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PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION
FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF
PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE, ETC -2022
CASE NO. 2C2023

SUBJECT: ENGLISH (Precis, Comprehension & Translation)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE:

- i. All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- ii. Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.
- iii. No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
- iv. Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

Q.No.1 Write a paragraph of 200 words on any ONE of the following topics: (20 Marks)

- a. Neocolonialism.
- b. Ethics and Journalism
- c. Consequences of Rural Migration to Cities
- d. A Critical Analysis of Judicial System of Pakistan

Q.No.2 Use any TEN of the following idiomatic expressions in your own words. (10 Marks)

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| i. Get your act together | vii. Take a rain check |
| ii. Scrape the barrel | viii. To get bent out of shape |
| iii. Cut corners | ix. Keep up appearances |
| iv. Lose your marbles | x. To fly in the face of |
| v. Bite the bullet | xi. Comparing apples to oranges |
| vi. On the ball | xii. The salt of the earth |

Q.No.3 Write a letter to the Inspector General Police about the discriminating attitude of the police towards the citizens. (10 Marks)

OR

Write an application to the General Manager, Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) about the installation of gas in your colony.

Q.No.4 Write the antonyms of the following words: (5 Marks)

A. Astigmatism. B. Centrifugal. C. Diurnal. D. Exhaustible. F. Gluttonous.

Q.No.5 Change the narration of any FIVE of the following sentences. (5 Marks)

1. My father often told me, "Every obstacle is a stepping stone to success."
2. All said, "I must go to Lahore next week to visit my ailing mother."
3. "Hurrah!" I said the captain of the team, "We won the match."
4. He said to me, "Do you know the fact?"
5. "Could you ever afford to displease your parents?" said I to my friend.
6. The teacher pointed, "Here in this mausoleum lay buried the king."
7. He reminded me, "When the cat is away the mice will play."
8. The king said, "You have made me feel happy with your sweet music although I have never felt so much happy before."

Q.No.6 Change the voice of any FIVE of the following sentences: (5 Marks)