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(ii) Attempt **ALL** questions from **PART-II**.

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(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.

PART-II

Write a précis of the following and suggest a suitable title:

(20)

Nizar Hassan was born in 1960 and raised in the village of Mashhad, near Nazareth, where he has lived with his family. He studied anthropology at Haifa University and after graduating worked in TV. Starting in 1990, he turned to cinema. In 1994, he produced *Independence*, in which he pokes his Palestinian interlocutors about what they think of the bizarre Israeli notion of their “independence”. They have stolen another people’s homeland and call the act “independence”! Hassan dwells on that absurdity.

As the world’s attention was captured by the news of Israël planning to “annex” yet a bit more of Palestine and add it to what they have already stolen, I received an email from Nizar Hassan, the pre-eminent Palestinian documentary filmmaker. He wrote to me about his latest film, *My Grandfather’s Path*, and included a link to the director’s cut. It was a blessing. They say choose your enemies carefully for you would end up like them. The same goes for those opposing Zionist settler colonialists. If you are too incensed and angered by their daily dose of claptrap, the vulgarity of their armed robbery of Palestine, you would soon become like them and forget yourself and what beautiful ideas, ideals, and aspirations once animated your highest dreams. Never fall into that trap. For decades, aspects of Palestinian and world cinema, art, poetry, fiction, and drama have done for me precisely that: saved me from that trap. They have constantly reminded me what all our politics are about – a moment of poetic salvation from it all.

Nizar Hassan’s new documentary is one such work – in a moment of dejection over Israel’s encroachment on Palestinian rights and the world’s complicity, it has put Palestine in perspective. The film is mercifully long, beautifully paced and patient, a masterfully crafted work of art – a Palestinian’s epic ode to his homeland. A shorter version of *My Grandfather’s Path* has been broadcast on Al Jazeera Arabic in three parts, but it must be seen in its entirety, in one go. It is a pilgrimage that must not be interrupted.

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end.

(20)

Title: - Palestinian Graveyard and Silent spectators

Poor title.

According to the author,

Author says that Nizar Hassan studied anthropology and ~~can~~ started job in television. Later on, he joined Cinema and made a movie "Independence" in which he exposed Israel's notion of independence ~~by~~ occupying Palestine.

~~Big powers raise their concerns about annexation of Palestine by Israel. Moreover,~~

the

author says that he received an email from Nizar Hassan about his movie "My Grandfather's Path."

It gives a lesson that ^{you should} always choose your opponents carefully. (And if you oppose Israeli genocide ~~in~~ Palestine, you would forget blessings of life.)

Likewise author says that he has saved himself from this trap. Because it highlights dark aspect of global politics.

This ^{documentary} ~~documentary~~ is ^{an} ~~a~~ ^{appreciable} ~~effort~~ ^F ~~of~~ furthermore, it highlights the

violation

of ~~human~~ rights in Palestine and silence of world.

"My Grandfather's Path" has been

broadcast on Al Jazeera in parts, but
it should be seen without interruption.

Preci word count: 134

Total word count: 343

Spelling and grammatical errors highlighted.



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TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	PART-I (MCQS)	MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS = 80
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PART-II

Q. 2. Write a précis of the following passage in about 120 words and also suggest a suitable title: (20)

It is in the temperate countries of northern Europe that the beneficial effects of cold are most manifest. A cold climate seems to stimulate energy by acting as an obstacle. In the face of an insuperable obstacle our energies are numbed by despair; the total absence of obstacles, on the other hand leaves no room for the exercise and training of energy; but a struggle against difficulties that we have a fair hope of over-coming, calls into active operation all our powers. In like manner, while intense cold numbs human energies, and a hot climate affords little motive for exertion, moderate cold seems to have a bracing effect on the human race. In a moderately cold climate man is engaged in an arduous, but no hopeless struggles and with the inclemency of the weather. He has to build strong houses and procure thick clothes to keep himself warm. To supply fuel for his fires, he must hew down trees and dig coal out of the earth. In the open air, unless he moves quickly, he will suffer pain from the biting wind. Finally, in order to replenish the expenditure of bodily tissue caused by his necessary exertions, he has to procure for himself plenty of nourishing food.

Quite different is the lot of man in the tropics. In the neighbourhood of the equator there is little need of clothes or fire, and it is possible with perfect comfort and no danger to health, to pass the livelong day stretched out on the bare ground beneath the shade of a tree. A very little fruit or vegetable food is required to sustain life under such circumstances, and that little can be obtained without much exertion from the bounteous earth.

We may recognize must the same difference between ourselves at different seasons of the year, as there is between human nature in the tropics and in temperate climes. In hot weather we are generally languid and inclined to take life easily; but when the cold season comes, we find that we are more inclined to vigorous exertion of our minds and bodies.

Title: Human life and it's survival in different seasons

North Europe gets more benefit from cold. Cold climate has many negative impacts like it leaves no place for training and exercise. But we can fix it by using all powers. In moderate climate change, man has to built more resilient buildings.

Moreover he has to use thick clothes, fuel and coal. To keep body healthy a man needs nutrient rich foods.

But on ther hand it is different for those who live in hot areas.

Because they need little amount of clothes and can survive under the shade of tree. Furthermore, a little amount of food is required to keep them alive. In a nutshell, during summer we spend easy life but during winter we have to do activities vigorously.

Preci word count: 121

Original word count: 390