

P.S.C. Miscellaneous Exam. - 2005

PART - II

BENGALI

Time Allowed: 1.5 Hours

Full Marks: 150

১। রাজনীতিতে দুর্বৃত্তদের অনুপ্রবেশ বিষয়ে আপনার সুচিন্তিত অভিমত জানিয়ে একটি প্রতিবেদন রচনা করুন। [৪০]

অথবা

কলকাতায় যানজটের সমস্যা নিয়ে একটি প্রতিবেদন রচনা করুন।

বি.দ্র.: প্রয়োজন হলে নিজের নাম, ঠিকানার পরিবর্তে ক, খ, গ ইত্যাদি লিখুন।

২। বাংলায় অনুবাদ করুন: [২০+২০ = ৪০]

(a) He was quite a big man, but fat, with grey hair and a small grey moustache. He was growing bald and his forehead was imposing. His red face, shining with sweat, was unlined and round, so that at the first glance he looked almost boyish. He had a long yellow tooth in the middle of his mouth, which hung loosely giving you the impression that with a sharp pull it will come out. He wore khaki shorts and tennis shirt open at the neck. He walked with a pronounced limp.

(b) I found also, that the island I was in was barren, and, as I saw good reason to believe, uninhabited, except by wild beasts, of which, however, I saw none; yet I saw abundance of fowls, but knew not their kinds, neither when I killed them could I tell what was fit for food and what not. At my coming back I shot at a great bird, which I saw sitting upon a tree on the side of a great wood. I believe it was the first gun that had been fired there since the creation of the world.

৩। নীচের গদ্যাংশটির মূল বক্তব্য নিজের ভাষায় সংক্ষেপে (সরবরাহকৃত নির্দিষ্ট কাগজে) লিখুন: [৪০]

দেশ জিনিসটা তো কাহাকেও নিজের শক্তিতে উপার্জন করিয়া আনিতে হয় নাই। আমরা যে পৃথিবীতে এত জায়গা থাকিতে এই বাংলাদেশেই জন্মিতেছি ও মরিতেছি, সে তো আমার নিজগুণে নহে এবং বাংলাদেশেরও বিশেষ পুণ্যপ্রভাবে এমনও বলতে পারি না। দেশ পশু-পক্ষী কীটপতঙ্গেরও আছে-কিন্তু স্বদেশকে নিজে সৃষ্টি করিতে হয়। সেইজন্যই স্বদেশে কেহ হাত দিতে আসিলে স্বদেশীমাত্রেরই উৎকণ্ঠিত হইয়া উঠে, কেন না, সেটা যে বহুকাল হইতে তাহাদের নিজের গড়া-সেখানে যে তাহাদের বহুযুগের আহরিত মধু সমস্ত সঞ্চিত হইয়া আছে। যে সকল দেশের লোক তাহাদের শরীর মনবাক্যের সমস্ত চেষ্টার দ্বারা জ্ঞানে-প্রেমে-কর্মে স্বদেশকে আপনি গড়িয়া তুলিতেছে, দেশের অন্নবস্ত্র স্বাস্থ্যজ্ঞানের সমস্ত অভাব আপনি পূরণ করিয়া তুলিতেছে, দেশকে তাহারাই স্বদেশ বলিতে পারে, এবং স্বদেশ জিনিষটা যে কি, তাহাদিগকে বক্তৃতা করিয়া বুঝাইতেও হয় না। -মৌমাছিকে আপন চাকের মর্যাদা বুঝাইবার জন্য বড়ো বড়ো পুঁথির দোহাই পাড়া সম্পূর্ণ অনাবশ্যিক।

৪। (ক) ব্যাসবাক্য সহ সমাসের নাম লিখুন : [১০]

ঘনশ্যাম, যশোলিঙ্গা, নরাধম, ধর্মকর্ম, মধ্যবিভ

(খ) সন্ধি বিচ্ছেদ করুন : [১০]

নির্ণয়, উখিত, বনৌষধি, অশ্বেষণ, অন্ত্যেষ্টি।

(গ) এক কথায় প্রকাশ করুন :

[১০]

অন্যের প্রতি নির্ভরশীল গাছ; যাহাকে আর অবিবাহিতা রাখা যায় না; ঘোড়া রাখিবার স্থান; যিনি বহু দেখিয়াছেন; একই সময়ে একই গুরুর শিষ্য।

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PART - II
ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 1.5 Hours

Full Marks: 150

Candidates who have offered Hindi or Urdu or Nepali in lieu of Bengali in their applications, should attempt Question No. 1 as given in the additional sheet of questions Paper which may be had on demand at the Examination Hall.

