

Part II

Q#2 :

Green Revolution: An Eye Wash

The author believes that moving away from fossil fuels is not the genuine redemption. The so called green revolution is just an eye-wash because the new energy sources are also harming the environment. Alternatives of fossil fuel energy require rare-earth minerals. The process of extraction of these minerals is ~~not~~ environmentally destructive. Likewise, the production of electric vehicles' batteries ~~also~~ emits significant carbon, while the making and maintenance of wind and solar farms still rely on fossil fuels. In the name of progress, the hypocrites are using the green labels to shape the minds of people and to expand their business. In reality, technologies

of renewable energies energy are causing harm to the planet with the same potential but in a different way. So, the true path to progress demand honest and efficient efforts.

Words in paragraph: ~352

Words in pre'cis: 124

Q#3

Solution

- 1- Timothy Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to Newcastle, because this city had immense amount of coal supply. His rivals thought that this act would embarrass him in front of Newcastle people.
- 2- There was the shortage of coal in the Newcastle due to miners' strike, when Dexter shipped the coal there. So he earned so much profit. That strike was

actually the blessing in disguise for him.

3- According to author, sometimes luck overpowers the intelligence and it becomes the reason of someone's success.

4- Dexter's repeated success shows that wisdom and education are not only reasons of success because sometimes, unconventionally, luck plays its major role.

5- Dexter's rivals underestimated him and considered him foolish but actually they were foolish because they did not know the ^{major} role of luck in someone's success. They also could not differentiate between geniusness and foolishness.



Q#4 Correction: (Solution)

- iii- The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift.
- iv- she advised me to never point my finger towards anyone.
- vii- Ahsan neither wants to study, nor he wants a job.
- vi- Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualifications.

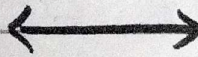
Q#5 Punctuation

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 Part (b)

- i- Tehmina applied **for** a bank loan.
- ii- She died **of** starvation.
- iii- We saw a movie **in** the theatre.
- iv- You can go **if** you have done your homework.
- v- We all sat **at** the dinner table.



Q#7

If any of Urdu professor claims that he understands the poetry of Ghalib well and can ~~talk~~ debate over its techniques, so this simply means that he is showing his educational expertise. But if we demand from him to write a single verse like Ghalib, he would be unable to write it. It is because, understanding and creativity are two very different things. Understanding comes from wisdom,

but creativity is the result of intuition. Ghalib got the standard not just because of only reading or hard-working but because of his extra-ordinary intellect, sensitivity and God's blessing. This is the reason that ^{even} after centuries, his poetry impacts the hearts in the same way as it did in his own era.

Q#6 Solution: 

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| 1- To give the devil his due | Principal disliked urdu's teacher but he gave the devil his due and increased by increasing his pay. |
| 2- Go to the wall | Due to lockdown, many firms are expected to go to the wall. |
| 3- A fish out of water | I was feeling like a fish out of water in my new job place. |