

**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.

**Q. 3. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**



## PRECIS 2024

## Urban Parks: Benefits and Challenges

Parks in cities are important spots for refreshment and entertainment. They not only provide a place to preserve biodiversity and ecosystem but also a space for communal gatherings. They are also a source of clean air, balance high temperature and enhance mental health. But the safeguarding of green hubs remain a challenge in urban societies. Proper planning and efforts by all stake holders are crucial to ensure the preservation of green hubs in the cities. The cities integrated with nature are vital for simultaneous human progress and natural conservation.

My words: 90  
Given words: 240

## Suggested Titles

- 1- Importance of Parks in cities
- 2- Urban Parks: Benefits, ~~Issues~~ and way forwards



## TRANSLATION (2025)

Thoughts of Al-Ghazali, the Muslim philosopher of 12<sup>th</sup> century, are most misconceived. As a philosopher, he has argued that the Holy Quran is open to as many interpretations as there are drops of water in a sea.

According to him, "Do you not know that Holy Quran is like an ocean <sup>and</sup> you have the right to dwell into unlimited depth of the meanings."

By dwelling into depths of the ocean, you can become enlightened by getting the pearls and yakoot. He further adds, "why you keeps lying ~~by~~ on the shore by accepting the visible truth. It is allowed for

Muslims to deny, oppose and move ahead. Al-Ghazali is a perfect mixture of traditionalism and modernism.



## TRANSLATION - CSS SPECIAL (2023)

1 آپ اس فیصلے کے مقدمات سے ابھی واقف نہیں  
you are not aware of the  
consequence of this action yet.

2 ہمیں خود کو نئے حالات کے مطابق ڈھالنا چاہئے  
we should adopt ourselves in  
accordance with the changing  
circumstances.

3 تقریب کا اضافہ افتتاح کون کرے گا؟  
who will formally start/inaugurate  
the program?

4 فرقہ پرستی کی تہذیبی جڑیں۔  
sectarianism is the root cause  
of many businesses.

5 سفارتی آداب کا خیال رکھنا ضروری ہے۔  
it is necessary to take care  
of diplomatic values.

6 میرا بھائی عالم فضا کی جگہ پر نجومی نہیں۔  
my brother is not a fortune  
teller but an astronomer.