

"Precis and Composition"

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Question: 1

Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

The Hidden Tolls of Renewable Energy

In people's mind, renewable energy is seen as a moral solution to replace harmful fossil fuel past. Therefore, leaders, companies and environmental group use words like "carbon neutrality" and "net zero". However, behind lies a troubling truth; green revolution heavily depends on mining rare minerals such as lithium and cobalt, causing environmental crisis, especially in poorer regions such as Congo, Chile and China. Electric vehicles, for instance, have been glorified as eco-friendly yet, releases more carbon emission during battery production and very difficult to recycle. Similarly, wind and solar farms being clean in operation but they still have hidden environmental costs. Thus, the concept of "zero emissions" is misleading. The true problem is not just in technology but humanity's obsession with "green labels" has turned environmental care into marketing rather than genuine commitment. Renewable energy rather than healing the planet, causing harm in different ways.

- Total Words = 344
- Words of Precis = 178

Question: 2

1. Why did Timothy Dexter's rivals advise him to ship coal to Newcastle and what was the intended outcome of this suggestion?

Ans Timothy Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to Newcastle, a city famous for its endless supply of coal. Their intention was to mock and embarrass him and they expected that ^{he} will lose everything. They believed that sending the coal to a place full of coal would be a foolish move and ruin his reputation but Dexter made a massive profit, leaving his rivals speechless.

2. What unexpected event in England transformed Dexter's apparently foolish coal venture into profitable success?

Ans The unexpected event in England was a miners' strike that had stopped the local production, creating a sudden shortage. Because of this, it gave Dexter a chance and he sold his entire cargo for a massive profit, turning his foolish coal venture into profitable success.

Q3. (Ans) The author implies that sometimes the luck had other plans, what was meant to be a joke became one of his greatest victories.

Dexter's life became a reminder that sometimes being underestimated is the best advantage a man can have.

Q4.(Ans). Dexter's repeated success shows that business success doesn't always require formal education or wisdom. Despite being mocked, his plenty of confidence led to profit, proving that unconventional thinking can also achieve success.

Q5(Ans). It can be inferred that people judge others based on appearances. Dexter's rivals saw him as a fool but his unexpected success made them speechless. This shows that what seem foolish to some people may actually be fortunate.

Question 4:

1. Use one capful of to half bowl of water.
 - Use one capful to half a bowl of water.
2. She advised me to never point my finger to anyone.
 - She advised me to never point finger at anyone.
3. None of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.
 - Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

Question : 5 (A)

"Correct Form"

The prisoner looked through the narrow window and said, "They call this justice, yet I have never 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 the bars?"

The cell fell silent. The prisoner smiled faintly and whispered, "They can cage a man, but not his conviction."

(B): 1. Tehmina applied in a bank for a loan.

2. She died of starvation.

3. We saw a movie at the theatre.

4. We all sat at the dinner table.

5. I rowed the boat across the lake.

Question : 6

1. To give the devil his due.

I don't like him, but to give the devil his due, he is hard working.

2. Go to the wall

Many small shops go to the wall during economic crisis.

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3. A fish out of water.

When Ali attended the formal ~~meeting~~ dinner, he felt like a fish out of water.

Question 7: