

2016. Fossil fuel consumption has increased globally from 94,462/twh in 2000 to 1,33,853/twh now. The rise in population (currently 7.7 billion) indicates a steady growth in energy demand worldwide. In comparison, the fact that renewable energy took a decade to become 1/3 of energy capacity is not the ideal pace, considering we might not have two more decades to wait for RE to catch up.

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Which of the following statement (s) if true, will support the author's claim that the rate of growth in Renewable Energy is not satisfactory?

- I. The use of fossil fuels to satisfy energy needs continues to be a popular choice.
  - II. The issue of energy scarcity is being addressed by the use of RE in a more appropriate manner.
  - III. Government and private organisations are working together to develop technology which operates on RE.
- A. Only I
  - B. Only III
  - C. Only II
  - D. Both I and II
  - E. Both II and III

5. Which of the following is NOT true with respect to the context of the passage?

- I. Deaths due to increased pollution level have escalated in the past few years.
  - II. Though the rate of growth in RE is less than required, it has been consistent.
  - III. More market share allotment to green energy has given RE a worldwide acceptance.
- A. Only II
  - B. Only III
  - C. Only I
  - D. Both I and II
  - E. Both II and III

6. Which of the following is/are the goal (s) of the green energy transition?

- A. Solve the growing energy scarcity.
- B. Reduce dependency on fossil fuels.
- C. Reduce the death rate due to increased pollution levels.

D. To steady the growth in energy demand.

E. Both A and B

7. Which of the following can be inferred from the statement "one can argue that the future has arrived, in parts at least"?

- A. The growth trajectory in the field of renewable energy is incredible.
- B. The dependency on fossil fuels has significantly reduced.
- C. The sustainable energy sector has identified RE to be an ideal component.
- D. The pace at which RE is developing is consistent but not ideal.
- E. None of the above.

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- I.
- A) Market research has shown us that
- B) The government has
- C) Demand has outstripped
- II.
- D) Supplied of qualified teachers
- E) People are loyal to a brand not prices
- F) Reforms are entire tax system
- A. C-F
- B. B-D
- C. A-E
- D. All of the above
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