

HIMACHAL PRADESH STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION, HAMIRPUR-177001

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7. Strictly adhere to all the instructions of centre superintendent regarding conduct of examinations including the instructions on the containment measures of COVID-19 during conduct of examinations.

Strokes

Changes in the Indian Penal Code were also suggested to strengthen anti corruption	83
measures. Economic offences, evasion of taxes, profiteering, black-marketing,	159
misappropriation of public properties, trafficking in licences and misuse of position by a	248
public servant in making contracts and issuing licenses etc, it was suggested, should find a	340
prominent place in the general criminal law of the country. It was also suggested that the	431
Law Commission should further look into these issues. The definition of public servant was	521
recommended to be widened under the IPC to include Ministers, employees. It was also	606
recommended that offering of bribes should be made a substantive offence. The	682
Committee further suggested that on completing service years of age, a government	764
servant may be retired without prescribing any reason, if the government thinks it fit. This	856
was subsequently incorporated in Rule of the Fundamental Rules. The first ARC	933
recommended that the departments and organizations which were in direct charge of	1015
development programmes should introduce performance budgeting. The ARC also	1091
recommended the establishment of two special institutions, the Lok Pal to deal with	1175
complaints against the administrative acts of Ministers and Secretaries to the government	1265
at the Centre and the Lok Ayuktas to deal with such complaints in States. The Hota	1348
Committee recommended that Sections of the Prevention of Corruption Act and Section of	1435
the Code of Criminal Procedure may be amended to protect honest civil servants from	1519
malicious prosecution and harassment.	1556

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Test Paragraph for Typing Skill Test

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3. You can correct the typing mistakes by using general editing keys (backspace, delete, insert etc.).
4. You need not to repeat the paragraph once you have typed the entire text.
5. Take care of capitalization, punctuation and spellings while typing.

Test Paragraph

The most welcome part of the new two-layer Aadhaar security system is the choice offered	69
for the first time since the Modi government tried to gang press citizens into linking the	180
card to every conceivable purpose and service. The government opted for this high-voltage	270
digital exercise after its first reflex action of coercion against the reporter and The Tribune	366
failed to quell apprehensions about breach of personal data and privacy. However, offering	457
citizens the choice not to share their unique IDs for verification purposes is too little and	551
too late. Too late because millions have already shared their personal details with service	643
providers; and too little because the government is yet to figure out how to eliminate the	734
vulnerability, if that is at all possible, from the linking of several databases to Aadhaar.	827
Virtual ID, therefore, will neither attack the root of the problem nor enhance the ease of use	922
of the barely literate, now susceptible to the allure of the middlemen, to navigate the new	1014
rigmarole. Security and impregnability of digital systems can never be fully assured and,	1104
even if they are, humans will still form the weakest chain. The government's weak footing	1194
on the technical front has been compounded by its authoritarian approach that fortified	1282
suspensions about its actual intentions; right from the time the government opted to spurn	1372
political consensus by converting the legislation into a money bill to bypass the Rajya	1460
Sabha. Before the expose about data vulnerability, the coercion-laden obsession to link	1548
Aadhaar had begun to grate on the nerves of citizens and consumers. Banks and mobile	1633
companies repeatedly held out deadlines which clearly militated against the grain of a	1720
Supreme Court order to preserve its voluntary nature until it took a view on its violation of	1814
privacy; information protection laws are in their infancy and no match to the rapacity and	1905
ingenuity of companies profiting from data commodification. As a nation, we are yet to	1992
achieve a closure on the right balance between the imperatives of national security and the	2084
right to privacy. This band-aid solution fails to address the technological and moral issues	2177
behind making it the single-source reference point.	2228

