its artistic beauty, then surely he is showing his knowledge. But if he is asked to compose a verse like Ghalib's, he will be helpless. The reason is that understanding and creation belong to two different worlds. Understanding comes from reasons, while creation is the result of intuition and inspiration. The high position Ghalib received was not

only because of study or hard work, but
due to his ~~extra~~ unusual intelligence,
deep feelings, and divine blessing. That is
why, even after centuries, his poetry
still touches people's hearts the same
way it did in his own time.
