

Q.2

Renewable Energy: New Wound to Earth Rather than Healing

Renewable energy has been advocated and triumphed as healing of earth, but green revolution itself depletes earth's resources. Rhetoric of clean energy ignores its hidden costs, as it is produced by exhausting rare-earth minerals through mining which devastates the ecology. Moral ~~stereotype~~ irony of such rhetoric is that handling of one crisis is leading to another. Batteries in Electric Vehicles, solar, and wind energy use fossil fuels for production and produce harmful wastes. Sustainability slogans are, therefore, ~~are~~ deceiving as continued cycle of pollution and extraction persists. Real issue lies in marketing it as a moral virtue. True sustainability can be achieved through efficient and gradual extraction. As a whole, renewable energy is a new wound to earth, instead of healing.

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1) Timothy Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to Newcastle to humiliate him. It was because of the fact that Newcastle was famous for its massive supply of the coal. Rivals thought that as massive supply of coal existed in Newcastle, so, no one will buy coal from Dexter leading to humiliation. Intention was to let Dexter lose everything Dexter had.

2) Unexpected Event which turned Dexter's foolish coal business into profitable was stopping of coal production due to protest of miners. As miner protest continued, shortage of coal in the England created situation for Dexter to earn profit, which was, otherwise, impossible.

3) Author implies that luck can play massive part in success of a person even ~~at~~ the lack of intelligence. Dexter was underestimated due to his ~~in~~ less intelligence and risky decisions, but his luck let him become successful.

4) Dexter's repeated success in turning mockery into profit challenge the very basic conventional idea of business and education ~~to~~ which is rational decision-making. Dexter's ability to embrace ~~as~~ risks earned him success.

5) Human's perception of foolishness and genius can be inferred from treatment of Dexter by his rivals. Humans' perceive genius as the one who has degrees and have high educational background. Similarly, foolishness is perceived as lack of education and uncertain decision maker. In reality, genius is one who embraces risks to gain profit in addition to luck in business.

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

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

iv) She advised me never to point finger at anyone.

vii) Ahsan neither wants to study, nor he wants a job.

v) None of the five applicants had desired qualifications.

Q.5 (A)

The prisoner looked through window, and said, "~~They~~ they call it justice? 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."

Q.5 (B)

i) Tehmina applied at a bank for a loan.

ii) She died of starvation.

iii) Look to the left and you will see ~~your~~ destination.

iv) We saw a movie in the theatre.

vii) We all sate at the dinner table.

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v) Live Wire: In a single phase connection of electricity, two wires are included: one is for just earthing and other the live wire which carries electric current.

i) A fish out of water,

Q.7

Translation

If an Urdu professor ~~that~~ claims that he understands Ghalib and can produce well-established commentary on Ghalib's literature, he is, undoubtedly, showing his educational capabilities. In contrast, if he will be asked to produce a poetic lines like Ghalib, he will, surely, get exhausted. It is because of the fact that educational understanding and creation through imagination are two different things. Understanding is the creation of sanity and intelligence, while imaginative creation is the result of sacred revelations. Ghalib's status is not only the result of hardwork or analysis, but the result of intelligence, feelings, and God's will combined. ~~Thus~~ the reason that Due to this reason, his poetry hit ~~the~~ deep-inside heart, even after centuries, as it used to hit in his times.