

(Mock Paper) (Malalai)
(Batch 71)

Q2: Make a ~~pe~~^{pe}is

Title: "Renewable Energy: A
New Form of Exploitation"

In the modern world, renewable energy is celebrated as the ultimate solution to environmental degradation. Governments and corporations promise carbon neutrality and sustainability, yet the reality is far more troubling. This so-called "green revolution" depends heavily on the mining of rare-earth minerals, cobalt, and lithium practices that devastate ecosystems, exploit poor regions, and emit significant carbon. Electric vehicles, solar panels and wind turbines, though labeled clean, have hidden environmental costs such as pollution, waste and fossil fuel dependency during production. The green movement, instead of healing the planet, risks deepening its wounds.

through industrial overreach. True sustainability, the writer argues, lies not in replacing one form of exploitation with another but in adopting restraint, efficiency, and moral responsibility toward nature.

⇒ Total words = ~~191~~ 122

Q4: Correct any five of the Sentences

- i) We accepted their offer on the grounds that something is better than nothing.
- ii) The bag was so heavily that I could hardly lift it.
- iii) She advised me never to point my finger at anyone.
- iv) Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.
- v) Ahsan doesn't work to study, nor does he want a job.

Q5.A. Punctuate the following ~~sentences~~ passage:

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 ~~change~~ cage a man, but not his conviction".

Q6.B. Filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

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| i) to | (iii) to | (v) across |
| ii) of | (iv) in | |

Q.6 Use only five of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

- i) On her first day at the new school, Ayesha felt like **a fish out of water** among strangers.
- ii) I don't like his attitude, but **to give the devil his due**, he is an excellent teacher.
- iv) The boys decided **to play truant** and spend the day at the beach instead of attending class.
- vi) She was **on pins and needles** waiting for the results of her job interview.
- viii) Expecting women to stay at home is like **trying to put back the clock** to the 19th century.

Q.7: Translate the following into English:

~~The wise person is not the one who simply memorizes lessons, but the one who, through efforts~~

The name of wisdom is not merely knowledge; it is the understanding of how to apply knowledge for the good of humanity.

A truly wise person is one who knows the purpose of learning and its proper use. A professor of Urdu may possess deep literary knowledge but if he has no humility born of his learning, and his knowledge does not bring benefits to others, then he is not truly educated. He is like Parrot who can recite verses without understanding their meaning.

Q.3 Read the following passage carefully.

Q.1- Ans: Timothy Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to Newcastle, a city already rich in coal - to make him look foolish. Their intention was to humiliate him and cause a major financial loss, provided that

his business success was merely due to luck and not skill.

Q.2. Ans: An expected miners' strike in Newcastle halted local coal production, creating a sudden shortage. This allowed Dexter to sell his shipped coal at a very high price, turning what was expected to be a failure into a large profit.

Q.3. Ans: The author suggests that Dexter's success was a blend of luck and unconventional intelligence. Though he made strange and risky decisions, fortune consistently favored him, implying that success sometimes depends as much on timing and chance as on intellect or planning.

Q.4. Ans: Dexter's victories show that

Formal education and conventional business logic are not the only paths to success. His creativity, thinking and boldness allowed him to profit from situations others considered foolish, proving that innovation and confidence can sometimes outshine traditional knowledge.

Q.5. Ans: It can be inferred that people often mistake unconventional thinking for foolishness. Dexter's rivals underestimated him because he didn't fit their idea of a "wise" businessman, yet his unexpected success revealed how closely genius and foolishness can resemble each other in the eyes of society.

Q.1. A: choose the word that is similar:

1) D

(4) b

(7) A

2) A

(5) A

(8) B

3) C

(6) D

(9) A

(10) B

1.(B): choose the word that is opposite.

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| 1) | C | (6) | B |
| 2) | A | (7) | D |
| 3) | A | (8) | A |
| 4) | C | (9) | C |
| (5) | B | (10) | C |
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