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QUESTION : 03 2020 PAPER 2 (Reading Comp)

i) **ANSWER:** Globalization refers to the process of increasing connections between nations worldwide. This process creates economic, cultural and political links, welding them to be a single society termed as "global society". By bringing developed and developing countries ^{into} ~~together~~ close interactions, globalization encourages shared growth and cooperation ~~too~~ across borders.

ii) **ANSWER:** Electronic mass communication is the use of technology to transmit information instantly across the globe. Through advancement in technology nations can now communicate without boundaries, enhancing global understanding.

iii) **ANSWER:** The "Third World" countries refer to the developing nations of the world that face challenges such as poverty, illiteracy and limited resources. These countries are often

seeking to improve economically and socially within the global system.

iv) **ANSWER:** Privatization involves transferring public sector enterprises into private ownership. This is practiced to increase efficiency, reduce government spendings and enhance economic growth. This is the measure to cover the revenue shortfall.

v) **ANSWER:** In this context "liberalism" means reduce government control and open trade policies. This helps to ~~increase~~ attract global investment further integrating with the world economy. This approach helps these nations become more competitive in ~~world~~ globalized environment.

QUESTION - 02

Manto's Writings: Portraying Social Realities

Precis: Manto was condemned because of his writings, exposing social hypocrisy, with critics labelling his work as vulgar and immoral, leading to a legal battle. Despite backlash, he remained committed to truthfully depicting the harsh realities of life, which many conservative

critics found offensive. Following Freud's thoughts, he tried to explore sexuality with realism showing empathy for marginalised groups like wage-earners and prostitutes. For Manto man is a mix of good and evil. He showed middle and lower middle class as real people and dealt with important social issues. As a realist, he was aware of ~~gap between~~ ~~appearance and reality~~ dual behaviours across different classes of society. He addressed vulgarity skilfully without even appearing vulgar himself. Like other renowned writers wrote Manto's work reflect immense restlessness.