1. Translate the following passages into English.

[20+20 = 40]

(a) সেবার বুড়ির বাড়িতে আমার যাওয়া ঘটে উঠলো না ওর এত আগ্রহ সত্ত্বেও। নানা দিকে ব্যস্ত থাকি, তার ওপর আছে সমবয়সী বন্ধুবান্ধবদের দাবি। অনেকদিন পরে গ্রামে এসেছি তো! যে ক'দিন গ্রামে থাকি, বুড়ি রোজ সকালে একবার আসতে ভুলবে না। কিছু-না-কিছু আনবেই-কখনও পাকা আম, কখনও পাতিলেবু, কখনও একছড়া কাঁচা কলা, কি একফালি কুমড়া। দু-খানা, চার-আনা প্রায়ই দিই। একদিন একখানা কাপড় দিলাম। একটা জিনিস লক্ষ্য করে আসছি, বুড়ি কোনোদিন আমার কাছে কিছু মুখ ফুটে চায়নি। কখনও বলেনি, "পয়সা দাও" কি "অমুক দাও"। বরং তার উলটো-শুধু হাতে কখনও আসে না।

(b) অঞ্চলটাই পাথর, কাঁকর আর লাল মাটির অঞ্চল। শক্ত কঠিন রুম্ম মাটি। লাল ধুলোয় ভরা। গ্রাম থেকে গ্রামান্তরে যেতে শালবনের জঙ্গলের মধ্যে দিয়ে যেতে হয়। মধ্যে মধ্যে পড়ে বিস্তীর্ণ প্রান্তর। যে প্রান্তর ধূসর রুম্ম, মধ্যে মধ্যে বড়ো পাথরের চাঁই মাথা ঠেলে বেরিয়ে যেন থাৰা গেড়ে বসে আছে। এরই মধ্যে আপনার চোখে পড়বে দু-চারটে পঁচিশ থেকে তিরিশ-চল্লিশ ফুট উঁচু পাথরের টিপি-তাকে ঘিরে জন্মেছে শালগাছ-কঁচিৎ কোথাও একটা বড়ো বটগাছও আপনার চোখে পড়বে।

তারপরই আবার পড়বে মাইলের পর মাইল বিস্তীর্ণ শাল জঙ্গল। মধ্যে মধ্যে কাঁঠাল গাছ দেখতে পাবেন।

2. Give a precis of the following within about 80 words and add a suitable title to it (Use the special sheet provided for the purpose) :

[40]

You know that for five hundred years my revered ancestors have lived in this age-old city of the Middle Kingdom. Not one of the august ones was modern; nor did have a desire to change himself. They all lived in quietness and dignity, confident of their rectitude. Thus did my parents rear me in all the honoured traditions. I never dreamed I could wish to be different.

Without thinking on the matter it seemed to me that as I was, so were all those who were really people. If I heard faintly, as from the distance outside the court-yard walls, of women not like myself, women who came and went freely like men, I did not consider them. I went as I was taught, in the approved ways of my ancestors. Nothing from the outside ever touched me. I desired nothing. But now the day has come when I watch eagerly these strange creatures these modern women-seeking how I may become like them. Not for my own sake, but for my husband's.

He does not find me fair! It is because he has crossed the Four Seas to the other and the outer countries and he has learned in those remote places to love new things and new ways.

3. Write a report on the problem of water-logging in your area during the rainy season. Utilize the points supplied herewith. (Write X, Y, Z in place of your name and place-name etc. if necessary)

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Description of how rain water inundates the whole area much to the inconvenience of the local residents - how the residents cope up with the condition - the after effect of logged water - faulty drainage system - the joint responsibility of the Municipality and the residents themselves for this suffering - the remedy.

4. (a) Fill in the blanks with correct alternatives within the brackets: [1x5 = 5]

- (i) Compared _____ Europe, Asia is technologically less advanced. (with, to)
- (ii) A novel is more _____ than an essay. (legible, readable)
- (iii) Mr. Sen is senior _____ me in service. (than, to)
- (iv) The car collided with a _____ tractor on the road. (stationary, stationery)
- (v) Poet Shelley has compared the moon _____ a dying woman. (to, with)

(b) Punctuate the following: [5]

His tragic error them is three-fold he does not understand the two forces working upon him from outside he does not understand the difference between murder in civilian life and in military life he does not understand and what will be the effects of an act on his own future happiness.

