

Make a précis of the following in your own English. (Credit will be given to your own words, not just copying from the question paper). Also suggest a suitable title. (10)

English education and English language have done immense goods to our country, in spite of their glaring drawbacks. The notions of democracy and self-government are the born of English education. Those who fought and died for our freedom were nursed in the cradle of English thought and culture. The West has made contribution to the East. The history of Europe has fired the hearts of our leaders. Our struggle for freedom has been inspired by the struggles for freedom in England, America and France. If our leaders were ignorant of English and if they had not studied this language, how could they have been inspired by these heroic struggles for freedom in other lands? English, therefore, did us great good in the past and if properly studied will do immense good in future. English is spoken throughout the world. For international contact, our commerce and trade, for the development of our practical ideas, for the scientific studies, English is indispensable "English is very rich in literature," our own literature has been made richer by this foreign language. It will really be a fatal day if we altogether forget Shakespeare, Milton, Keats and Shaw. in order to be up to date with modern education and to be an integral part of international community, we must not take learning English Language for granted.

Title: The Value of English Language

English language has significantly benefited our country by fostering democracy and motivating our leaders. The heroes of Europe and their stories have motivated our leaders to fight for freedom. Also, it is ^a universal language, rich in literature. English language cannot be ignored to integrate with international community. Aloofness from English will be a great loss.

T. words = 178

P. v. c. = 57.

Use of first person is not allowed in precis. Idea and structure are ok.