

- 4 Explain 'liberalism' in the above context.
- 5 What is privatization?

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Exercise 6

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

When I returned to the common the sun was setting. The crowd about the pit had increased, and stood out black against the lemon yellow of the sky—a couple of hundred people, perhaps. There were raised voices, and some sort of struggle appeared to be going on about the pit. Strange imaginings passed through my mind. As I drew nearer I heard Stent's voice: "Keep back! Keep back!" A boy came running towards me. "It's movin'," he said to me as he passed; "it's screwin' and screwin' out. I don't like it. I'm goin' home, I am." I went on to the crowd. There were really, I should think, two or three hundred people elbowing and jostling one another, the one or two ladies there being by no means the least active. "He's fallen in the pit!" cried someone. "Keep back!" said several. The crowd swayed a little, and I elbowed my way through. Everyone seemed greatly excited. I heard a peculiar humming sound from the pit. "I say!" said Ogilvy. "Help keep these idiots back. We don't know what's in the confounded thing, you know!" I saw a young man, a shop assistant in Woking I believe he was, standing on the cylinder and trying to scramble out of the hole again. The crowd had pushed him in. The end of the cylinder was being screwed out from within. Nearly two feet of shining screw projected. Somebody blundered against me, and I narrowly missed being pitched onto the top of the screw. I turned, and as I did so the screw must have come out, for the lid of the cylinder fell upon the gravel with a ringing concussion. I stuck my elbow into the person behind me, and turned my head towards the thing again. For a moment that circular cavity seemed perfectly black. I had the sunset in my eyes. I think everyone expected to see a man emerge—possibly something a little unlike us terrestrial men, but in all essentials a man. I know I did. But, looking, I presently saw something stirring within the shadow: greyish billowy movements, one above another, and then two luminous disks—like eyes. Then something resembling a little grey snake, about the thickness of a walking stick, coiled up out of the writhing middle, and wriggled in the air towards me—and then another. A sudden chill came over me. There was a loud shriek from a woman behind. I half turned, keeping my eyes fixed upon the cylinder still, from which other tentacles were now projecting, and began pushing my way back from the edge of the pit. I saw astonishment giving place to horror on the faces of the people about me. I heard inarticulate exclamations on all sides. There was a general movement backwards. I saw the shopman struggling still on the edge of the pit. I found myself alone, and saw the people on the other side of the pit running off, Stent among them. I looked again at the cylinder and ungovernable terror gripped me. I stood petrified and staring. A big greyish rounded bulk, the size, perhaps, of a bear, was rising slowly and painfully out of the cylinder. As it bulged up and caught the light, it glistened like wet leather. Two

large dark-coloured eyes were regarding me steadfastly. The mass that framed them, the head of the thing, was rounded, and had, one might say, a face. There was a mouth under the eyes, the lipless brim of which quivered and panted, and dropped saliva. The whole creature heaved and pulsated convulsively. A lank tentacular appendage gripped the edge of the cylinder, another swayed in the air. Those who have never seen a living Martian can scarcely imagine the strange horror of its appearance. The peculiar V-shaped mouth with its pointed upper lip, the absence of brow ridges, the absence of a chin beneath the wedge like lower lip, the incessant quivering of this mouth, the Gorgon groups of tentacles, the tumultuous breathing of the lungs in a strange atmosphere, the evident heaviness and painfulness of movement due to the greater gravitational energy of the earth above all, the extraordinary intensity of the immense eyes-were at once vital, intense, inhuman, crippled and monstrous. There was something fungoid in the oily brown skin, something in the clumsy deliberation of the tedious movements unspeakably nasty. Even at this first encounter, this first glimpse, I was overcome with disgust and dread.

Questions:

- 1 What leads us to believe that this passage is from a science fiction story?
- 2 How was the crowd behaving?
- 3 Why did the mood of the crowd alter?
- 4 What was the narrator's initial reaction to the "Thing"?
- 5 Why did the writer feel disgusted?

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Exercise 4

Comprehension CSS-2019

Question 1:

We believe that this passage is from a science fiction story because all the things that ~~mentioned~~ ^{are} mentioned in the above passage, are unreal. The thing which came out ~~from~~ ^{of} the cylinder, is also unbelievable. That's why, we say that this passage is ~~from~~ a science fiction story not from a real-world story.

Question 2:

The ~~crowd~~ crowd was behaving extremely curiously. They were extremely excited and curious to see the

'thing' which came out of the cylinder. They were pushing each other just ~~because~~ ^{to} see the 'thing'.

Question 3:

In the ~~begin~~ beginning, the crowd was fully excited and ~~it~~ was pushing each other to ~~get~~ closer to the cylinder. But ^{when} ~~they~~ the 'thing' came out, their mood changed. Because the 'thing' was horrible with terrifying features ~~so~~, they became horrified.

