

Make a précis of the following in your own English. (Credit will be given to your own words, not just copying from the question paper). Also suggest a suitable title. (10)

English education and English language have done immense goods to our country, in spite of their glaring drawbacks. The notions of democracy and self-government are the born of English education. Those who fought and died for our freedom were nursed in the cradle of English thought and culture. The West has made contribution to the East. The history of Europe has fired the hearts of our leaders. Our struggle for freedom has been inspired by the struggles for freedom in England, America and France. If our leaders were ignorant of English and if they had not studied this language, how could they have been inspired by these heroic struggles for freedom in other lands? English, therefore, did us great good in the past and if properly studied will do immense good in future. English is spoken throughout the world. For international contact, our commerce and trade, for the development of our practical ideas, for the scientific studies, English is indispensable "English is very rich in literature," our own literature has been made richer by this foreign language. It will really be a fatal day if we altogether forget Shakespeare, Milton, Keats and Shaw. in order to be up to date with modern education and to be an integral part of international community, we must not take learning English Language for granted.

2003 Preciis :-

Title :- English : A source of success

English education and language have contributed enlarge goods- Democracy and self-government are nourished by the English language- Who fought and died for freedom were mentioned in English thought and culture - European history has been wiled the Leaders; the struggle for freedom was affected by the West- English was advantageous in the past; would be beneficial in the future. English is a way of international communication. It would ~~be~~ be a fatal day If we forget the West writers. To be connected with modern education and the international community; we ~~could~~ ~~focus~~ should focus on the English language.

Total Words :- 220

Precis Words :- 94

Q. 2. Write a précis of the following and suggest a suitable title:

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Nizar Hassan was born in 1960 and raised in the village of Mashhad, near Nazareth, where he has lived with his family. He studied anthropology at Haifa University and after graduating worked in TV. Starting in 1990, he turned to cinema. In 1994, he produced *Independence*, in which he pokes his Palestinian interlocutors about what they think of the bizarre Israeli notion of their "independence". They have stolen another people's homeland and call the act "independence"! Hassan dwells on that absurdity.

As the world's attention was captured by the news of Israel planning to "annex" yet a bit more of Palestine and add it to what they have already stolen, I received an email from Nizar Hassan, the pre-eminent Palestinian documentary filmmaker. He wrote to me about his latest film, *My Grandfather's Path*, and included a link to the director's cut. It was a blessing. They say choose your enemies carefully for you would end up like them. The same goes for those opposing Zionist settler colonialists. If you are too incensed and angered by their daily dose of claptrap, the vulgarity of their armed robbery of Palestine, you would soon become like them and forget yourself and what beautiful ideas, ideals, and aspirations once animated your highest dreams. Never fall into that trap. For decades, aspects of Palestinian and world cinema, art, poetry, fiction, and drama have done for me precisely that—saved me from that trap. They have constantly reminded me what all our politics are about – a moment of poetic salvation from it all.

Nizar Hassan's new documentary is one such work – in a moment of dejection over Israel's encroachment on Palestinian rights and the world's complicity, it has put Palestine in perspective. The film is mercifully long—beautifully paced and patient, a masterfully crafted work of art – a Palestinian's epic ode to his homeland. A shorter version of *My Grandfather's Path* has been broadcast on Al Jazeera Arabic in three parts, but it must be seen in its entirety, in one go. It is a pilgrimage that must not be interrupted.

2021 Precis :-

Title :- My Grandfather's Path

Nizar Hassan had been born in 1960, in the village of Mashhad near Nazareth; lived with his family. He studied anthropology, at Haifa University; worked in TV. He turned to cinema, in 1990. He launched Independence, in 1994; he addressed his Palestinian talkers, about what we thought Israel's notion of independence. They had stolen apart their homeland; declare the act of independence. The world's attention grabbed the news of the planning annex by Israel. I received an email from eminent Palestinian filmmaker Nizar Hassan. He had written me about a new film: My Grandfather's Path. It is the same for the Zionists. If ~~you~~ you are in wrath of their vulgarity, you would forget themselves; would be as them. The Palestinian and world production had saved me from the trap. It had given me a reminder about politics. The documentary of Nizar Hassan was based on Palestinian rights violation and the world's collaboration. The film is beautifully crafted. My Grandfather's Path had been broadcasted on AL-Jazeera Arabic in three parts.

Total Words :- 345

Precis Words :- 172