

CSS-2022 Précis Paper

Suitable Title:

- (i) Seeking the Divine
- (ii) Divination in Ancient Greece.

Précis:

Human beings always seek divine powers to understand the meaning of their life and the nature. In Ancient Greece the messages of Gods were transferred to the human beings in a variety of ways such as through oracles, soothsayers and Palmistry. The most famous soothsayers of ancient Greece were Tiresias, Calchas, Helenas, Amphiaraus and Cassandra. In ancient Greece each oracle was directly associated with one or another God ^{and} ~~was~~ delivered the messages of the specific God.

Comprehension 2022

Question no:1

According to the author civil society refers to all the places where individual gather together to discuss and share their thoughts and opinions. For example a park where people gather to play games and spend their leisure time and places where they talk about social and political issues.

Question No:2

In civil society although people come with different opinions about different issues, at these every presents his own strategy to solve the problems. Everyone has the right to express his views and nobody leaves without listening to the other. This is how people learn to accept the difference of opinion which is a way forward towards a better and tolerant society development.

Question No: 3

The term "social capital" used in the passage means that when people see the importance of a particular place they want to make it even better and they start working on collective public interest rather than on their personal interests. For example people gathered in a park for football will try to convince the local politicians and people in power to ~~make~~ work on the mismanagement of the park.

Question No: 4

civil society assumes the role of public stakeholder because in a civil society the personal interests of the individuals transformed into common interest of welfare of the society. People in civil society prefer to work collectively on a common project for example; ~~working~~ working collectively on the mismanagement of the park.

Question No: 5

The major impacts of weakening of civil society are less trust and less connections, that will lead to ^{low} ~~less~~ efficiency of Political institutions. citizens will prefer to participate in different kinds of associations which involves less face to face interactions. This will definitely reduce the social communication.

Translation:

Each era brings many issues that no one likes but has to accept. Sometimes, nature tests us by putting something in front of us that we do not like or ~~or~~ have nothing to do with it. Still we have to make it a part of our life. This is happening even today. Each century ~~brings~~ has been brought many changes that have no comparison with the old centuries. The progress ^{natural} of science and art has given a lot to

man that can be called as waste of scientific and economic process.

Nature gives us fruit but at the same it binds us to dispose off its peels properly. If it is not done so, the environment becomes polluted.