(c) Make meaningful sentence with the following: [2x5 = 10]

- (i) Feed-back (ii) Make-shift (iii) An itching palm (iv) To carry on with (v) To do away with

(d) Rewrite the following sentences as directed: [2x5 = 10]

- (i) By several readings, your understanding of a book will be clearer. (Transform into a complex sentence)
- (ii) "Do you need a car?" he asked. "No," was my answer, at which he frowned. (Change the speech)
- (iii) He was good in English. He was weak in Mathematics which impeded him much in his success. (Join into one sentence using double negatives)
- (iv) The poetry of Shakespeare is of very high standard. A school student cannot appreciate it. (Transform into a simple sentence leaving out the negative)
- (v) Professor Sen retired from this college. Samit was a student of this college after this. (Join into a complex sentence)

PART - II
GENERAL STUDIES AND ARITHMETIC

Time Allowed: 1.5 Hours

Full Marks: 150

Group A: 100 Marks | Group B: 50 Marks

Separate Answer Books to be used for Group A and 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 answers will not be evaluated.)

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.

GROUP-A
General Studies

Answer may be written in English or in Bengali or in Nepali but all the answers must be in one and the same language.

Part-I

Answer question No. 1 and any two from the rest.

1. Explain the necessity of Globalisation with "human face". [20]
2. State your view about "Right to Die". [15]
3. "Should there be quotas for Other Backward Classes in Higher Education in India." [15]
4. Write a note on the end of Monarchy in Nepal. [15]
5. Describe India's performance in World Sports in the recent years. [15]

Part-II

Answer Question No. 6 and any two from the rest.

6. Write a short essay on National Rural Health Mission. [20]
7. Describe the main features of the Nuclear Deal between India and USA. [15]
8. Write a short note on Bird Flu in India. [15]

9. Who are the authors of the following books?

[15]

- (a) Shalimar the Clown.
- (b) The Algebra of Infinite Justice.
- (c) Ordhek Jeevan.
- (d) Mahastabir Jatak.
- (e) The Hungry Tide.

10. (a) How many teams participated in 2006 FIFA World Cup in Germany? How many of them appeared in the tournament for the first time?

(b) How many times the World Cup was won by Brazil? What were the years?

(c) Which country scored the maximum number of goals in a World Cup? How many goals were scored?

(d) Where did the first World Cup football take place and in which year?

(e) What was the original name of the present World Cup? When and how was it changed?

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GROUP-B

Arithmetic

Answers may be given either in English or in Bengali but all answers must be in one and the same language

Section I

Answer any six questions.

11. Simplify: $(6\frac{7}{11} / 9\frac{1}{8})$ of $692\frac{1}{2}$ of (90 cm / 1 m 50 cm)
12. The ratio of number of 5 rupee denominations, 2 rupee and 1 rupee denominations contained in a box be 3 : 4 : 5 and if their total value be Rs. 560, find the number of separate denominations.
13. Find the least six digit perfect square number.
14. Find the sum of integers greater than 400 and less than 500 which are divisible by 12, 16 and 24.
15. The ratio of monthly income of A and B is 5: 6 and that of their monthly savings is 2: 3. If their monthly expenditures be Rs. 8,000 and Rs. 9,000 respectively, find their monthly income.
16. If the income of a person decreases by 50% find the percentage increase of his income so that there is no loss or gain.
17. In an examination out of 6,00,000 candidates 5% remain absent. 30% of the appeared candidates failed. The ratio of candidates who passed in first division, in second and in third division is 1: 2: 3. Find the number of successful candidates in different division.
18. There is a census after an interval of 10 years starting from 1961. There are increases of population at the rate of 10%, 15% and 40% of a certain city in 1971, 1981 and 1991. If the total population in 1991 be 25, 67, 950, find the population of the city in 1961.

Section II

Answer any two questions.

19. Two retailers A and B purchases one computer each from a wholesaler at the rate of Rs. 40,000. First retailer A sells the computer at a profit of 20% while the second retailer B enhance the rate by 30% and sells the computer at 8% rebate. Find the profit of each of A and B.
20. When water is pumped through a pipe of diameter 6 cm for 25 minutes into a cistern of length 5 metre, breadth 3 metre the height of water raises through 2.4 metre. Find the time required to fill up a cistern of 4 metre length, 3.6 metre breadth and 2 metre height by pumping water through a pipe of radius 5 cm.

21. A, B and C invest Rs. 40,000, Rs. 32,000 and Rs. 48,000 respectively in purchasing a bus. They take a loan of Rs. 3,00,000 from a bank on the condition that they will pay Rs. 60,000 of the principal amount and Rs. 10,000 as interest per annum. Of them A works as the driver while B and C work as conductors. From the profit they agree to pay bank dues and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remaining profit they agree to divide in proportion of their individual investment while remaining profit they are to divide in the ratio 3: 2: 2. If there be a profit of Rs. 1,96,000 in a year, find their shares of profit that year.

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