

Precis

Green Labelling: A Step Forward to Planetary Exploitation

The rhetoric of saving the environment — by shifting from non-renewable to renewable sources of energy — has gained popularity recently. However, it is in contrast to actual planet-saving measures. The so-called solar energy panels require minerals that are extracted and transported through ecocidal ways and are ~~decomposed~~ harmful to decompose. Similarly, the battery production of electric vehicles contribute to greater carbon emissions compared to traditional engine combustion. In the same way, turbine blades for wind power are made of unrecyclable harmful materials. This shows that the slogan of green labelling is used to cover up a different way of environmental exploitation for industrial gains. Renewable energy is not a cure for the ills of the planet but a poison to further deteriorate its health.

Comprehension:

A₁ Timothy Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to Newcastle because they were tired and jealous of his success in business. As Newcastle was famous for his massive coal production, his friends intended that he will ~~lose~~ have a loss by sending coal to its hub.

A₂ When Dexter's ship arrived at Newcastle, the miners had announced a strike and the production of local coal was stopped. This created a vacancy in the market for Dexter's coal. Dexter's coal was sold for a big profit, making his friends dream a dream.

A₃ The author builds a perception that luck is often not associated with intelligence. It is ~~often~~ the confidence one has, that transforms ~~the~~ luck into pure victory. Mere intelligence — without confidence — does not always guarantee success, both in business and in life.

A 4 Dexter's repeated success in business challenges the conventional ideas that only education and wisdom in business are the guarantor of success. However, Dexter through his luck coupled with confidence showed that business can be ^{done} with things other than education and wisdom.

As on human perception, foolishness is associated with loss and genius with success. Dexter's friends wanted to confer a loss to him because he was a fool. They could not see his limited education and ~~genius~~ transforming him into a successful businessman.

3 Sentence Correction:

- 1 We accepted their offer as something is better than nothing.
- 3 The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift.
- 4 She advised me to never point finger to anyone.
- 6 None of the two applicants has suitable qualifications.
- 7 Ahson neither wants to study, nor he wants a job.

Punctuation :

The prisoner looked through a 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 felt silent. The prisoner smiled faintly and whispered, "They can cage a man, but not his conviction".

Prepositions:

2 She died of starvation

3 Look to the left and you will see your destination

4 We saw a movie at the theatre

7 We all sat around the dinner table.

8 I pushed through the crowd.

Sentences:

1 A fish out of water

Her mother took her smart phone and she acted like a fish out of water.

2 Live wire

She slept for 9 straight hours and woke up fresh like a live wire.

3 to give the devil his due

His brother escaped from the police ~~while~~ because he gave the devil his due to conceal his witness of the crime.

4 On pins and needles:

While ~~for~~ having fever and flu, I prepared for my exam on pins and needles.

5 A laconic speech:

The auditorium ~~was~~ was emptied soon as the motivational speaker started a laconic speech of his personal experiences.

Translation :

Of a professor of Urdu claims understanding the poems of Ghalib and can gain ~~of~~ audience while explaining his creation; he is showing his knowledge, but if he is asked to say one ~~para~~ ^{stanza} similar to Ghalib's, he will not be able to. This is because knowledge and creativity are two different worlds. Knowledge is produced from wisdom, whereas creation is a result of divinity and revelation. This exalted state bestowed upon Ghalib was not because of his readings and efforts but was a result of his extraordinary wisdom, sympathy and divinity divine capabilities. This is the reason that his poetry still leaves a similar impact on one's heart, the way it did during his era.