

QUESTION NO. 2

PRECIS

Title: Hidden Aftermath of Renewable Energy

People think that renewable energy is better than fossil fuel as it helps in clean environment without releasing harmful chemicals in the air. The author says that this is not true as it is a different way to destroy our planet. These resources require expensive minerals in large quantities from below the earth's surface. It is costly to extract these minerals and they also leave the land unsuitable for vegetation due to harsh chemicals released in this process. In addition, electric vehicles on one side are considered beneficial for environment but their large batteries emit more carbon than a normal engine and are expensive. These batteries have a shorter life-span and they add to the environmental pollution as they are wasted and cannot be recycled. Similarly, the wind turbine blades and solar panels pollute the environment as the elements present in them cannot be recycled, making it a long term threat to environment. Also the maintenance of such factories use fossil fuel for transportation and assembly of materials. The problem lies not only in technological advancement but in the person's moral behaviour. People often overlook the long term effects of this renewable energy sources. This all advancement is just a marketing strategy. It is the urgent need

of time that people should look deeper and understand with open mind that environment can only heal through controlled and efficient production of these resources.

QUESTION NO. 3

Answer no. 1 :

Timothy Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to Newcastle, a city in England already famous for its coal reserves, because they were jealous of his wealth as he used to make foolish decisions yet he succeeded everytime. This time also Dexter was lucky enough to sell his cargo for a large profit. The intended outcome was to humiliate Dexter by depriving him all his wealth. But instead of huge loss, he succeeded.

Answer no. 2 :

It was Dexter's luck that when his ship reached England, protests of miners started. This stopped the production of local coal. Hence, he sold his entire supply for a huge profit. Although his rivals wanted to see his downfall as he made foolish decisions throughout his life, but he succeeded.

Answer no. 3 :

The author implies that intelligence and luck do not necessarily go along. Sometimes an intelligent and

educated person fails as his luck did not come along. It may also happen that a foolish person making strange decisions like Timothy Dexter, may succeed as he is only lucky but not an intelligent person. Similarly, it is seen that when Dexter's ship reached England, his luck came in and due to protests his entire supply sold on profit.

Answer no. 4:

Dexter's repeated success in turning mockery into profit challenges conventional ideas about business; that one can only run a profitable business by getting education and having intellectual capabilities, might not be true. Because sometimes luck plays an integral role in shaping the future. When wisdom and education are attained, luck might not entertain you and one can still fail.

Answer no. 5:

'Foolishness' and 'genius' is just a human perception that varies from person to person. The business idea which was an act of 'foolishness' for Dexter's rivals proved to be a lucky charm and 'genius' in the mind of Dexter. Had he not considered this idea genius, he might not have implemented it. The outcome of this perception is all on luck.

QUESTION NO. 4

CORRECTION

- (iii) the bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift.
- (iv) She advised me to never point my finger at anyone.
- (vi) Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.
- (vii) Ahsan doesn't want to study, nor does he want a job.
- (ii) Use one capful in half a bowl of water.

QUESTION NO. 5

A. Punctuation.

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 loan.
- (ii) She died of starvation.
- (iii) Look to the left and you will see our destination.

(iv) We saw a movie in the theatre.

(vii) We all sat at the dinner table.

QUESTION NO. 6

Sentences:

(i) A fish out of water

Alia was a fish out of water during the football match as she is a basketball player.

(ii) to give the devil his due

Although I don't like Sara but I should give the devil her due because she is very hardworking.

(v) Line wine

Ali was a line wine at the concert.

(vi) On pins and needles

She was on pins and needles before giving a public speech.

(vii) A laconic speech

She gave a laconic speech at this event as it was not an important issue.

QUESTION NO. 7

TRANSLATION

If any Urdu professor claims that he can understand the poetry of Ghalib and he can talk about the technical qualities of it astoundingly, it means he is undoubtedly showing his intellectual sense. But if he is asked to produce a stanza like Ghalib, he would become helpless. It is because the intellectual sensibility and creation are different worlds. Sensibility is a product of intellect however, creation is the result of skill and divine revelation. Ghalib has been given this place not only because of his study or hardwork but ^{because of} his exceptional intelligence, sensibility and divine's help. This is the reason that even after decades, his poetry affects heart the same way that was in previous times.