

## **ENGLISH (PRECIS & COMPOSITION)**

### **PART-II**

- NOTE:** (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.  
(ii) Attempt ALL questions from PART-II  
(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.  
(iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q Paper  
(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.  
(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

**Q. 2. Write a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title:** (20)

In the heart of bustling cities, urban green spaces stand as oases of tranquility, providing respite from the hustle and bustle. Parks, adorned with vibrant flora, become havens for relaxation and recreation. The greenery offers a sanctuary for diverse wildlife, creating a delicate balance between urban development and environmental preservation. Beyond their aesthetic appeal, city parks play a crucial role in fostering community bonds. Families gather for picnics, friends engage in sports, and individuals find solace amidst nature's embrace. These communal spaces serve as venues for cultural events, open-air concerts, and art installations, enriching the urban experience. The benefits of urban green spaces extend beyond leisure. They contribute to improved air quality, mitigate the urban heat island effect, and promote overall well-being. Access to nature within city limits becomes a vital aspect of mental health, offering a refuge for introspection and rejuvenation. However, the challenge lies in balancing the increasing urbanization with the preservation of green spaces. Sustainable urban planning becomes imperative to ensure the coexistence of concrete jungles and natural havens. Efforts to create and maintain parks, tree-lined avenues, and green rooftops become integral components of shaping cities that prioritize both human and environmental health. As cities evolve, the preservation and enhancement of urban green spaces become a shared responsibility. The vision is to cultivate urban landscapes that seamlessly integrate nature into the tapestry of city life, fostering a sustainable and harmonious cohabitation between human progress and the environment.

## Precis

Greenery provides peace and rest to the busy life of cities. Floral parks are source of amusement. Green saves the wildlife and balances the city life and its environment. Urban parks gather people for picnic, sports and recreation. Public parks are sights of events, concerts and arts exhibitions. Leafage enhances air quality, minimizes heat, improves health alongwith trees. Greenery restores mental health. The main problem is to preserve greenery alongwith urban management. Urban management is necessary for ~~natural~~ flora. Parks, trees and greenery are important for humans and environment. It is our responsibility to consider leafage during urban development.

The mission is to create harmony between community and environment.

(109 words)

**Title:-** Urban green spaces and their conservation.