

## English Précis Test-1

Time Allowed: 40Minutes

Note:

1. Assignment must be handwritten.
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**Q. Write a précis of the following passage and also suggest a suitable title: (20)**

It is physically impossible for a well-educated, intellectual, or brave man to make money the chief object of his thoughts just as it is for him to make his dinner the principal object of them. All healthy people like their dinners, but their dinner is not the main object of their lives. So, all healthy minded people like making money ought to like it and enjoy the sensation of winning it; it is something better than money. A good soldier, for instance, mainly wishes to do his fighting well. He is glad of his pay—very properly so and just grumbles when you keep him ten years without it—till, his main mission of life is to win battles, not to be paid for winning them. So, of clergymen. The clergyman's object is essentially to baptize and preach not to be paid for preaching. So, of doctors. They like fees no doubt—ought to like them; yet if they are brave and well-educated the entire object to their lives is not fees. They, on the whole, desire to cure the sick; and if they are good doctors and the choice is fair to them, they would rather cure their patient and lose their fee than kill him and get it. And, so, with all the other brave and rightly trained men: their work is first, their fee second—very important always; but still second.

## Title: A True Man never Prioritizes Money

According to the author making money as a goal of life for a truly knowledgeable and trained person is as impossible as having dinner is the main object of life of a healthy person. Healthy minded people are ought to like money but they know that <sup>it</sup> is not everything. For example the priority of a soldier, preacher and doctor is fighting, preaching and curing respectively. Getting paid is a secondary thing. So, the first priority of a true man is his work, fee is always secondary even though it is very important.