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PART - II

Q.2 : Précis

Title: When Sustainability Becomes
: Another Form of Exploitation

General perception is that renewable energy is the only medicine to heal the earth wounds damage by the fossil fuels. The term green revolution is a contradictory idea that at one side promises planet earth healing and on the other hand is depleting the resources of it. The usage of clean energy has its own cost. The so called clean technologies create hidden environmental and ethical costs through destructive mining, carbon heavy production and unmanageable waste thus turning the pursuit of sustainability into another cycle of exploitation and pollution. The green energy appears clean but their non recyclable materials reveal hidden waste catastrophe. This

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green environmentalism has become a commercial pursuit that ~~causes~~ new environmental harm instead of fostering genuine planetary healing.

Word Count of the Passage: 348

Word Count of the Précis: 120

Q.3: Reading Comprehension

1. Timothy Dexter's rivals advise and its intended outcome.

Ans: Timothy Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to Newcastle because they wanted to make a fool of him. Newcastle was already known for its abundant coal supply, so sending more there seemed absurd. Their real intention was to humiliate Dexter publicly by making him lose his money and reputation through an foolish business move.

2. Foolish coal venture into a profitable success

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Ans: The unexpected event that changed Dexter's fate was a miners' strike in England, which temporarily stopped local coal production. This sudden shortage turned his supposedly ridiculous shipment into a valuable commodity. As a result, Dexter sold all his coal at high prices making an enormous profit instead of facing loss.

3. Relationship between luck and intelligence

Ans: The author suggests that Timothy Dexter's success was not purely based on intelligence but was strongly influenced by luck and bold risk taking. His ability to benefit from unpredictable events ^{shows} ~~stems~~ that sometimes fortune and timing can outweigh logical planning or business knowledge. Dexter's story blurs the line between luck and genius.

4. Conventional ideas about business wisdom

Ans: Dexter's repeated success in turning

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ridicule into profit challenges conventional idea that success requires education or traditional business wisdom. Despite lacking formal learning and making bizarre choices, he consistently turned failures into victories. His story proves that unconventional thinking, confidence and persistence can sometimes achieve what logic cannot.

5. Human Perception of Foolishness and genius.

Ans: The way Dexter's rivals reacted to his achievements reveals much about human perception of foolishness and genius. They dismissed his ideas as stupidity simply because they did not fit common sense. However, Dexter's unexpected triumphs proved that society often underestimates those who think differently. His life highlights that what appears foolish to some may, in fact, be a mark of hidden genius.

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Q.4: Correction

(ii) Use one capful to half bowl of water.

- Use one capful to half a bowl of
water

(iii) The bag was so heavy that I could not
hardly lift.

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

(iv) She advised me to: never point my
finger to anyone.

- She advised me never point my finger
at anyone.

(v) An inning is one of the divisions of
match during which one team makes
its turn to bat.

- An inning is one of the divisions of
a match during which one team takes
its turn to bat.

(vi) None of the two applications had
suitable qualifications.

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Q.5: 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."

Q.5(B): Prepositions

- i. Tehmina applied to a bank for a loan.
- ii. She died of starvation.
- iii. We saw a movie at the theatre.
- iv. I rowed the boat across the lake.
- v. We all sat around the dinner table.

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Q.6. Idioms into sentences

(i) A fish out of water

When I moved to a new city where no one spoke language, I felt like a fish out of water.

(ii) To give the devil his due

I do not like his attitude but to give the devil his due he is an excellent teacher.

(iii) To play truant

The students were punished because they played truant and missed their classes.

(iv) On pins and needles

He was on pins and needles while waiting for the result of his job interview.

(v) A laconic speech

The President gave a laconic speech that ended

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within two minutes but
conveyed a powerful
message.

Q.7. Translation

If any Urdu professor claims that he fully comprehends Ghalib's poetry and can captivate an audience by giving an elaborate discussion on its artistic qualities then indeed he is displaying his academic ability. But if he is asked to compose a verse like Ghalib, he will find himself helpless. Because understanding and creation belong to two entirely different worlds. Understanding is the product of intellect whereas creation is the result of intuition and divine inspiration. The rank attained by Ghalib was not the result of study or hard work alone but a manifestation of extraordinary intelligence, deep emotion and divine grace. This is why, even after centuries, his verses still touch hearts. In the same way they did in his own time.