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English Precis & Composition - 2020

- Q2. → Manto was a victim of some kind of social ambivalence that converged on self-righteousness, hypocrisy & mental obtuseness.
- W/o being deterred by their negative tactics, he remained firm in his commitment to exploring stark realities of life.
- Deep concern for socially disabled & depressed classes of society.
- For Manto, man is neither an angel nor a devil, but a mix of both.
- W/o feigning virtuousness, he was able to strike a rapport w/ his readers on some of the most vital socio-moral issues concerning them.
- He had an unjaundiced view of man's faults & follies.
- In Manto's work, men & women of the age find their own restlessness accurately mirrored.

The bare truth by Manto

Manto's works aimed to reflect the true nature of the society. Without using euphemisms, he conveyed the unspoken truths. Despite facing resistance, he never strayed from his stance. Instead he highlighted the issues of marginalised communities. Manto saw human nature neither in black or white, but grey. Hence, he demonstrated an unbiased picture of social and moral issues and reflected the contradictions of a common man's nature.

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Q3.

1. Globalisation can be defined as a process of strengthening cultural, political and economic ties among the global population. It is the phenomenon of reorganising the mankind into a global village. Moreover, it leads to developing a global supply chain via exchange of people and resource and, therefore, result in the emergence of a global economy.
2. Electronic mass communication implies the use of computers, internet and digital media to exchange and transfer knowledge, ideas and information across the globe.
3. Third World refers to the countries who are yet to accomplish developed economy. They are still in the process of growth and often lag behind major global economic powers due to lack of ~~established~~ a established economy.
4. Privatisation is the process through the state owned enterprises and public commodities are transferred to the private sector so that the free market can flourish and there is minimum state-interference. Hence, the consequence of privatisation is to maximise profits goal.

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5. Liberalism from an economic perspective as discussed in the given excerpt, refers to the policy of free trade and minimisation of any tariffs or barriers to trade so that economy can flourish without restriction and international trade is promoted.

- Q4. ii) He said that he was playing chess.
iii) Unless you try, you will never succeed.
iv) He wrote in ink.
vii) The new session commences on February 1st, 2020.
vi) When he reaches manhood, he will visit England.

Q5. a) letters between relatives and friends are called personal letters. The most important thing in such letters is the content don't begin with a hackneyed phrase, like: I was delighted to get your letter, received your letter, or I have often thought of writing to you — use a vigorous, clear, chatty style.

- b) i) I was annoyed with him.
iv) He kept on asking silly questions.
v) He was knocked down by the bus.
vi) Do not meddle in my affairs.
iii) The pistol went off by accident.

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Q6. iv) After sustaining multiple knee injuries, Ali's cricketing career was finished for good.

i) ~~Ahmed~~ Ahmed invited the new employees to his house to break the ice with them.

vi) Amna wakes up in the small hours to catch up with her pending assignments.

vii) Despite the bleak state of affairs of the country, the government decided to keep up the appearances during Independence Day celebrations.

viii) The prosecutor had admitted *prima facie* evidence against the offender in the court.

Q7. Every nation of the world has an education system which is a reflection of its nature and fulfills the nation's aims. The nations continue to strive to accomplish their goals. Hence, education system is a civic institution which nurtures the mental capacities of ~~the~~ individuals and also assists in building their character and personality. Education civilises individuals in such a way that they ~~can~~ transform the fate of the nation.