

Qno 2

Green Revolution: Wounding the Planet in Disguise

Renewable energy and carbon neutrality are popularized promises for planetary healing. However, this green revolution exhausts the planet itself. The technology to capitalize renewable energy sources requires ~~minerals~~ minerals that are mined with unsustainable practices employed. The irony is that one environmental crisis is being replaced by another. The massive batteries of electric vehicles are more carbon costly when it comes to production, compared to combustion engines. The solar turbines require composites that can not be recycled, while solar panels contribute to toxic waste after their service. Besides, the maintenance of their infrastructure heavily depend upon burning of more fossil fuels. Thus, environmentalism has evolved into market enterprise under the obsession with green labels. The Green revolution has merely found a different way to wound the planet, not heal.

Approx words in passage = 398
words in precis = 131

Qn03

(1) Timothy Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to Newcastle to humiliate him as they were jealous of his success. The intention was that he would incur losses as Newcastle was abundant with coal supplies.

(2) Dexter's apparently foolish coal venture transformed into a profitable success because of a miners' strike that had stopped the local production of coal. This unexpected event caused sudden shortage of coal that led to Dexter's profitable success.

(3) In Timothy Dexter's success, the author implies that mere intelligence without luck rarely produce dividends. However, luck is the ~~one~~ one factor that ~~determines~~ does not count other considerations while providing profits.

(4) The conventional ideas about business wisdom and education suggest knowledge, analysis, intelligence, and wise calculation as prerequisite to success. Dexter's repeated success in turning mauling into profit challenge these conventional ideas with luck as defining factor for ultimate success.

~~(4) The way Dexter's rivals reacted to his achievements, which is jealousy, it can be inferred that human perception of "foolishness" and "genius" is dependant upon outcome. If the result or end~~

(5) The way Dexter's rivals reacted to his achievements, it can be inferred that human perception of "foolishness" and "genius" is dependent upon the result. End justifies means. That is, what seems foolish if succeeds to obtain results, will become the genius move; however, if the action fails to obtain the intended end, no matter how genius the move was, it would be termed foolish.

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- (iii) The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift it.
- (iv) She advised me to never point my finger at anyone.
- (vii) Ahson does not want to study, nor does he want a job.
- (i) We accepted their offer ^{on} the ground that something was better than nothing.
- (vi) None of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

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Q NO 5. (A)

The prisoner looked through the narrow window and said, "They call this justice! yet, I have been 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 both is behind bars?" The cell fell silent. The prisoner smiled faintly and whispered, "they can cage a man, but not his conviction."

Qnos (B)

- ii She died of starvation.
- iv we saw a movie in the theatre
- vi You can go as you have done your homework
- vii we all sat at the dinner table
- viii I pushed into the crowd

Q No 7

Translation

If any Urdu professor claims that he understands Ghalib's work and can explain it, he is proving his knowledge excellence. However, if he is asked to say a poetry like Ghalib's, he would fail. Because creativity and knowledge are two different worlds. Knowledge is the outcome of intelligence, while creativity is ~~beyond~~ the result of revelations. Ghalib earned his position and status not merely on the basis of hard work but on the basis of his ~~some~~ special intelligence, consciousness, and divine blessings. That is why, his ~~his~~ poetry hits the same way today as it used to do during his era.