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WBCS MADE EASY MAIN MOCK TEST SERIES 3

ENGLISH LETTER WRITING, DRAFTING OF REPORT,
PRECIS WRITING, COMPOSITION AND TRANSLATION PAPER – II

Time Allowed – 3 Hours Full Marks – 200

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

1. (a) Suppose You are a resident of Merlin Society, Kolkata. There is an outbreak of the Monkey virus in your area with a report of 50 new cases. Write a letter to the editor of the local newspaper India times, highlighting the problem and suggesting measures. (Write the letter within 150 words and use A, B, C, instead of name and address).

Or

- (b) Write a letter to the in-charge of the text-books section of NCERT, New Delhi complaining about the non-availability of textbooks even one month after the beginning of the new session. You are a student reading in Class XII. (Write the letter within 150 words and use A, B, C, instead of name and address).
- 2. As Secretary of your School Co-curricular Activities Club, you visited a slum area in your city where the people suffered a great loss of life and property in a massive fire. The students of your school rendered their services and material help to the victims. Write a report for your school magazine.

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3. Write a composition on any one of the following topics:

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- (a) The role of literature in a common man's life
- (b) Mathematics: A mirror of modern civilization
- (c) Waste not, want not

4. Write a précis of the following passage and add a suitable title: 35 + 5 = 40

Almost every organism has the tendency to react to certain stimuli for survival. This reaction to each and every situation has an evolutionary basis of adaptation. The study of human emotions dates back to the 19th century and psychologists have since then discovered many reasons for every emotion, yet these are just theories. The arousal of emotions and their assumed structures is said to occur due to repeated encounters with a situation followed by the adaptation of the encounter. Human emotions have been linked to adaptively regulate emotion-gathering mechanisms. The emotion of fear which is associated with ancient parts of the brain has presumably evolved among our pre-mammal ancestors while the emotion of a mother's love called the 'filial emotion' has seen to evolve among early mammals. Various emotions work as manipulative strategies that favours survival. Feigning emotions by an accused person may help him be saved from the punishment. An exaggerated display of anger is also associated with manipulating or threatening someone.

Despite there being several emotions for various events, ironically the most interesting emotion is the emotion of disgust. Disgust is aroused when the body senses a danger to the immunity or the physiology of the human. The disgusted memory is associated with alerting the brain of a potentially dangerous substance. A few studies have shown that the encoding triggered in adaptive memory for problems is stronger than any other behaviour. This makes us instantly have a disgusted expression at the sight of something that makes us uncomfortable or uneasy. These expressions are also closely linked to self-protective communication .

5. Translate the following passages into English.

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জেলের চারিদিক বন্ধ হইল –কয়েদীরা আহার করিয়া শুইবার উদ্যোগ করিতেছে, ইত্যবসরে ঠকচাচা এক প্রান্তভাগে বসিয়া কাপড় বাঁধা মিঠাই খুলিয়া মুখে ফেলিতে যান অমনি পেছন দিকে থেকে দুই দুই বেটা মিশ কালো কয়েদী –গোঁপ, চুল ও ভুরু সাদা, চোক লাল –হাহা হাহা শব্দে বিকট হাস্য করত মিঠায়ের ঠোঙাটি সট্ করিয়া কাড়িয়া লইল এবং দেখাইয়া দেখাইয়া টপ টপ করিয়া খাইয়া ফেলিল। মধ্যে মধ্যে চর্বণকালীন ঠকচাচার মুখের নিকট মুখ আনিয়া হিহি হিহি করিয়া হাসিতে লাগিল। ঠকচাচা একেবারে অবাক –আন্তে আন্তে মাদুরির উপর গিয়া সুড় সুড় করিয়া শুইয়া পড়িলেন, যেন কিল খেয়ে কিল চুরি।

Or

एक अच्छा साहित्य मनुष्य जीवन तथा समाज की उन्नति, उत्थान तथा सुचिरत्र के निर्माण में सहायक होता है. मानव मस्तिष्क की परिपक्वता तथा विचारों के प्रस्फुटन में साहित्य का बड़ा महत्व होता हैं. आदर्शवादी गुणों के उद्भव एवं चिरत्र में उसके प्रयोग की प्रेरणा साहित्य ही प्रदान करता हैं. इसकी अद्भुत शक्ति का प्रयोग कई इतिहास प्रसिद्ध हस्तियों ने किया, जिसके कारण आज हम उन्हें महापुरुषों के रूप में याद करते

जीवन का अन्य नाम गतिशीलता है वह विचारों के रूप में जन्म लेकर जीवन को गति प्रदान करती हैं. विचारों के जनक साहित्य ही होते हैं. वर्तमान में हम अपने समाज एवं देश के जीवन, संस्कृति को भ्रमण कर लोगों से जानकर पता कर सकते हैं. मगर पुरा काल के जीवन की झलक केवल उस समय के साहित्य में ही मिल सकती हैं.