

**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.

## Importance of Learning English Language

Historically, English language and education have benefitted us in numerous ways. They increased our knowledge of political systems and inspired in in our quest for freedom. They helped our leaders understand the struggles of other nations. In modern world, English language has become a useful tool for learning in various practical fields. Therefore, one cannot deny the importance of learning this language in today's time.