

Subjective Part.

Q. No. 2

Paradox of Environmental Sustainability

According to the author renewable energy has become a moral atonement for the use of fossil fuels in the past. Stakeholders use fancy terms to make it look sacred yet green revolution is draining the planet. Sustainable sources of energy are costly as they are made up of rare earth metals draining extra cost from poor countries. Large areas of many countries has become uninhabitable due to extraction of sustainable materials. Electric vehicles are environmental friendly but their batteries are harmful and have limited life-span. Wind farm and solar panels deteriorate into toxic waste. According to the author, the obsession of sustainable energy is benefiting the market enterprise and the environment is being wounded in a different way than healed.

Q. No. 3

1.

The rivals of Timothy Dexter were tired of his success. They decided to humiliate him by suggesting his coal ship to Newcastle, England. The city was famous for its endless supply of coal. They expected him to lose everything.

2.

When Dexter's ship reached England, there was a strike of miners which has stopped local production and shortage of coal was created. Dexter sold his entire cargo gaining massive profit leaving his rivals speechless.

3.

Author implies that Dexter was indeed lucky but his non-conventional and genius ideas also took part in his success. The author gives us examples like Dexter shipped rats to West Indies which were used to

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control rats. He also shipped bed warmers to Caribbean and Islanders bought them making the decision of Dexter a success.

4.

Dexter challenged conventional ideas of trading. It was his confidence in himself that he constantly made queer business decisions which turned into success.

He was lucky yet he confidently took risks in business and achieved success.

5.

They way Dexter took random non-conventional decisions, his rivals thought of him as uneducated and fool quickly depending on luck. But Dexter disproved their ideas. He accepted the suggestion of shipping coal to Newcastle but he succeeded leaving his rivals in awe.

Q. No. 4

i.

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

ii.

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

iv.

She advised me never to point my finger to anyone.

vi.

Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

vii.

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

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Q. No. 5

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 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. No. 5

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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

vi)

You can go after you have done
your homework.

viii)

I pushed through the crowd.

Q. No. 6

i. A fish out of water

His parents :: confiscated his phone and he was like a fish out of water.

ii. Live Wire:

We need a live wire to keep the group motivated

iii. to give devil his due:

He is rude but to give devil his due, he is an excellent teacher.

iv. On pins and needles.

She was on pins and needles waiting for her exam results.

v. To put back the clock.

We can't put back the clock and discard what happened to his brother.

Q. No. 7

If a professor of Urdu claims that he understands the poetry of Ghalib well and can create an ambiance by doing a comprehensive discussion on literary features of it, then he is definitely showing his intellectual capacity. But if he is demanded to create a single verse like that of Ghalib, he will be at loss. Because understanding and creation are two different worlds. Understanding is the creation of intellect which creation is the result of intuition and revelation. The rank Ghalib got was not the result of hardwork or knowledge but of an extraordinary intelligence, sense and reflection of Divine blessing. That's why even today, after centuries, his poetry impacts the hearts of readers like it did in that era.