

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BPS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2004

ENGLISH (Précis & Composition)

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS.....Maximum Marks: 100

Q1. Make a precis of the given passage and suggest a suitable heading:

We're dealing with a very dramatic and very fundamental paradigm shift here. You may try to lubricate your social interactions with personality techniques and skills, but in the process, you may truncate the vital character base. You can't have the fruits without the roots. It's the principle of sequencing: Private victory precedes Public Victory. Self-mastery and self-discipline are the foundation of good relationship with others. Some people say that you have to like yourself before you can like others. I think that idea has merit but if you don't know yourself, if you don't control yourself, if you don't have mastery over yourself, it's very hard to like yourself, except in some short-term, psych-up, superficial way. Real self-respect comes from dominion over self from true independence. Independence is an achievement. Inter dependence is a choice only independent people can make. Unless we are willing to achieve real independence, it's foolish to try to develop human relations skills. We might try. We might even have some degree of success when the sun is shining. But when the difficult times come - and they will - We won't have the foundation to keep things together. The most important ingredient we put into any relationship is not what we say or what we do, but what we are. And if our words and our actions come from superficial human relations techniques (the Personality Ethic) rather than from our own inner core (the character Ethic), others will sense that duplicity. We simply won't be able to create and sustain the foundation necessary for effective interdependence. The techniques and skills that really make a difference in human interaction are the ones that almost naturally flow from a truly independent character. So the place to begin building any relationship is inside ourselves, inside our Circle of Influence, our own character. As we become independent - Proactive, centered in correct principles, value driven and able to organize and execute around the priorities in our life with integrity - we then can choose to become interdependent - capable of building rich, enduring, highly productive relationships with other people.

Q1: Precis

Humans personalities and their interactions.

Humans are facing with a dramatic change in their social interactions, which may alter their characters. Self-teachings and self-discipline are the bases of good relations with others. Some people think one must have to like himself, teach himself and control himself because self-esteem comes through this domination in humans.

Independence is an achievement and humans try to achieve that through the development of foolish skills. The most important aspect of any relation is that what they say are in reality. It will be treacherous if the words and actions come from superficial human relation techniques rather than the inner core of soul. The

Skills that create difference in humans are directly emerged from the truly independent character. The people have to become independent to develop highly productive relation with other people.

Q3: Comprehension:

Q1: Globalization is the process of strengthening economic, cultural and political bonds between the people of different countries of the world.

Q2: Electronic mass communication means the utilization of electronic equipments like television along with the information technology to communicate with the people of a nation or state.

Q3: The term Third World denotes the developing countries of the world. Those countries which are improving their socio-economic condition day after day.

Q4: The transferring of any public sector to private sector to run and manage the affairs of that sector in reciprocation of some means.

Q5: The consent of a nation or a state or a country to being assiduously and ardently pursued for development in the global market.

Q 3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end. (20)

Globalization is viewed by its proponents as a process of cementing economic, cultural and political bonds between peoples of different countries of the world. One may regard it as a process by which they are welded into a single world society, to be termed as global society. It means internationalization of production and labour leading to integration of economies of developing and developed countries into global economy. To quote Rosabeth M. Kanter, "The world is becoming a global shopping mall in which ideas and products are available everywhere at the same time."

Globalization is a natural outcome of computer networking and electronic mass communication. Information technology has made it possible for nations of the world to contact one another beyond their national borders. Besides, globalization is also promoted through the growth and proliferation of multinational companies and corporations that operate as transporter networks. Anyhow the flow of capital technology and labour across the borders of countries has accentuated the process of globalization.

Deregulation, liberalism and privatization being assiduously pursued in the developing countries are some other manifestations of globalization. These countries are opening their economies to follow these trends. The size of the public sector is shrinking for the private sector to assume an increasingly important role in the economic development of the Third World countries. The downsizing of the public sector is in line with the spirit of market economy. This is suggested as a measure to cover up their fiscal deficit.

Questions: (4 marks each)

- 1 Define globalization. (4)
- 2 What is electronic mass communication? (4)
- 3 What does the term Third World denote? (4)
- 4 What is privatization? (4)
- 5 Explain 'liberalism' in the above context. (4)

Q 4. Correct only FIVE of the following: (10)

- (i) I won him in the race.
- (ii) He said that I am playing chess.
- (iii) Unless you do not try, you will never succeed.
- (iv) He wrote with ink.
- (v) What country he belongs to?
- (vi) When he reaches to manhood, he will visit to England.
- (vii) The new session commences from February 1st, 2020.
- (viii) Please send this letter on my address.

Q 5. (a) Punctuate the following text, where necessary: (5)

Letters between relatives and friends are called personal letters the most important thing in such letters is the content don't begin with a hackneyed phrase like I was delighted to get your letter received your letter or I have often thought of writing to you use a vigorous clear chatty style