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Strokes

Based primarily on nature of land, climatic characteristics and available irrigational facilities, the	103
farmers in India practise different types of farming. Majority of farmers in the country practise	201
subsistence farming. It is characterised by small and scattered land holdings and use of primitive	300
tools. As the famers are poor, they do not use fertilisers and high yielding variety of seeds in their	403
fields to the extent they should do. Facilities like electricity and irrigation are generally not available	511
to them. These result into low productivity. Most of the food production is consumed by the	603
farmers and their families. Where facilities like irrigation and electricity are available, farming has	707
improved. Important cash crops like sugarcane, oilseeds, cotton and jute are grown. The	795
subsistence agriculture has given way to commercial agriculture to some extent. Dry land farming is	895
practised in areas where the rainfall is low and irrigation facilities are inadequate. Here, emphasis is	1000
laid on conservation of moisture and on crops like jowar, bajra and pulses, which need less water.	1099
Wetland farming is practised in high rainfall and irrigated areas. Rice, sugarcane and vegetables are	1201
important crops in these areas. In dry farming only one crop is grown while in wet farming at least	1301
two crops are raised in a year one in the Kharif and another in the Rabi seasons. In this type of	1399
agriculture, first of all a piece of forest land is cleared by felling trees and burning of trunks and	1502
branches. After the land is cleared, crops are grown for two to three years and then the land is	1599
abandoned as the fertility of the soil decreases. The farmers then move to new areas and the	1692
process is repeated. Dry paddy, maize, millets and vegetables are the crops commonly grown in	1786
this type of farming. The per hectare yield is low. Plantation farming is bush or tree farming. It was	1889
introduced by the British in the nineteenth century. It is a single crop farming of rubber, tea, coffee,	1994
cocoa, spices, coconut and fruit.	2027

We say Newton discovered gravitation. Was it sitting anywhere in a corner waiting for him? It was in his own mind; the time came and he found it out. All knowledge that the world has ever received comes from the mind; the infinite library of the universe is in your own mind. The external world is simply the suggestion, the occasion, which sets you to study your own mind, but the object of your study is always your own mind. The falling of an apple gave the suggestion to Newton, and he studied his own mind. He rearranged all the previous links of thought in his mind and discovered a new link among them, which we call the law of gravitation. It was not in the apple nor in anything in the centre of the earth. All is knowledge, therefore, secular or spiritual, in the human mind. In many cases it is not discovered but remains covered, and when the covering is being slowly taken off, we say, "We are learning," and the advance of knowledge is made by the advance of this process of uncovering. The man from whom this veil is being lifted is the more knowing man, the man upon whom it lies thick is ignorant, and the man from whom it has entirely gone is all-knowing, omniscient. There have been omniscient men, and, I believe, there will be yet; and that there will be myriads of them in the cycles to come. Like fire in a piece of flint, knowledge exists in the mind; suggestion is the friction which brings it out. So with all our feelings and action—our tears and our smiles, our joys and our griefs, our weeping and our laughter, our curses and our blessings, our praises and our blames—every one of these we may find, if we calmly study our own selves, to have been brought out from within ourselves by so many blows. The result is what we are. All these blows taken together are called Karma—work, action. Every mental and physical blow that is given to the soul, by which its own power and knowledge are discovered, is Karma this world being used in its widest sense.	82 164 246 325 406 489 575 658 744 824 906 988 1068 1152 1233 1319 1408 1494 1574 1656 1740 1824 1903 1980
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Festivals and fairs are the very life and light of a nation. Their celebration is the cultural	95
heritage which differentiates nations from one another. Diwali is also one of the most	182
favourite and important such festivals of India. It is celebrated all over the country by	272
almost all Indians especially by the Hindus. It falls in the month of October or November	362
every year just after twenty days of Dussehra. It is celebrated in the memory, happiness	451
and honour of Lords Rama's safe return to Ayodhya after of banishment. This festival is	539
considered the most sacred one and Goddess Laxmi is expected to visit the homes of the	627
worshippers on that night. It is also known as the festival of Lights and a festival of masses.	723
This festival is so popular with the rich and the poor alike that many days before the	810
festival preparations are started. Shops and houses are cleaned, white washed and	892
decorated with new pictures and other showy articles. Businessmen, on this day, close up	981
their old Account books and start new Ledgers. This festival also marks the end of the	1068
summer and start of the winter. Every one old or young, girl or boy, man or woman, is	1155
happy and cheerful on this day. Children are especially besides themselves with joy. People	1247
buy new clothes, new pictures and new utensils. Children feel happy in buying new toys,	1335
crackers, fireworks and sweets. Candles and sweets are in great demand. There is a great	1424
rush in the Bazaars. Every family is seen in the Bazaar in the evening purchasing one things	1517
or the other. Diwali evening is a wonderful look. Every house and every roof is illuminated	1609
with candles, Deepak and electric bulbs. All around, there is a race of displaying crackers	1701
and fireworks. The sky is full of lights of different colours for hours together.	1782

