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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, WEST BENGAL
Clerkship Examination (Part-II). 2019

Full Name of Candidate:
 [in Block Letters]

Roll No. :

Subject : **Group-'A' [English]**
Tick the opted subject: (For Question No.-3)

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Full Signature of Candidate

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Full Signature of Invigilator

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answers must be written on both sides of each sheet of paper except the back side of this cover page.
2. Rough work, if done in this book, should be pinned through afterwards. No leaves may be torn out and no loose sheets may be used.
3. Candidates should write their Names, Roll Nos. in the space provided on the title page and nowhere else. Names or Roll Nos. should not be written anywhere inside the answer book.
4. Candidates must make over unauthorised books and papers to the Invigilator before the examination commences.
5. Candidates must remain seated until the answer book is collected by the Invigilator.
6. Candidates must tick the language box (for Q. No. 3) mentioned above.
7. Penalty shall be imposed as per rules in case of disclosure of identity by the candidate in the examination.

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ALL OTHER PAGES SHOULD BE USED.**

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If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

Separate answer books to be used for Group-A & Group-B.

(In case a candidate writes answer to questions on Group-B in the answer book meant for Group-A and vice-versa, Such answer will not be evaluated).

Full Marks – 50

1. (a) The coronavirus infection has been raging through the country. Write a report on the precautionary measures taken by the shops and markets in your area to prevent the spread of this disease. 15

Or,

- (b) A devastating fire has broken out in the godown of a local factory. Write a report describing the incident, the firefighting efforts and the damage caused. 15

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2. Write a précis of the following passage and add a suitable title.

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What I have most wanted to do throughout the past ten years is to make political writing into an art. My starting point is always a feeling of partisanship, a sense of injustice. When I sit down to write a book, I do not say to myself, 'I am going to produce a work of art'. I write it because there is some lie that I want to expose, some fact to which I want to draw attention, and my initial concern is to get a hearing. But I could not do the work of writing a book, or even a long magazine article, if it were not also an aesthetic experience. Anyone who cares to examine my work will see that even when it is downright propaganda it contains much that a full-time politician would consider irrelevant. I am not able, and do not want, completely to abandon the world-view that I acquired in childhood. So long as I remain alive and well I shall continue to feel strongly about prose style, to love the surface of the earth, and to take a pleasure in solid objects and scraps of useless information. It is no use trying to suppress that side of myself. The job is to reconcile my ingrained likes and dislikes with the essentially public, non-individual activities that this age forces on all of us.

3. Translate the following passage into English.

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গিরিডিতে বেড়াবার কথা বললে উশীর ধারটাই মনে হয়,
কিন্তু অবিনাশবাবু দেখেই চলেছেন উলটোদিকে অর্থাৎ তাঁর বাড়ির দিকে। ব্যাপার কী?
কী মতলব ভদ্রলোকের?
কিছুদূর যাবার পরে অবিনাশবাবু নিজেই কারণটা বললেন—
“আজ একটা খেলনা পেয়েছি। সেটা আপনাকে দেখাব।”
“খেলনা?”

Translate the following passage into English.

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(For candidates who opted Hindi in lieu of Bengali)

संस्कृति का स्वभाव है कि वह आदान-प्रदान से बढ़ती है। जब भी दो देश वाणिज्य-व्यापार अथवा शत्रुता या मित्रता के कारण आपस में मिलते हैं, जब इनकी संस्कृतियाँ एक दूसरे को प्रभावित करने लगती हैं, ठीक उसी प्रकार जैसे दो व्यक्तियों की संगति का प्रभाव दोनों पर पड़ता है। संसार में शायद ही कोई ऐसा देश हो जो यह दावा कर सके कि उस पर किसी अन्य देश की संस्कृति का प्रभाव नहीं पड़ा है। इसी प्रकार कोई जाति भी यह नहीं कह सकती है कि उस पर किसी दूसरी जाति का प्रभाव नहीं है।

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