

CSS 2022 Past Paper

Q# 2 (Precis)

Ancient Greek Oracles: Voice of Gods

The smallness of humans in the face of the enigmas of life and immensity of the world inside them, necessitated them to communicate with gods. The gods that they believed to be all-controlling. In ancient Greece, the soothsayers used to interpret various elements of nature; and accordingly, gave their oracles. But many times, signs from gods were unclear. Hence, the intermediaries used to directly transmit gods' instructions to their followers, by entering in an ecstatic state. In this manner, ancient Greek oracles used to predict the upcoming happenings. They had their defined territories, and were dedicated to specific gods. The oracle at Delphi was the most significant one, while the one at Dodona was the earliest of all.

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Q#7 (Translation)

Every era brings with itself certain elements that one has to accept, despite not finding them likeable. Sometimes universe, may be to test us, makes us deal with matters that we feel holds no purpose for us. We rather feel completely disconnected from ~~the situation~~ such a situation.

Regardless, we ~~are~~ have to continue to live with such things by making them ~~are~~ part of our existence. It happens to be the same today. Each century had continued to bring changes that were novel to the previous centuries.

The progress of the nature's knowledge and art has given man much of the stuff that can be regarded as the waste of educational and economic evolution. Nature not only provides us with fruits, but also obliges us to dispose off their peels in a responsible manner. If it is not done, the environment will become more polluted.