

Q-2

Précis

Title:

Green Energy: A More Serious Threat to the Earth

The concept of renewable energy that public believe is not true. ~~As~~

As it is not preserving the planet but, posing more serious threats to it. Solar panels, wind turbines and electric vehicles are manufactured by rare-earth minerals, cobalt, and lithium. The mining of these involves high energy usage ~~and~~ while destroying the ecology. The manufacturing of the batteries of electric vehicles releases more carbon than manufacturing of traditional engines. And after their life they contribute to e-waste. Similarly, turbine blades demands not recyclable materials while the solar panels are contributing to the harmful wastes after their useful life. The point is that the "green labels" are just a marketing strategy which is not healing the planet, but harming it in new ways.

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120 words

Total

345 words

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Ans- Timothy Dexter's rivals advised him to ship coal to Newcastle because they wanted to humiliate him. The intended outcome ~~of~~ this suggestion was that he will lose ~~as~~ everything because of the abundance of coal in Newcastle.

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The unexpected event that occurred in England was the strike of miners. ~~that~~ The strike stopped the local production of coal that transformed Dexter's apparently foolish venture into a profitable success.

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The author implies that sometimes, being underestimated is the best advantage a man can ~~can~~ have. Dexter's success was partly due to the ~~luck~~ as his bizarre decisions made profit for him but the decision he made was ~~be~~ due to the plenty of confidence which does not link with intelligence.

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Ans- Dexter's repeated success despite having little education and bizarre decisions challenges conventional about business wisdom and education. It suggests

that unconventional thinking and being underestimated can sometimes lead to success.

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It can be inferred about human perception of "foolishness" and "genius" can be wrong or misleading. As Dexter's rivals saw his decisions foolish but it turned out to be a profitable decision, left his rivals speechless.

Q-4 Correct any five

i Use one cupful to half bowl of water.

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iii The bag was so heavy that I couldn't hardly lift.

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iv She advised me to never point my finger to anyone.

Correct She advised me to never point my finger at anyone.

vi. None of the applicants had suitable qualification.

Correct Neither of the two applicants had suitable qualification

vii Ahsan doesn't want to study, nor he wants a job.

Correct Ahsan does not want to study, nor does he want a job.

MTWTFSS

Date: _____

Q- 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 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- Prepositions.

ii. She ~~died~~ died of starvation.

iii. Look to the left and you will see our

iv. We saw a movie at the theatre.

v. I rowed the boat across the lake.

vii. We all sat on the dinner table.

viii. I pushed through the crowd

Q 7 If an Urdu professor claims that he understands Ghalib's poetry very well and can talk of Ghalib's art. Then, undoubtedly he is showcasing his strength in knowledge. But, he will be helpless, when asked to sing ~~any~~ one poetry like Ghalib, because knowledge and creativity are not same. Understanding is related to intelligence while creativity is about the inspiration and revelation. The position that Ghalib received was not only due to reading or hardworking, but it was due to extraordinary intelligence and gift from Allah. This is the reason that ~~his~~ ^{even} poetry after centuries, ~~the~~ ~~the~~ the effect of his poetry has not changed.