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NOA - OB - 69

Mock exam - 4

Q No: 2

Precis Writing

"Dichotomy of renewable energy"

Renewable energy is often portrayed as the most sustainable energy source. But the dichotomy of renewable energy is that it takes more than what it promise. These renewable sources are made productive at the cost of utilizing rare earth minerals like cobalt and lithium. The waste from renewable energy has transformed the fertile lands of Congo, Chile and China barren. The batteries used in electric vehicles emits more carbon than manufacturing an electric engine. The delusional idea of sustainable energy has been stuck in a vicious circle of utilization. Moreover, solar pannels and wind turbines ends up in non-recycling waste. This erodes the exclusivity of 'zero-emission' agendas. In a retrospect, man's authenticity to achieve sustainability lies in promising efforts rather than in temporary replacements.

Total words in Passage: 375

$\frac{1}{3}$ rd of passage: 125

Qno:3

"Comprehension"

1. Why Dexter's rivals advise him?

Timothi Dexter was a man of both a fool and a genius. A man with little intellect was always supported by fate. His luck made him a fortunate and successful businessman. His rivals were frustrated at his success. To dodge him, they advised Dexter to ship coal to Newcastle that was famous for its endless supply of coal. But as usual fate supported him. When he reached New Castle minor's strike created a sudden coal shortage. This benefited Dexter and eventually he secured a successful trade.

2. Which event transformed Dexture's venture?

When Dexter's rivals advised him to make a trade to England, New-Castle in England was facing a massive minor's strike. Due to this there was coal shortage in England. When Dexter reached England with his coal cargo, he earned a massive profit leaving his rivals speechless. The unexpected 'minor's protest in England transformed Dexter's apparently foolish coal venture into a successful trade.

3. How does author imply relationship between luck and intelligence?

Through Dexter's success author implied a relationship between intelligence and success as sometimes when intelligence is underestimated is backed by fate. Fate always has its own plans divergent to our plans. No one can force fate. Dexter's success story depicts how fate can favour anyone irrespective of intelligence and foolishness.

4. How does Dexter's repeated success turned into profit?

Dexter was oftenly mocked by his rivalries due to his little education and conventional business ideas. Though his intellect and education was limited, he succeeded in securing a successful and profitable business. His fateful success stories turned mockery into great success.

5. Human perception of foolishness and genius

From the Dexter's rivals reaction towards his success it can be inferred about human perception of foolishness and genius that our educational background and intellect does not ensure success. Sometimes fate play its own game. Foolishness and being genius primarily are not the domains of highly educated people only.

Qno: 4

Sentence Correction

(iv)

She advised me to never point fingers at anyone

(vi)

None of the applicant had suitable qualification

(vii)

Ahsan neither wants to study nor he wants a job

(iii)

The bag was so heavy that I cannot hardly lift.

(v)

An inning is one of the division of match during which one team takes its turn to bat.

QNo: 5

(A) 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 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."

Qno: 5

(B) Re-write sentences

- (i) Tehmin applied in a bank for a loan
- (ii) She died of starvation
- (iv) We saw a movie in the theatre
- (vi) You can go if you have done your homework
- (vii) We all sat at the dinner table

Qno: 7

Translation

If any urdu professor claims that he truly understands the work of Ghalib and can entertain by profound discussion on it then, undoubtedly he is showing off his informative intellect. But he will be helpless if he is asked to say a poetic verse like Ghalib. Because understanding and innovation are two contrasting domains. Understanding is a result of intellect while innovation is a result of meditation and divine revelation. The rank Ghalib achieved was not only result of deep study or hardwork rather it was a depiction of unparalleled intelligence, emotions and God's will. This is the reason that even after centuries his verses impact hearts the way they had profound impact in his era.

Qno: 6

Sentences

(i) A fish out of water

When the suspect was bound guilty of crime he started behaving like a fish out of water.

(ii) To give devil his due

The principal expelled the bully gang of school and gave devil his due.

(iv) Live wire

To appear in CSS examination without writing practice is like holding a live wire.

(vi) On pins and needles

The children in abusive and conservative homes live their life on pins and needles.

(viii) To put back the clock

It's never too late to realise own faults to put back the clock.
