



### English Précis Test-1

Time Allowed: 40 Minutes

Note:

1. Assignment must be handwritten.
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**Q. Write a précis of the following passage and also suggest a suitable title: (20)**

It is physically impossible for a well-educated, intellectual, or brave man to make money the chief object of his thoughts just as it is for him to make his dinner the principal object of them. All healthy people like their dinners, but their dinner is not the main object of their lives. So, all healthy minded people like making money ought to like it and enjoy the sensation of winning it; it is something better than money. A good soldier, for instance, mainly wishes to do his fighting well. He is glad of his pay—very properly so and just grumbles when you keep him ten years without it—till, his main mission of life is to win battles, not to be paid for winning them. So, of clergymen. The clergyman's object is essentially to baptize and preach not to be paid for preaching. So, of doctors. They like fees no doubt—ought to like them; yet if they are brave and well-educated the entire object to their lives is not fees. They, on the whole, desire to cure the sick; and if they are good doctors and the choice is fair to them, they would rather cure their patient and lose their fee than kill him and get it. And, so, with all the other brave and rightly trained men: their work is first, their fee second—very important always; but still second.

Title: In Quest of Joy

**Ans** Intellectual and well-oriented man never run after money, instead he considers to enjoy his job as chief object of his life. For any healthy-minded people, eating dinner is never ultimate goal of life, although his primary concern is to cherish his path that results in food everyday. For instance, a soldier is glad for his pay, but his main motive is to risk his life and win battles. Similarly, a clergyman emphasize on preaching instead of his pay. Likewise, a good doctor's concern is the well-being of his patients and he may sometimes end-up losing his fees. Thus, it can be rightly said that money is always second for every well-educated person.