

SUBJECTIVE PART

Q2. Write a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title: (20)

The incomparable gift of brain, with its truly amazing powers of abstraction, has rendered obsolete the slow and sometimes clumsy mechanisms utilized by evolution so far. Thanks to the brain alone, man, in the course of three generations only, has conquered the realm of air, while it took hundreds of thousands of years for animals to achieve the same result through the process of evolution. Thanks to the brain alone, the range of our sensory organs has been increased a million fold, far beyond the wildest dreams, we have brought the moon within thirty miles of us, we see the infinitely small and see the infinitely remote, we hear the inaudible, we have dwarfed distance and killed physical time. We have succeeded in understanding them thoroughly. We have put to shame the tedious and time-consuming methods of trial and error used by Nature, because Nature has finally succeeded in producing its masterpieces in the shape of the human brain. But the great laws of evolution are still active, even though adaptation has lost its importance as far as we are concerned. We are now responsible for the progress of evolution. We are free to destroy ourselves if we misunderstand the meaning and the purpose of our victories. And we are free to forge ahead, to prolong evolution, to cooperate with God if we perceive the meaning of it all, if we realize that it can only be achieved through a whole-hearted effort toward moral and spiritual development. Our freedom, of which we may be justly proud, affords us the proof that we represent the spearhead of evolution: but it is up to us to demonstrate, by the way in which we use it, whether we are ready yet to assume the tremendous responsibility which has befallen us almost suddenly.

Q.7. Translate the following Urdu paragraph into English by keeping in view figurative/idiomatic expression. (10)

زندگی کے نشیب و فراز میں ایسے لمحات بھی آتے ہیں جب انسان بالکل ناامید ہو جاتا ہے۔ اسے ہر طرف اندھیرا ہیں اندھیرا نظر آتا ہے اور اس کے مقابلے کی سکت ختم ہو جاتی ہے۔ یہ بات انسان کی عظمت کے خلاف ہے۔ دُنیا میں جتنی بھی ترقی ہوئی ہے وہ اس عزم و ہمت کا نتیجہ ہے جو اللہ تعالیٰ نے انسان کو عطا فرمائی ہے۔ انسان کو چاہیے کہ کبھی ہمت نہ ہارے بلکہ مردانہ وارنا کامیوں کا مقابلہ کرے۔ اللہ تعالیٰ ایک دن ضرور کامیابی عطا کرے گا۔

The most suitable title of this précis is:

Human brain evolution and Man's new responsibilities

The human brain has left behind the time-consuming process of evolution. With the help of brain, man has achieved phenomenal success in every sphere of life including the exploration of universe in a very short span of time. Same would take centuries for animals to achieve. Due to these achievements, evolution has lost its significance to man. But, it is going on with its pace. Now, being a highly evolved creation, it is responsibility of man to either destroy or advance himself on the basis of achievements he has achieved. This can only be accomplished, if started with alacrity.

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Translation

At certain points of life, an individual becomes hopeless. Darkness encircles him and he loses the spirit to fight. This attitude is against the human dignity. Whatever an individual has achieved in world is all due to this spirit which is infused by God. Instead of losing hope, an individual should stand firm against all failures. God will succeed him on one day.