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NOA - OB - 69

Mock exam - 4

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Overall understanding the idea is ok

Title needs improvement.

Grammar is ok.

Q No: 2

Precis Writing

The Deception of Green Energy

"Dichotomy of Renewable Energy"

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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 promises. 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 ^{poor regions} barren. The batteries used in electric vehicles emit more carbon than manufacturing an electric engine. The delusional idea of sustainable energy has been stuck in a vicious circle of utilization. Moreover, solar panels 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.

Precis should be one 3rd of original passage

Your passage reflect the original idea

Don't take direct sentences from the passage

It is not the narration do precis

Title should be self-defining and self-explanatory to the passage

Always write in third person

Total words in Passage: 315

1/3 rd of Passage: 105

Qno: 3

"Comprehension"

1. Why Dexter's rivals advise him?

3 Timothy 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 Dexter'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

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(iv) She advised me to ~~never~~ point fingers at anyone.

(vi) ~~Neither~~ None of the applicant had suitable qualification.

(vii) ~~does not want~~ Ahsan neither wants to study nor ~~does he want~~ he wants a job.

(iii) The bag was so heavy that I cannot hardly lift it.

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

QNo: 5

(A) Punctuation

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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

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

Qno: 7

Translation

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Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner

Focus on grammar please

Do not attempt word by word

If any ~~badu~~ 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

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(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

To try to return to an earlier time or situation
It's never too late to realise own faults to put back the clock.
