

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.

First draft

Segment 1

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Temperature region of northern European suggest the cold weather is conducive to human development .

Segment 2

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Extreme cold weather deading the human energies while extreme hot provides little motivation for human energies and moderate weather is beneficial for human efforts.

Segment 3

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.

In moderate cold region man faces difficulties in unpleasant weather. He is engaged in to secure food, shelter, clothes and the basic necessities of life. These hard efforts strengthen the man power.

Segment 4

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On the other hand in a tropical region little effort is required to secure food and shelter.

Segment 5

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.

Human nature is different in different climate at different season of the year. In summer we are relaxed and in winter we put more efforts of mind and power.

Final draft: Temperature region of northern European suggest the cold weather is conducive to human development and its awaken the human potential. Extreme cold weather deadening the human energies while extreme hot provides little motivation for human energies and moderate weather is beneficial for human efforts. In moderate cold region man faces difficulties in unpleasant weather. He is engaged in to secure nutrition, shelter, clothes and the basic necessities of life. These hard efforts strengthen the man spirit. On the other hand, in a tropical region little effort is required to secure food and housing. Human nature is different in different climate at different season of the year. In summer we are relaxed and in winter we put more efforts of mentally and physically.

Precise 2016:

Segment: 1

The author describes that due to shortage of time, he wanted to visit an excited place. On his friend John suggestion, he decided to plan a trip to Cherokee.

Segment 2:

In Cherokee first they visited to a town named Quala. The town represent the past of Cherokee in front of tourists.

Segment 3:

With indigenous people support they find out souvenir shops. These shops were filled with war instruments, which were used in the 18th century.

Segment 4:

Near souvenir shops they met with a man whose name was George. He told them that people of Cherokee not only depend on trade of survival, but they managed some other sources for financial assistance. One of the prominent source is arrangement of Bingo Weekend.

Segment 5:

Secondly, they visited to a museum which reflected the culture of Cherokee.

Segment 6:

The trip was so memorable, which pushed them to plan another trip to the city

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The author describes that due to shortage of time, he wanted to visit some excited place. On his friend John suggestion, he decided to plan a trip to Cherokee. In Cherokee, first they visited to a town named Quala, which represent the past of Cherokee in front of tourists. With indigenous support, they find out souvenir shops. These shops were filled with war instrument, which were used in the 18th century. Near souvenir shops, they met with a man whose name was George. He told them that people of Cherokee not only depend of survival, but they managed some other sources for financial assistance. One of the prominent source is arrangement of Bingo Weekend. Secondly, they visited to a museum which reflected the culture of Cherokee. The trip was so memorable which/ pushed them to arrange another trip.

Final Draft:

The author describes that on his friend Jhon suggestion he decided to visit Cherooke. In Cherokee, first they visited to a town named Quala, which was full of attractive sceneries, represent the past of Cherokee. They also visited monumental shops, which was full of war instruments that used in the 18th century. These shops represented the past of Cherokee. Near souvenir shops they met with a man whose name was George. George told his old stories. He also told them that people of Cherokee, not only depends on

survival, but they managed some other sources for financial assistance. One of the prominent source is arrangement of Bingo Weekend. Secondly, they visited to a museum which reflected the culture of Cherokee. The trip was so memorable which pushed author to plan another trip