Question 4:

The initial reaction of the narrator was ~~same~~ as the reaction of the crowd. Firstly, he was horrified but ~~also~~ that he was also curious. He became fearful when he saw the horrible face of the 'thing' which was unbelievable.

Question 5:

The writer feel disgusted when he saw the face of the

'thing'. Because the features of the face were horrible and disgusting. The 'thing' was extremely ugly. So, the writer ~~feel~~ felt disgusted.

Pairs of words

1) Accident When I was driving my car from highway, I saw an accident in which two people were died on the spot.

Incident I can't forget the incident of shop robbery and murder of shop owner.

2) Choice My teacher gave us a choice between giving test or doing homework.

Preference If I have a choice available to select a car or a home, my preference is to choose a home.

3) Prescribe The doctor of Fatima Hospital prescribe me to drink milk with medicine.

Proscribe Cloth's import is proscribe by the government.

4) Negligent The negligent behavior of Ali in study, will fail him in

pair of words are not checked

exam.

Negligible There was negligible difference found between the marks of first and second position holders.

5) Placeable I want to construct a hospital but unable to find a placeable area.

Placable She feels placable with her marks in exam.

6) Restive The children feel restive in long vacation,

Restless Ali feels restless after doing a lot of work.

7) Ascent After reaching ascent, he saw the view of city from top.

Assent The document requires assent of President for further procedure.

Translation - 6

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Exercise 6

خود فریبی سب سے بڑا فریب ہے۔ جدید نفسیات ہمیں سکھاتی ہے کہ انسان کی لاشعوری زندگی میں مختلف قوتیں ہوتی ہیں جو اس کی شعوری زندگی کو کنٹرول کرتی ہیں اور اسے رہنمائی فراہم کرتی ہیں۔ لاشعوری ذہن کی یہ خفیہ قوتیں انسان کو زندگی کے مختلف دائرہ کار میں گمراہ کرتی ہیں اور فریب دیتی ہیں۔ ایک آدمی جو کہتا ہے کہ وہ چا پلوسی کو پسند نہیں کرتا اکثر واقعی اسے پسند کرتا ہے۔ بہت سے لوگ ایسے ہیں جو اپنے کیریئر کے اختتام پر کچھ رقم بچا کر جلد امیر ہونے کے مقصد کے ساتھ اسے کاروبار میں لگانے کی خواہش رکھتے ہیں۔ درحقیقت وہ کاروبار کے اسرار نہیں جانتے اور نتیجتاً اپنی رقم ضائع کر بیٹھتے ہیں اور انہیں مایوسی کا سامنا کرنا پڑتا ہے۔

Exercise 7

۱۰ فطرت کے تضادات میں سے ایک ہے کہ اگر کوئی کسی چیز کو بڑھانا چاہتا ہے تو اسے اس چیز کو خراج کرنا چاہتا ہے۔ اگر ہم اسے بڑھا دیا، تو اسے بڑھانا۔

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in unconscious life of human, there are different powers which control this conscious life and provides

him guidance. These secret powers
of the unconscious mind, mislead and
realize human in different spheres of
life. A man who says that
he does not like flattery, often
really likes it. There are many
people who save some money
at the end of their career,
with a wish to invest it
in business with aim to become
rich soon. In reality, they do not
know the secrets of business
and resultantly, lose their money
and they face disappointment.

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satisfactory

Exercise 4

Make a Precis of the following passage in about one-third of its original length and suggest a suitable title:

Lincoln held to his own vision and met the exacting definition of an individual set down by the French philosopher Georges Bernanos. "A man who gives himself or refuses himself but never lends himself." Above all, Lincoln was an individual in the special double sense that American attribute to the word – the common man who is yet uncommon. For all his unassuming qualities he had a sense of destiny. He actually sounded a note of personal longing when he said: "Towering genius disdains a beaten path. It seeks a region hitherto unexplored. It denies that it is glory enough to serve under any chief." He had the individuality of the self-disciplined and the self-taught. His was a natural taste, an aesthetic judgment of women and literature and a natural nobility of style which more rigid education could only have tarnished. Beyond the triumphs of his leadership, he retained a special genius, the genius of being a person.

(156 words)

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Precis:

"Lincoln: A great man"

Lincoln had his own vision on
self-sacrifice and self-denial. He never
compromised on his rules. He denied
to follow others. He focused on
the achievement of the objective
by own: ~~land~~ He had a sense
of appreciation about women
and literature. Above all, he

was a ~~great~~ genius man of
all common men.

Total words:

156

Precis words:

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rephrase the last line

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