

CSS English Precis & Composition 2020 — Complete Solved Paper

Q.2. Précis Writing

Title: Manto: A Fearless Realist

Manto faced social hypocrisy and conservative opposition because of his frank portrayal of life's harsh realities. His writings explored sexuality and the lives of marginalized people without romanticizing them. He presented human beings as a mixture of virtues and flaws and realistically depicted middle and lower-middle-class life. Manto exposed the contradiction between social appearance and actual human behaviour, while treating even vulgar subjects with artistic restraint. His work reflected the restlessness and moral complexities of his age, raising him above personal limitations through his serious artistic vision.

Q.3. Comprehension

1. Define globalization.

Globalization is the process through which the economic, political and cultural relationships among different countries become increasingly integrated, creating a closely connected global society. It involves the international movement of capital, technology, labour, ideas and products and the integration of national economies into the global economy.

2. What is electronic mass communication?

Electronic mass communication is the process of transmitting information to a large number of people through electronic means such as television, radio, computers, the internet and other digital communication technologies. It enables individuals and nations to exchange information rapidly across geographical boundaries.

3. What does the term Third World denote?

The term **Third World** traditionally refers to developing countries, particularly those in Asia, Africa and Latin America, which have generally experienced lower levels of industrialization and economic development. Such countries often face problems including poverty, unemployment, inadequate infrastructure and economic dependence. The terms **developing countries** and **Global South** are now more commonly used.

4. What is privatization?

Privatization is the transfer of ownership, management or control of state-owned enterprises and services from the public sector to private individuals or companies. It aims to increase efficiency, competition and private-sector participation in economic activity.

5. Explain 'liberalism' in the above context.

In the context of globalization, liberalism refers to an economic philosophy that supports free markets, private enterprise, competition and reduced government restrictions on economic activity. It encourages the freer movement of goods, capital, technology and investment across national borders and seeks to integrate national economies with the global market.

Q.4. Correct ALL of the following

(i) I won him in the race.

Correct: I beat him in the race.

(ii) He said that I am playing chess.

Correct: He said that I was playing chess.

(iii) Unless you do not try, you will never succeed.

Correct: Unless you try, you will never succeed.

(iv) He wrote with ink.

Correct: He wrote in ink.

(v) What country he belongs to?

Correct: What country does he belong to?

(vi) When he reaches to manhood, he will visit to England.

Correct: When he reaches manhood, he will visit England.

(vii) The new session commences from February 1st, 2020.

Correct: The new session commences on February 1, 2020.

(viii) Please send this letter on my address.

Correct: Please send this letter to my address.

Q.5 (a). Punctuate the following text

Corrected version:

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," "I received your letter," or "I have often thought of writing to you." Use a vigorous, clear, chatty style.

Q.5 (b). Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions

(i)

I was annoyed **with** him.

(ii)

This train is bound **for** Gujrat.

(iii)

The pistol went **off** by accident.

(iv)

He kept **on** asking silly questions.

(v)

He was knocked **down** by the bus.

(vi)

Do not meddle **with** my affairs.

(vii)

The meeting was put **off** by the Chairman.

(viii)

He rounded **off** his speech with a quote from Ghalib.

Q.6. Use the following in sentences illustrating their meanings

(i) To break the ice

The teacher told a humorous story to **break the ice** before beginning the serious discussion.

(ii) Nip in the bud

The government must take timely measures to **nip extremism in the bud** before it becomes a serious threat to society.

(iii) See eye to eye with

I do not always **see eye to eye with** my brother on political matters.

(iv) For good

After completing her studies, she decided to leave the country **for good**.

(v) Tamper with

No student should **tamper with** the official examination record.

(vi) The small hours

He continued working until **the small hours** of the morning.

(vii) Keep up appearances

Although the family was facing financial difficulties, they continued to **keep up appearances** before their neighbours.

(viii) Prima facie

Prima facie, the evidence appears sufficient to support the prosecution's case.

Q.7. Translation