

Precis and Composition (Mock-4)

Q no: 2

Title: The hidden cost of Green Energy
Renewable energy being humanity's moral redemption emerged as replacement for fossil fuels, yet its costs remain largely concealed. Solar energy, wind energy and electrical vehicles seem combustion free promoting carbon neutrality. On the other hand, it also demands huge amount of rare-earth minerals cobalt, and lithium extracted through ecological harmful mining from underdeveloped countries for its production to be called as sustainable renewable energy resource. These replacements of fossil fuels highly rely on manufacturing, maintenance and transportation despite being branded as 'Zero-emission'. Thus green revolution often substitute one form of environmental harm for another. True sustainability requires moderation, ethical restraints and systemic humility rather than industrial exploitation disguised as environmental virtue. Humanity's pursuit of green progress risks wounding the planet anew instead of healing it.

Total word = 128
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Qno: 3

Answer#1 Timothy Denton rivals advised him to ship coal to Newcastle, England a city rich in coal supply to mock and ruin him financially. They believed he would suffer a huge loss by selling an abundant resource where it wasn't needed. The suggestion was an attempt to humiliate and expose his foolishness in business.

Ans#2 Denton's apparently foolish venture turned into a profitable success when miner's strike in Newcastle halted local coal production creating sudden shortage. This sudden demand allowed him to sell his entire cargo for a massive profit transforming joke into a profitable success.

Answer#3 The author implies that Denton's success stemmed from luck and unconventional intuitions rather than formal intelligence. His fortune suggests that sometimes luck complements bold decisions and not always the calculated.

logic or education.

Answer #4 Dexter's repeated success defies traditional business wisdom and education. Despite lacking formal training, by being confident, daring and perfect timing, all contribute success.

Answer #5 From the rivals perspective it can be inferred that society often link wisdom with success and bad luck and hardship with foolishness but dexter's success reveals that the line between foolish and genius is often drawn by human's perception and in reality there is no such thing, what seems absurd may under fortunate circumstance become success.

Q no: 4

i) 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) The bag was so heavy that I couldn't hardly lift.

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

iii) She advised me to never point my finger to anyone

corrected: She advised me to never to point my finger at anyone.

iv) An inning is one of the divisions of match during which one team ~~stakes~~ its turn to bat.

corrected: An innings is one of the divisions of a match during which one team takes its turn to bat.

v) Ahsan dosen't want to study, nor he wants a job.

corrected: Ahsan dosen't want to study, nor does he wants a job.

Corrected punctuated passage:

a) 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) i) Tahmina applied to a bank for a loan.

ii) She died of starvation

iii) we saw a movie at the theater

iv) I rowed the boat across the lake

v) I pushed through the crowd.

i) **A fish out of water:**

On her first day at school, Amina felt like fish out of water because she didn't know anyone.

ii) **To give devil his due**

I don't like his arrogance, but I must give the devil his due he is an excellent debater.

iii) **Go to the wall.**

Many business went wall because of economic crisis.

iv) **On pins and needles**

I was on pins and needles while waiting for my exam.

v) **A laconic speech**

The president gave a laconic speech, using only few powerful words to convey his message.

Qno: 7

If an Urdu professor claims that he can very well understand Ghalib's discourse and can capture atmosphere by thoroughly discussing his artistic excellence then no doubt he is demonstrating his knowledge capacity. But if he is demanded to produce one verse like Ghalib then he will surrender. Because understanding and invention is two different worlds. Understanding is a product of mind however invention is the result of intuition. The status which Ghalib was bestowed was not only due to the studies and hardwork but is the proof of unusual intelligence, feeling and God's blessing. This is the reason that after centuries his verses create impact on the hearts as in his own period.