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Strokes

The land which nature has endowed us is a common heritage. We have shared it with the past	91
generations and will have to do so with the future generation. Human greed has increased so much	188
so that we have almost stopped to think for the future. This is not a healthy trend. In an agricultural	292
country like ours, we should not allow its depletion and degradation. Soil erosion is a serious	388
problem in hills, and arid and semi-arid areas. Some plains have also been affected by soil erosion.	489
Besides natural causes, there are some human activities also, which cause degradation of land.	584
These are degradation of natural vegetation caused by overgrazing by animals, deforestation and	680
careless management of forests. Mining and industry are two important activities of human kind.	776
Surface mining leads to degradation of land. The mining sites are abandoned after excavation work	874
is complete. The mineral processing, like grinding of limestone for cement industry, and calcite and	975
soapstone for ceramic industry, generates heavy amount of dust and releases it in the atmosphere.	1073
It later on settles down in the surrounding areas, affecting infiltration of water and crop cultivation.	1178
In recent years, industrial effluents and wastes have become a major source of land and water	1272
pollution in several parts of the country. At present, there are 130 million hectares of degraded	1370
land in India. About 28 per cent of it belongs to the category of forest degraded area, 57 per cent is	1473
water eroded area, 10 per cent wind eroded area, and the rest is affected by saline and alkaline	1570
deposits. There are several measures of controlling land degradation. Soil erosion in hilly areas can	1672
be checked by construction of terraces for farming and plugging of gullies by construction of check	1772
dams. Afforestation can control soil erosion on slopes. Preparation of shelter belts of plants,	1868
control of overgrazing by animals and bushes are some of the methods used for reducing soil	1960
erosion in arid areas. Moisture conservation and weed control in agricultural lands, regularisation	2060
of grazing and proper management of waste lands and control of mining activities are some of the	2157
methods which can be used to curb land degradation in semi-arid areas.	2227

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Stro

The USSR was one of the first few countries that independent India established diplomatic relations with, and the first ambassador sent to Moscow was none other than the then Prime Minister's Mrs. Vijai Laxmi Pandit. This appointment was only a measure of importance that India attached to relations with a country that had stood for liberation of suppressed humanity. Despite the warmth shown by India, however, Stalinist Russia in the earlier phase did not reciprocate India's sentiments fully. Having defeated the mighty Hitler, and being a great military power herself, Russia did not attach much importance to a country which professed adherence to non-violence (Hadn't Stalin asked-even though apocryphically-how many divisions does the Pope have?). Gandhi was considered a "charlatan and a mountebank". India's talk of non-alignment was dubbed as "only a cloak to cover collaboration with Anglo US imperialists." The USSR then divided the world into two camps as Zhadnov has maintained- of the 'Imperialists' and the 'democratic' countries (Communist Bloc). If India was not with the camp of latter, then it must be with the Imperialists. Then came the twentieth congress of Communist Party which exercised the ghost of Stalin. A new atmosphere of liberalism came to pervade Soviet Russia. She was not willing to open its 'windows to the world. And India, under Nehru, was party responsible for the 'opening out' of Russia to outside influences and as a result lessening the tensions. India's contacts with the Soviet Union since the mid-fifties have been close. Indians, however, felt convinced that all that the USSR seemed to be interested in the sub-continent is to keep it out of the American attempt to make it a part of the ring of 'Containment' round the USSR.

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Then will come the real end of the world. So don't be afraid that our earth will	81
tumble into the oven of the sun, which is so hot that all things would melt and	161
vaporize in just a few seconds. The ultimate end of the world is far off. It has a lot of	251
work to do yet. You do not have to wait for the end of the world in order to be free.	337
There is another way: rise above the age in which you are born. In the material age,	422
the majority of mankind is materially minded. But you will also find those who are	505
living ahead of their times, Christlike souls. In the mental and electrical ages, you	591
will find predominant the mentalities characteristic of those yugas. At the same time,	678
there are other mentalities—some that are more highly evolved, and others not yet as	763
highly evolved. Thus in this electrical age you can find people who are still living in	851
the Stone Age. There is always a balance; some who are living ahead and some who	932
are living behind the age of civilization in which they are born. Through repeated	1015
incarnations, those of lesser development will gradually advance until they express	1099
the mentality of the again which they reincarnate, and eventually, the qualities	1180
characteristic of the higher ages yet to come. The cycle of this world is like a see-saw	1269
going up and down. But when we hasten our evolution through right living and a	1348
spiritual technique such as Kriya Yoga, we live ahead of our time and can find	1427
freedom in God within this or only a few lifetimes. Another way in which we	1503
experience the end of the world is in the detachment that is self in sleep, in dreams,	1590
in losing one's mind, and in death. These conditions are forced on us; so it seems that	1678
the experience of the end of the world is necessary to us. Its purpose is to teach us the	1768
delusive nature of the world and the true nature of our self, the soul. The soul comes	1855
on earth and becomes entangled in the mesh of delusion.	1910

