



Test Series Batch-3  
CSS-2025 (Dec-2024, Jan-2025)  
English Précis & Composition Test-1  
Total Marks: 40

Test-1

Q.1. Make a précis of the following passage; also suggest a suitable title. (15+5 = 20)

In its purpose and practice, education today is very unlike what it was several decades ago. It has shifted from being a mere process of pouring information into young minds to a more dynamic approach aimed at equipping individuals with the skills needed to thrive in a fast-evolving world. In the past, the purpose of education was often tied to memorizing facts and reproducing them in examinations, with success measured by how well students could recall what they were taught. Today, such a system no longer meets the needs of a society where information is available at the touch of a button. Instead, education has taken on the task of fostering critical thinking, creativity, and adaptability. The focus is no longer simply on knowing but on understanding, applying, and innovating. For instance, students are encouraged to question, challenge, and connect ideas rather than passively accepting them. They are taught to think independently, work collaboratively, and approach problems with curiosity and resourcefulness. Equally, the importance of emotional intelligence has grown. Skills like empathy, communication, and teamwork, once considered secondary, are now recognized as vital components of a well-rounded education.

The role of teachers has also changed significantly. No longer viewed as mere transmitters of knowledge, they now serve as guides and mentors, creating environments where students feel safe to explore and experiment. Education today is not just about achieving academic success; it is about preparing individuals to adapt to a world where change is the only constant. Automation and artificial intelligence are reshaping industries, making lifelong learning and flexibility essential qualities. Ultimately, the purpose of education now goes beyond preparing students for their first jobs. It aims to equip them for life, nurturing individuals who are resilient, innovative, and socially aware. By instilling a love for learning and a capacity for growth, education seeks to build a future where individuals can not only face challenges but also contribute meaningfully to society.

Q. 2 Correct any FIVE of the following sentences. (10)

- i. ~~Each of the students were given a task to complete by the end of the week.~~
- ii. ~~Running through the park, the flowers were in full bloom.~~
- iii. ~~The committee wants to hire a candidate who is punctual, hardworking, and knows how to manage.~~
- iv. ~~The professor explained the theory to the students that he developed during his research.~~
- v. ~~The team plays well, communicates effectively, and is motivated for working hard.~~
- vi. ~~The bouquet of flowers, along with the gift, were delivered to her this morning.~~
- ii. ~~She is one of the writers who is known for their unique storytelling style.~~

equally important today. Further, the nature of teaching is changed from traditional teachings methods to guidance & fostering students skills. Today, the world is at constant change. It demands flexibility. So, ~~students~~ instead of getting grades and preparing students for to meet their economical demands, education demands more they focus more on skills development. The purpose of education ~~makes~~ <sup>impact</sup> ~~one~~ good ~~cit~~, inculcates civic sense in individuals, brings innovativeness, and prepare one ~~for~~ <sup>to face</sup> more complex challenges of the world.

## Test Series - 1

Title: **Changing Dynamics in Contemporary Purpose of Education**

Today, the purpose of attaining education is ~~much~~ <sup>has</sup> changed as ~~compare~~ <sup>compared</sup> to the past. Previously, educational process involved learning and reproducing knowledge. Students having good memory skills achieved excellence. However, in contemporary era, the knowledge, instead of learning, has changed into its practical application. This is the age

of inventions which demands students to have critical thinking, innovating, and applying skills.

Now students question and challenge the ideas which they learn instead of accepting them.

That is how new ideas emerge. Likewise, emotional intelligence involving teamwork and collaboration is

equally important today. Further, the role of teacher has changed from traditional teaching methods into

guidance, fostering students' intelligence. Today, the world is at constant change. It demands flexibility.

So, instead of achieving grades and preparing students to meet their economic demands, they

focus more on skills development. Thus, the purpose of education inculcates civic sense in individuals, brings innovativeness, and prepares one to face more complex challenges of the world.

Attempted = 160

Total = 519

Idea is ok. Mistakes identified.

