

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.”

Quite different is the lot of man in the tropics. In the neighbourhood of the equator there is little need of clothes or fire, and it is possible with perfect comfort and no danger to health, to pass the livelong day stretched out on the bare ground beneath the shade of a tree. A very little fruit or vegetable food is required to sustain life under such circumstances, and that little can be obtained without much exertion from the bounteous earth.

We may recognize must the same difference between ourselves at different seasons of the year, as there is between human nature in the tropics and in temperate climes. In hot weather we are generally languid and inclined to take life easily; but when the cold season comes, we find that we are more inclined to vigorous exertion of our minds and bodies.

English Précis

CSS - 2018

Temperature Weather: A Blessing And A Curse

In the polar region of the world, the lives of residents are adversely affected by the immense cold weather. In such situations, the people have to face the toughest phase of their lives, where they are helpless and cannot do anything to tackle the situations. Besides this, the moderate weather is a blessing for human life. Because, in such temperature it is easy to arrange the means of survival - and to make efforts to combat the cold weather in advance. This moderate weather can be seen in the equator region, here the lives of individuals are not opposed by frozen temperatures. In short, it will not be wrong to say that the difficulty of life is totally associated with the variations in temperature.

(122- Words)

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// All the evils in this world are brought about by the persons who are always up and doing, but do not know when they ought to be up nor what they ought to be doing. The devil, I take it, is still the busiest creature in the universe, and I can quite imagine him denouncing laziness and becoming angry at the smallest waste of time. In his kingdom, I will wager, nobody is allowed to do nothing, not even for a single afternoon. The world, we all freely admit, is in a muddle but I for one do not think that it is laziness that has brought it to such a pass. It is not the active virtues that it lacks but the passive ones; it is capable of anything but kindness and a little steady thought. There is still plenty of energy in the world (there never were more fussy people about), but most of it is simply misdirected. If, for example, in July 1914, when there was some capital idling weather, everybody, emperors, Kings, arch dukes, statesmen, generals, journalists, had been suddenly smitten with an intense desire to do nothing, just to hang about in the sunshine and consume tobacco, then we should all have been much better off than we are now. But no, the doctrine of the strenuous life still went unchallenged; there must be no time wasted; something must be done. Again, suppose our statesmen, instead of rushing off to Versailles with a bundle of ill-digested notions and great deal of energy to dissipate had all taken a fortnight off, away from all correspondence and interviews and what not, and had simply lounged about on some hillside or other apparently doing nothing for the first time in their energetic lives, then they might have gone to their so-called peace conference and come away again with their reputations still unsoiled and the affairs of the world in good trim. Even at the present time, if half of the politicians in Europe would relinquish the notion that laziness is crime and go away and do nothing for a little space, we should certainly gain by it. Other examples come crowding into mind. Thus, every now and then, certain religious sects hold conferences; but though there are evils abroad that are mountains high, though the fate of civilization is still doubtful, the members who attend these conferences spend their time condemning the length of ladies' skirts and the noisiness of dance bands. They would all be better employed lying flat on their backs somewhere, staring at the sky and recovering their mental health.

Evil: The Excuse Of Human CSS-2017

The evils in this world are considered responsible for the exaggerated importance of work and idleness. It is the internal thinking of a man that let him decide what work to be done and what not. Those people, who are misdirected, ~~are~~ contributing more negatively to the work than idle ones. So, in order to create a peace of mind, people should struggle hard rather than resting and enjoying their lives. But, the busy human is making a misuse of his energies and hasming the notion. The helm of the people in power, also opted to sit idle without participating. Also, the group of people and organisations, who want to end-up this notion, is further deteriorating it.

(117-words)

Punctuations

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A quaker was, one day, walking on Country road. He was suddenly met by a highwayman, pointing a pistol. The man exclaimed, "your money or your life." My friend said; "I cannot deliver my money" for I should be helping thee in evil-doing. However, exchange is lawful, and I will give thee my Purse for the Pistol. The robber agree on receiving the Purse. The quaker at once, held the pistol at the robber's head and said; "now friend, my Purse back or the weapon may go off fire." Said the robber; "there is no powder in the pistol."

4. Correct only FIVE of the following:

- (i) They were lieing in the sun.
- (ii) He will not come without he is asked.
- (iii) John as well as Harry bear witness to it.
- (iv) The crew was now on board and they soon busied themselves in preparing to meet the coming storm.
- (v) Could I have piece of please?
- (vi) Is there a sport club near by?
- (vii) The coat is quite big.
- (viii) It's only a short travel by train.

"Sentence Correction" CSS-21

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Q. 4. Correct only FIVE of the following:

- (i) I must walk two miles to school every morning when I was a child.
- (ii) After the storm, we had got to pick up some fallen branches..
- (iii) Guitar is most popular instrument among teen age boys, but not girls.
- (iv) You are not well and I wish you feel better soon.
- (v) The grass not looking green now because it is not raining since last month.
- (vi) The cold air made me shiver a little when I was waiting for him.
- (vii) I offered my seat to an older woman who just smiled me.
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Sentence Correction ESS-22.

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Use of Prepositions

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- (i) The neighbour came to ~~to~~ my house to see what's going on in the house.
- (ii) She sat in the shade of the tree.
- (iii) The moon does not shine on its own light.
- (iv) The burglar jumped over the compound wall.
- (v) She entered on an agreement with them.
- (vi) I have been working hard for arithmetic.
- (vii) He got on his bicycle.
- (viii) I can not be done to offence.

Punctuations

css-22

Unfortunately, we often miss a basic school lesson. Every big task consists of several small ones, done precisely and perfectly. As a nation, we acutely need to learn the art of breaking down our moonlit goals into small accomplishable tasks. It will reduce frustration, anxiety, depression in society, and embarrassment for government machinery too, as they don't have to defend their unkept promises.

Preposition Usage css-22.

- (i) Despite regular practice, he never seems to win in tennis.
- (ii) By luck, we should be in Islamabad by 5 P.M.
- (iii) He went on his own accord: nobody forced him to go.
- (iv) My husband brought me some flowers today. He must be for something!
- (v) My younger son tripped with the cat and fell downstairs.
- (vi) You look really for the weather. Are you ill?
- (vii) The car went at the brow of the hill and was soon out of sight.
- (viii) He told that his career was to ruins because of Pandemics.

Use of appropriate preposition -css-21

- (i) The Knavish wolf was able to convince the pig to let him to his home.
- (ii) I looked this word up in the dictionary, but I still don't understand it.
- (iii) I need to learn these verbs by heart by tomorrow.
- (iv) The mosque is recedent at the odor of deceased individuals.
- (v) He is Cogitating for some means of revenge.
- (vi) He was reticent to do anything about the Problem.
- (vii) His body is impervious with moisture.
- (viii) Ahmad applied to the bank for a loan.

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- (ii) The ambassador, with his family and staff, invite you to a reception at the embassy on Tuesday afternoon.
- (iii) This year, he will sit in the CSS examination.
- (iv) The Chief Executive will let us know whether or not he can attend the meeting.
- (v) When he came back from vacation, Aslam and me plan to look for another apartment.
- (vi) If some of you make a noise, they shall be punished.
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"Punctuation"

While taking a nap on the porch, one hot summer day, Hodga dreamed that a stranger promised him to give him ten pieces of gold. The stranger placed them in Hodga's hand one by one, until he reached the tenth piece, which he hesitated to give him. Come on, what are you waiting for? said Hodga; "you promised me ten", just then, he woke up. He immediately looked at his hands and saw that it was empty. He quickly shut his eyes again, stretched out his hand and said; "alright! I will settle for mine."