



PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION
FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF
PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE, ETC -2021
CASE NO. 3C2022

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. The role of NCOC in combatting Covid 19.
- b. Pleasures of reading
- c. The role of print journalism in the age of social media
- d. Optimism in life

Q.No.2 Use any Ten of the following idiomatic expressions in sentences to make their meaning clear. (10 Marks)

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| a. go cold turkey | g. treasure trove |
| b. jump the gun | h. dead ringer |
| c. soften the blow | i. be over the moon |
| d. like two peas in a pod | j. in a pickle |
| e. up to the minute | k. hit the hay |
| f. hook, line and sinker | l. take a rain check |

Q.No.3 Write an application to the Medical Superintendent of your district hospital for insufficient supply of medicine in the emergency ward. (10 Marks)

OR

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper highlighting the role of electronic media in creating awareness about the moral and social values in our society.

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

- a. Fiasco b. Sapient c. Dainty d. Arduous e. Mitigate

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

1. The teacher said, "Honesty is the best policy."
2. The professor said, "If wishes were horses, beggars would ride."
3. He said, "During the college days I took a morning walk daily."
4. The peon said, "The principal was not in his office when the visitor came."
5. The teacher said, "The class is going on a picnic tomorrow."
6. My younger brother said, "I want new clothes."
7. You said to him, "No, your brother did not come here yesterday."
8. I said to him, "Sir, my book was stolen by somebody from my desk yesterday."

Q.No.6

Change the voice of any FIVE of the following sentences. (5 Marks)

- Do not pay him anything.
- They will have caught the thief
- I shall prove her innocence.
- Lock the door.
- I had rung the bell.
- I bought two books.
- He issued three tickets to them.

Q.No.7

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

(10 Marks)

- Huma is afraid _____ spiders.
- How are you getting _____ at college?
- He took the criticism _____ heart.
- He sat _____ the camp fire.
- His bike skidded _____ the tree.
- It was kind _____ you to help.
- His company is greatly sought _____
- Few persons in the world die _____ over work.
- Will you entrust me '_____ that money.
- A junior cashier has absconded _____ ten thousand rupees.

Q.No.8

Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title. (20 Marks)

John Lock reflects the new situation in England more than ever when he goes on to argue that the reason men come together to live in society, with laws, is for the preservation of their property. Since men are driven into society, it follows that the power of that society 'can never be suffered to extend further than the common good'. And this common good can only be determined by standing laws, statutes, that all are aware of and agree to, and not by extemporary degrees of, say, an absolute sovereign. Moreover, these laws must be administered 'by indifferent and upright judges'. Only in this way can the people (and rulers) know where they are. In an important amendment to the idea of absolute monarchy, Lock said that the king can never suspend the law. Finally Lock gave voice to the main anxiety of the rising commercial classes in England (a fear of something which they saw happening in France, in state intervention in trade), that no power can take from a man his property without his consent. 'A soldier may be commanded by a superior in all things, save the disposal of his property'. In the same way a man has property in his own person, meaning that a man's labor is his property too. The most important consequence of this, Lock says is that people can be taxed only with their consent. (We recognize this now in the doctrine 'No taxation without representation'.)

Q.No.9

Translate the following passage into English.

(15 Marks)

اگر دنیا آپ کو اپنی طرف نہیں کھینچتی ، اگر اللہ کے خوف سے آپکی آنکھوں میں آنسو آ جاتے ہیں، اگر دوزخ کا تصور آپ میں خوف خدا پیدا کرتا ہے، اگر آپ اللہ کی عبادت اسطرح کرتے ہیں جس طرح کرنی چاہیے، اگر نیکی آپ کو اپنی طرف راغب کرتی ہے اور آپ کے پاؤں برائی کے راستے پر جانے سے رک جاتے ہیں تو پھر آپ صالح ہیں۔ کچھ صالح ہوتے ہیں، کچھ صالح بنتے ہیں۔ صالح ہونا خوش قسمتی کی بات ہے۔ صالح بننا مسلسل تذکیہ اور مجاہدے کا عمل ہے۔ اس میں وقت لگتا ہے اور تکلیفیں بھی سہنا پڑتی ہیں۔