

Q.2

The Hidden Cost of Renewable Energy

Renewable energy has become an alternative to fossil fuel, promising net-zero carbon emissions. Many consider it a blessing for planetary healing, but it raises the environmental concerns. The clean technologies like solar, wind and electric vehicles have high cost demanding more rare-earth minerals, fueling ecological issues in developing countries. Moreover, the carbon emission of batteries of electric vehicles has more combustion than traditional motor engines, raising lifespan issue. Despite operating clean energy, the wind and solar farm have ecological concern regarding their production, maintenance and infrastructure, assuming misleading claim. Therefore, these technological advancements have arisen more concern for ~~making~~ marketing enterprise rather than clean energy, hurting planet in different ways.

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Ans 1c

The rivals of Timothy Dexter decided to humiliate him, so they advised him to ship coal to Newcastle where he would lose everything.

Ans 2c

When Timothy Dexter shifted his ship toward England, there were shortage of coal. Because of this shortage, he sold his entire cargo with heavy profit.

Ans 3c

The author implies that Timothy Dexter's success was largely because of luck, rather than his intelligence. His bizarre decisions, which were perceived as foolish, turn out to be profitable due to unforeseen circumstances, showing the role of luck in success.

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Ans⁴

Dexter's success challenges the conventional ideas that business wisdom and education are important for success. His lack of formal education and bizarre decisions, which were looking mocked, turned out to be profitable, suggesting that ~~unconventional~~ unconventional thinking and luck can sometimes lead to success.

Ans⁵

The way Dexter's rivals suggests that human perception of foolishness, and genius can be flawed. Before Dexter's success, everyone considered him a fool, but after his success, they thought that they were wrong. This underscores that people often misjudge others based on limited information and that success can redefine how others perceive someone's abilities.

Q.4

- (i) We accepted their offer on the grounds that something is better than nothing.
- (ii) The bag was so heavy that I could hardly lift.
- (iii) She advised me never to point my finger at anyone.
- (iv) Neither of the two applications had suitable qualifications.
- v Ahsan neither wants to study, nor get a job.

Q.5

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 is not decided here."

A journalist outside shouted, "The ministers claimed no one is above the law, but who decides what laws 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

B

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

(ii) She died of starvation.

(iii) We saw a movie at the theatre.

(iv) You can go when you have done your homework.

(v) We all sat at the dinner table.

Q.7

If any Urdu Professor claims to understand the Ghalib's poetry and can deeply analysis on its poetic manners, then he is portraying his professional expertise. While, he is asked to recite a verse of Ghalib's poetry, he becomes helpless. It is because Comprehension and creation are two different concepts.

However, Comprehension is the product of reasoning, creation comes from divine inspiration and inner soul. The highness of Ghalib stemmed from his unique talent, thinking, and divine wisdom beyond just reading or working hard. Therefore, his poems still resonate centuries later, impacting the world as they did in his time.