

- (v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.  
(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.

**PART-II**

**Q. 2. Write a précis of the following passage in about 120 words and also suggest a suitable title: (20)**

It is in the temperate countries of northern Europe that the beneficial effects of cold are most manifest. A cold climate seems to stimulate energy by acting as an obstacle. In the face of an insuperable obstacle our energies are numbed by despair; the total absence of obstacles, on the other hand leaves no room for the exercise and training of energy, but a struggle against difficulties that we have a fair hope of over-coming, calls into active operation all our powers. In like manner, while intense cold numbs human energies, and a hot climate affords little motive for exertion, moderate cold seems to have a bracing effect on the human race. In a moderately cold climate man is engaged in an arduous, but no hopeless struggles and with the inclemency of the weather. He has to build strong houses and procure thick clothes to keep himself warm. To supply fuel for his fires, he must hew down trees and dig coal out of the earth. In the open air, unless he moves quickly, he will suffer pain from the biting wind. Finally, in order to replenish the expenditure of bodily tissue caused by his necessary exertions, he has to procure for himself plenty of nourishing food.

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(Precise)

effects

Beneficial effect of cold are manifest in

Northern Europe. Moderate cold climate is an

which triggers

obstacle to trigger energy of human beings

man

If hurdles are impossible to cross, human

gets lost in despair as in intense cold climate.

and if there is no obstacle, human

triggers his

never trigger its energy to work as

as is the case

in hot climate. But moderate cold climate

causes

caused human to utilize its energy to

his

work and take steps to save it from

steps

himself

cold climate which include house making, gathering

making

wood and procuring healthy food.

Total word :- 205

Precise word :- 80

Title; Beneficial effect of moderate cold.

Idea is ok. But multiple grammatical mistakes. Do not use 'it' with human beings.