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Interrogation has always been an important part of criminal investigation. In uncivilized countries, drugs, psychological pressure and often physical torture have been, and still are used. These methods are banned in civilized countries. However even in the latter, the police occasionally enforce signatures to false statements or statements which are subsequently mutilated. Taped interviews today now go some way to overcome this abuse, though even tapes can be falsified. A good deal of crime detection and prevention has been privatized in recent years. Some countries allow firearms to security guards, others, such as the UK, do not. Various pieces of technology are in common use. Closed-circuit TV cameras allow centralized observation of customers in large stores. Flood-lighting around buildings can be triggered electronically when anybody approaches in the dark. Foot patrols are issued with light intensifiers, a military development, enabling them to see without being seen. 'Electric eye' burglar alarms have been in use both in public buildings and in private homes for many years. Observation by police 'on the beat' who know their own areas intimately has always been a recognized and valuable means of crime detection and prevention, bolstering the citizen's sense of security. Unfortunately, this is being replaced by police car patrols. And although the latter are in radio communication with officers on foot and with police headquarters, the general public see this development as retrograde. Despite all the above, crime is on the increase in many countries. Its detection is no doubt becoming more efficient, due to scientific advance. This is related to an entirely different factor; the decline in religious faith and observance, which instills moral standards into children.

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In the Gopaldaswami Ayyangar Committee while recommending restructuring of the Central Secretariat, suggested that a Department should be identified with a Secretary's charge and a Ministry should be identified with a Minister's charge. It also recommended the abolition of the separate grade of Additional Secretary. For better coordination of policy and planning, the Committee suggested grouping of the Departments dealing with economic and social services into four bureaux. It also recommended the creation of an Organization and Methods machinery. A.D. Gorwala, in his two reports to the Planning Commission in, recommended that there should be greater understanding between Ministers and civil servants. More concretely, Gorwala asked for an Organization and Methods machinery and Whitley Councils: The Appleby Report also contained recommendations relating to the establishment of O&M machinery and an Institute of Public Administration. These two recommendations were implemented by Government.	86 173 258 349 428 515 600 678 763 837 920 1001
The various Reports of the first ARC underscored the significance of an efficient administrative system. Some of the recommendations to enhance efficiency included, suitable awards such as rolling cup/shield to be given as incentives for timely completion of specific projects, cash rewards for valuable suggestions given for simplification of work that led to economies in expenditure and increased efficiency, establishing work norms and examining staff strength on the basis of studies by Staff Inspection Units.	1079 1160 1254 1347 1431 1506

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I was to travel by bus. It was Sunday. I reached the Bus stand with my luggage well in time.	93
On inquiry window I asked about the bus. The bus was about to reach there. I went to the	182
booking window and bought a ticket for Delhi. In the meantime, the bus had reached the	268
bus stand. I engaged a coolie who placed my luggage on the top of the bus. Then I boarded	359
the bus. The bus was full. There was no vacant seat rather I saw a dozen passengers	443
standing already. So I had also to travel as a standing passenger along with others with only	537
one. Hope that I would get a seat somewhere on the way when some passenger got down.	622
The bus started and caught full speed. I felt discomforted. After about two hours the bus	712
stopped and some passengers go down. Their seats were occupied by the other standing	797
by passengers within no time. Some other seats went on failing vacant at intervals and	884
were taken by other passengers standing by. To my ill-luck I could not get a seat until the	976
bus reached at Chandigarh. This was a moment of relief for me after a long tiresome and	1064
waist bending journey. The beautiful scenery on both the sides of the road had no meaning	1154
for me. After I got a seat at Chandigarh I felt relieved and forgot my earlier suffering for a	1250
moment. But my ill-luck was still travelling with me. Hardly had the bus run about twenty	1340
miles when a Brief case fell down the shelf and struck my seat fellow on his head. He fell	1431
down the seat unconscious. At once the bus stopped. I with the help of conductor caught	1519
him up and made my privilege to have helped a suffering man yet my body did not allow	1604
me to go standing.	1623