2016

LANGUAGE

Paper – II

Time Allowed : Three Hours	Maximum Marks : 200

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

- All Questions are compulsory.
- Marks are allotted against each question.
- Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.

Note : Attempts of questions shall be counted in sequential order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-Cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

प्रश्नों के प्रयासों की गणना क्रमानुसार की जाएगी। आंशिक रूप से दिए गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर को भी मान्यता दी जाएगी यदि उसे काटा न गया हो। प्रश्न सह-उत्तर पुस्तिका में खाली छोड़े गये किसी पृष्ठ अथवा पृष्ठ के भाग को पूर्णतः काट दीजिए।

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1. Write an essay in English on any **one** of the following topics, not exceeding 500 words : 60

(a) Terrorist activities in the world

(b) Raising standards in the educational field

(c) Science in the service of man

2. Make a précis of the following passage in your own words in about one-third of its length and suggest a suitable title to it : 58+2 = 6

We often talk of raising our country to greater heights. But we have also to answer the questions as to what those heights are and how they can be attained. One great height, some people might say, is the economic prosperity of the people. Economic prosperity is, no doubt, a height worth-attaining as poverty tends to degrade man and we have to see to it that every citizen of the country is able to earn enough to meet his and his family's daily needs. But economic prosperity cannot be regarded as a great height. A country full of rich fools is likely to ruin itself if its citizens waste their money in hedonistic pursuits. That means man needs wisdom more than money. The implication of this assertion is that if we want a country to attain great heights, we have to make efforts to make our people wise.

Now comes the question as to how we can make our people wise. One of the ways to make people wise is to impart them right kind of education. I am aware of the fact that learning and wisdom are two different things. But education is one of the steps leading one to wisdom. So, educating people adequately can be regarded as the second great height.

The third great height is people's high level of thinking. Much depends on people's level of thinking. If the people of a country think of nothing higher than acquiring luxury

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goods and leading luxurious life, they will not be able to accomplish anything worthwhile. People should be ambitious to know the unrevealed secrets of the universe and to uncover the mysteries of life so that they are able to have an insight into the plan behind the existence of the universe and make appropriate use of that knowledge. (302 words)

3. Translate the following passage into English :

स्वच्छता और स्वास्थ्य का सम्बन्ध काफी निकट का है। जहाँ स्वच्छता होगी वहाँ रोग फैलने की सम्भावना काफी कम है। पर जहाँ स्वच्छता की कमी है वहाँ रोग फैलने की सम्भावनाएँ काफी अधिक है और रोग फैलने पर उस पर काबू पाना आसान काम नहीं है।

सन् 2015 ई० में दिल्ली की सफाई व्यवस्था चरमरा गयी जिससे वहाँ स्थान-स्थान पर कूड़े के बड़े-बड़े ढेर दिखलाई देने लगे। परिणाम यह हुआ कि वहाँ चिकनगुनिया नामक रोग फैल गया और दिल्ली के निवासी थोक में चिकनगुनिया से पीड़ित होने लगे। इस रोग में तेज बुखार होता है जो बहुधा 103 डिग्री या 104 डिग्री तक जाता है और रोगी को बेहोश कर देता है। साथ ही यह जोड़ों में दर्द और सूजन भी पैदा कर देता है। बुखार तो बहुधा 4 से 6 दिन में उतर जाता है पर सूजन और दर्द हफ्तों तक परेशान करते हैं।

2015-1 का चिकनगुनिया दिल्ली की सीमाओं तक ही सीमित नहीं रहा अपितु आसपास के शहरों और कस्बों में भी फैल गया और जैसी दशा दिल्ली में थी वैसी ही दशा मेरठ, गाजियाबाद, हापुड़, बुलन्दशहर और मुजफ्फरनगर में भी हो गयी। घर-घर लोग बीमार पड़ गये। कई घरों में तो घर के सारे निवासियों पर इस बीमारी ने एक साथ हमला किया और उन्हें कोई पानी देने वाला भी उपलब्ध नहीं रहा। कई परिवारों में एक-एक व्यक्ति को तीन-तीन बार बुखार आया।

4. Translate the following passage into Hindi :

Democracy is a system in which it is very difficult, if not impossible, to wipe out crime. In order to remove crime, you have to be strict and punish the criminals adequately, but in order to win elections you have to endear yourself to everybody and appease every Tom, Dick and Harry. If you are strict and punish criminals, then will see to it that you are not elected next time. And once you lose power you are a mere nobody in the state. That is the reason why crime flourishes in democratic countries.

Nay, there are situations in which crime and politics are hand and glove with each other. In such a state criminals make you win elections and you protect them with your political power. Such a situation is unfortunate and common masses suffer in it a great deal. That is the reason why in many a country democracy has been replaced by dictatorship whether military dictatorship or the dictatorship of the proletariat.

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