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**ENGLISH (PRECIS & COMPOSITION)**  
**TIME ALLOWED : THREE HOURS MAXIMUM MARKS:**  
**100**

1. Make a precis of the given passage and give a suitable heading:(20) If then a practical end must be assigned to a University course, I say it is that of training good members of a society. Its aim is the art of social life, and its end is fitness for the world. It neither confines its views to particular professions on the one hand, nor creates heroes or inspires genius on the other. Works indeed of genius fall under no art; heroic minds come under no rule; a University is not a birthplace of poets or of immortal authors, of founders of schools, leaders of colonies, or conquerors of nations. It does not promise a generation of Aristotles or Newtons or Napoleons or Washingtons or Raphaels or Shakespeares though such miracles of nature it has before now contained within its precincts. Nor is it content on the other hand with forming the critic or the experimentalist, the economist or the engineer, through such too it includes within its scope. But a University training is the great ordinary means to a great ordinary end; it aims at raising the intellectual tone of society, at cultivating the public mind, at purifying the national taste, at supplying true principles to popular aspirations. It is the education which gives a man a clear conscious view of his own opinions and judgments, a truth in developing them, an eloquence in expressing them, and a force in urging them, it teaches him to see things as they are, to go right to the point, to disentangle a skein of thought, to detect what is sophistical and to - discard what is irrelevant. It prepares him to fill any post with credit, and to master any subject with facility. (John H. Newman)

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end, in YOUR OWN WORDS. 20  
 My father was back in work within days of his return home. He had a spell in the shipyard, where the last of the great Belfast liners, the CANBERRA, was under construction, and then moved to an electronics firm in the east of the city. (These were the days when

## Education : A Building Block of Society

The authour opines that the foremost concern of the university course should training of society towards intellectual life. The education should not be particular to any profession. University courses does not provide root for flourishing the great philosophers, leaders and poets. But it provide a common ground for everyone to develop intellect. It moulds a society towards moral uplift. Education gives understanding of thoughts, their development, and usage to accept good and refuse bad judgements and decisions. It teaches one to have understanding of subject with facility.

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