

1. Make a Précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title: 25

Climate influences labour not only by enervating the labourer or by invigorating *him*, but also by the effect it produces on the regularity of his habits. Thus we find that no people living in a very northern latitude have ever possessed that steady and unflinching industry for which the inhabitants of temperate regions are remarkable. In the more northern countries the severity of the weather, and, at some seasons, the deficiency of light, render it impossible for the people to continue their usual out-of-door employments. The result is that the working classes, being compelled to cease from their ordinary, pursuits, are rendered more prone to desultory *habits*, the chain of their industry is, as it were, broken, and they lose that impetus which long-continued and uninterrupted practice never fails to give. Hence there arises a national character more fitful-and capricious than that possessed by a people whose climate permits the regular exercise of their ordinary industry. Indeed so powerful is this principle that we perceive its operations even under the most opposite circumstances. It would be difficult to conceive a greater difference in government, laws, religion, and manners, than that which distinguishes Sweden and Norway, on the one hand, from Spain and Portugal on the other. But these four countries have one great point in common. In all of them continued agricultural -industry is impracticable. In the two Southern countries labour is interrupted by the dryness of the weather and by the consequent state of the soil. In the northern countries the same effect is produced by the severity-of the winter and the shortness of the days. The consequence is that these four nations, though so different in other respects, are all remarkable for a certain instability and fickleness of character.

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Climate impacts labours in their daily works.

No one can become part of steady industry.

It is too complicated to perform task outside in the northern sides of countries. Owing to this, middle class lose impetus. Thus, this accelerates a national outlook and operations become more even under the most contradictory situation. Furthermore, there is a vast difference in governance system of Sweden, Norway, Spain and Portugal. However, similarities among them are that all countries are unable to execute agricultural works. In the southern countries, human work force is hindered by the dryness. Whereas, in the northern parts, human capital is affected by small days. Hence, at every country has some kind of obstacles in their state.

Title:-

Harsh weather conditions creating complications in labour market

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