

Part II

Q.2:- Make Preci:-

Preci and Title:-

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The Hidden Costs of Renewable Energy

Preci:-

Renewable energy is often hailed as the solution to fossil fuel dependence, but it conceals significant environmental drawbacks. The production of solar panels, wind turbines, and electric vehicles requires extensive mining of rare-earth minerals like cobalt and lithium, leading to ecological degradation in poor regions. For instance, electric vehicle batteries emit more carbon during manufacturing and pose recycling challenges, while wind and solar infrastructure depends on fossil fuels for transport and maintenance. The pursuit of "green" labels make a cycle of extraction and pollution, highlighting the need for genuine sustainability through restraint and efficiency rather than industrial

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exploitation.

Q:3: Passage Questions.

Q:1: Answer:

Timothy Dexter's rivals ~~advise~~ advise him to ship coal to Newcastle because his rivals, tired of his success, decided to humiliate him. They expected him to lose everything.

Q2: Answer:

An unexpected miner's strike in Newcastle halted local coal production, creating a shortage that allowed Dexter to sell his coal at a massive profit.

Q:3: Answer:

The author implies that luck played a more significant role than intelligence in Dexter's success, suggesting that fortuitous events often overshadowed his unorthodox methods.

Q:4: Answer

Dexter's repeated success challenges

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conventional business wisdom by demonstrating that unconventional, seemingly foolish decisions can yield profits through serendipity, questioning the overemphasis on formal education and traditional strategies.

Q1.5: Answer:

It can be inferred that human perception of "foolishness" and "genius" is fluid; what is initially mocked as foolish may later be recognized as ingenious when circumstances change, revealing the limitations of snap judgments.

Q4: Sentence Corrections.

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

Corrected: We accepted their offer on the grounds that something is better than nothing.

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

Corrected: The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift.

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iii) Original: Use one capful to half bowl of water.

Corrected: Use one capful to a half bowl of water.

iv) Original:

She advised me to never point my finger to anyone.

Corrected:

She advised me to never point my finger at anyone.

v) Original: None of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

Corrected: Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

Q5:- Punctuation and Prepositions.

(A) Punctuation:-

Punctuated 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) Prepositions:

- i) Tehmina applied to a bank for a loan.
- ii) she died of starvation.
- iv) We saw a movie in the theatre.
- v) I rowed the boat across the lake.
- vi) We all sat on the dinner table.



Q6: Idioms in Sentences:

i) I fish out of water: After moving from a rural village to a bustling city, he felt like a fish out of water.

ii) To give the devil his due: I don't like his methods, but to give the devil his due, he always gets results.

iv) To play truant: The students decided to play truant and skip school to watch the cricket match.

vi) On pins and needles: She was on pins and needles waiting for

her exam results.
vi) To put back the clock: We cannot
put back the clock and undo the
damage done to the environment

Q: 7: English Translation:

Stubbornness is real representation.
If a person is stubborn, his intellect
becomes clouded by his obstinacy,
and due to this, his clarity of
thought diminishes. He remains
steadfast in his ignorance, and if
someone advises him, that stubborn
person feels as if he is being
criticized. He continues to insist
on his own way. But remember, wisdom
and stubbornness are two different
paths. Wisdom is like a lamp in the
darkness, while stubbornness leads
to loss and regret. A stubborn person,
due to his rigidity, faces humiliation
in every field. In the end, when he
reflects on his actions, he realizes
that his stubbornness has cost him
dearly.