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**Mock Test Series Batch-1(Online)
CSS-2024 (Jan 2024)
English Précis & Composition Test-3
Total Marks: 50**

Test-3

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

While the media plays a crucial role in informing and educating society, there are instances where its influence can contribute to the creation of a confused or disoriented public. One key factor is the proliferation of misinformation and disinformation. In the age of rapid information dissemination, sensationalism and the prioritization of click-worthy content over accuracy can lead to the spread of false or misleading information. Social media platforms, in particular, can amplify misinformation, creating an environment where rumors, conspiracy theories, and unverified claims thrive. As a result, the public may find it challenging to distinguish between credible information and falsehoods, contributing to confusion. Media's role in framing issues can shape public perception in a way that oversimplifies complex matters or perpetuates binary narratives. Nuanced and multifaceted issues may be reduced to polarized viewpoints, leading to a lack of understanding and an oversimplified worldview. This oversimplification can contribute to confusion, as individuals may struggle to comprehend the intricacies of complex topics when presented in a black-and-white manner.

One aspect of the modern day necessity of 24/7 news cycle is the constant bombardment of information that contributes to information overload, making it difficult for individuals to process and make sense of the vast amount of content. This overload can lead to cognitive fatigue, reducing people's ability to critically analyze information and contributing to a sense of confusion. Another aspect that is generally overlooked is its role in shaping cultural narratives and societal norms which can create conflicting messages. Advertisements, entertainment, and news content may convey contradictory values, leading to confusion about societal expectations and individual identity. The portrayal of unrealistic standards, conflicting role models, and divergent cultural messages can contribute to a sense of disorientation and uncertainty. In some cases, media outlets may prioritize sensationalism and divisive content for increased viewership or readership. This focus on creating controversy and capturing attention can contribute to a polarized society where extreme viewpoints are highlighted, overshadowing nuanced discussions and contributing to societal confusion. This is when the role of media remains unchecked. Personal interest over societal interest compromises the pure existence of a society and the result is, then, an obvious chaos.

Precis Writing

Passage: ---

- 1) Role of Media in Society-
- 2) Impacts of Media on Society

Media plays an important role in a society. There are various factors that influence the role of media. One key factor is the rapid increase of mis-information or false news. This misconception of false news can lead to confusion. And, an individual may struggle to comprehend the complex topics. The second factor is the bombardment of information. This overload of information makes it difficult for individuals to critically analyze information, which results in complete confusion. Another aspect is, its role in shaping culture and society. Advertisements, news contents may convey contradictory

values, leading to societal confusion. These contents are for viewership. This unchecked role of media compromises the pure existence of society and results in complete chaos.

Passage count: 358

Precis count: 116

Title: /5

Precise /15 (Marks)

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Test-1

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

I do not think there is anything deserving the name of society to be found out of London and that for the following reason. London is the only place in which each individual in company, is treated according to his value in company, and to that only. In every other part of the Kingdom, he carries another character about with him, which supersedes the intellectual or social one. It is known in Manchester or Liverpool what every man in the room is worth in land or money, what are his connections and prospects in life—and this gives a character of servility or arrogance, of mercenariness or impertinence to the whole of provisional intercourse. You laugh not in proportion to a man's wit but his wealth. You have to consider not what, but whom you contradict. You speak by the pound and are heard by the rood. In the metropolis there is neither time nor inclinations for these remote calculations.

Every man depends on the quantity of sense, wit or good manners he brings into society for the reception he meets with, in it. A member of the parliament soon finds his level as a commoner. The merchant and manufacturer cannot bring his goods to market here: the great landed proprietor shrinks from being the lord of acres into a pleasant companion or a dull fellow. When a visitor enters or leaves a room it is not enquired whether he is rich or poor, whether he lives in a garret or a palace or comes in his own or a hackney coach, but whether he has a good expression of countenance, with an unaffected manner, and whether he is a man of understanding or a blockhead. These are the circumstances by which you make a favorable impression on the company, and by which they estimate you in the abstract. In the country, they consider whether you have a vote at the next election or a place in your gift, and measure the capacity of others to instruct or entertain them by the strength of their pockets and their credit with their banker. Personal merit is at prodigious discount in the provinces. I like the country very well, if I want to enjoy my own company, but London is the only place for equal society, or where a man can say a good thing or express an honest opinion without subjecting himself to being insulted, unless he first lays his purse on the table to back his pretensions to talent or independence of spirit.

Precis Writing

Passage: ---

Precis:

Wealth and The Society

According to the authors, London is not a deserving society. London is the place where individuals in a company are treated according to their wealth. In every other part of kingdom, they have opposite character. In Manchester and Liverpool it is known that the character and importance of an individual in provisional intercourse is decided by his wealth. The reason of ^{the} interaction with them is wealth. Every man has some good manners that he adds up in society. A person is not enquired for his wealth. Rather, for his good manner. In the country, they consider ^{value} you if you have the vote in the next election or having pockets full of money. Merit is losing its ground

in the provinces. I like the country. And, London is the place, where, equality and, every one can express his feelings freely.

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Precis words count: 139.
