

India is a part of the continent of Asia. Most of India forms a peninsula, which means it is surrounded by water on three sides. The world's highest mountain range, the Himalaya, is in the North. The southeast is bordered by the Bay of Bengal. And the southwest is bordered by the Arabian Sea. Numerous beautiful geological structures found in different parts of India. Best of the splendid geological structures that form a part of our country include Lonar Crater, Siachen Glacier, Pillar Rocks, Kodaikanal, Andaman, Magnetic Hills, Leh, Udupi and Toad Rock. All these structures are true wonders of nature. To talk about people and culture, the unity in diversity is so well framed that our country set an example. It has a rich culture which fascinates everyone around the world. Indian heritage is very unique in the world because of the presence of the diversity in many religions. Moreover, India is considered one of the potential superpowers of the world. The former Japanese ambassador to India, Hirabayashi, claims the country will soon become the fourth global superpower, after the United States, Russia and China. Hirabayashi attributes this development to the ever- expanding Indian population, which is expected to surpass that of China by 2025. India is an emerging and developing country in southern Asia. It is the world's largest democracy, and one of the world's fastest growing economies. Estimates suggest that India will become the second largest economy by 2050. It is already moving up the economic league tables as the 12th largest economy in the world, as per the World Bank. About two- third of the respondents' said Indians were more entrepreneurial than people from other countries and 84 percent said their country was going in the right direction. Beyond making money, Indian entrepreneurs are also highly motivated by the broader social impact of their work. At present, India is ranked No.2 in the healthy nations' list, along with Thailand and South Africa. This is because India has less toxic assets. Toxic assets are financial assets, the value of which has fallen heavily. It is therefore difficult to sell them off as there is no longer a market for them. Indian films and culture added to India's soft power. India's emergence on global radar was the result of many factors. Its pluralist, secular democracy has given room for deprived castes and ethnic communities to grow. India has a vast pool of skilled labour, abundant natural resources and is the biggest exporter of software services and workers. Over 50% of Indians are below 25 years, a great advantage compared to countries like Japan where there are more old people than young which spells doom for its economic productivity. Excellent roads, rail networks and air connectivity have revolutionized the transportation sector. India is also a major space power. India's growth is the perfect example of the powerful synergies created by a healthy democracy, open society and a robust economy. Last but not the least is education which has a major role to play in its all-round development. Indian doctors, scientists, software engineers are world famous. It's really making me feel proud to be a flower of this continent. And every one should feel the privilege and an immense responsibility too, to protect its dignity and rich culture. Feel the pride of being the part of such a glorious nation.

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TYPING TEXT

SECRETARY

STROKES

The accumulation of plastic products in huge amount in the Earth environment is an example of plastic pollution. The facts and figure of plastic consumption worldwide is increasing at alarming rate. Plastic is versatile, lightweight, flexible, moisture-resistant, strong, and relatively inexpensive, because of which it is excessively used by everyone. It has replaced and displaced many other materials, such as wood, paper, stone, leather, metal, glass etc. It has come to clutter almost every landscape. Therefore, the over consumption of plastic goods, discarding, littering, use and throw culture has resulted in plastic waste generation and thus adding to plastic pollution. Every day, thousands of tons of pollutants are discarded into the air by natural events and human actions. The more damaging substances discharged into the atmosphere by human action. Most plastics are highly resistant to the natural processes of degradation. As a result, it takes a longer period of time to get decomposed. It has resulted in the enormous presence of plastic pollution in the environment and, at the same time, affected human health adversely. Earth as planet need to be treated wholeheartedly by every individual to avoid the harmful impact it has on our lives. Plastic pollutes our water resources as well. Each year, tonnes of plastic are dumped into the ocean. As plastic does not dissolve, it remains in the water thereby hampering its purity. This means we won't be left with clean water in the coming years. Furthermore, plastic pollutes our land also. When humans dump plastic waste into landfills, the soil gets damaged. It ruins the fertility of the soil. In addition to this, various disease- carrying insects collect in that area, causing deadly illnesses. Most importantly, plastic pollution harms the Marine life. Commercial fishing is a necessary economic industry in many regions of world, but it has contributed to the problem of plastic pollution in the oceans. The plastic litter in the water, is mistaken for food by the aquatic animals. They eat it and die eventually. Thus, we see how innocent animals are dying because of plastic pollution. Entanglement, swallowing, and starvation are some of the physical effects on sea life. In short, we see how plastic pollution is running everyone's life on earth. We must take major steps to prevent it. We must use alternatives like cloth bags and paper bags instead of plastic bags. It is becoming more of a global problem. Governments, foundations, and some social media organisations are all attempting to raise awareness about this issue. The majority of items are made of plastic, but most of the materials are not biodegradable, making disposal difficult. Plastic trash disposal is a serious issue to resolve. To ensure that the environment remains free of plastic waste, waste disposal using green technologies and proper waste management must be strictly controlled. The prevention of the environment from rising contamination is the responsibility of every human being.

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TYPING TEST

Secretary

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I love mountains; therefore, my personal preference is to be in Himachal Pradesh	81
for employment, entertainment, family life and almost everything. Himachal also	161
known as the "Dev Bhoomi", has many stories from the "Itihas" (History), the	238
"Ramayana" and the "Mahabharata" which are still entertaining visitors from the	318
other Indian States and abroad. The State has a small population of 75 lakhs. People	403
are hard-working, honest, sincere and brave (Four "Param Veer Chakras" awarded	482
to Himachali soldiers by the Indian Army) respectful and helpful and have made	561
this State one of the best states in India. Major revenue and employment come from	644
(1) Tourism (religious – temples, fairs and festivals, some having international	724
recognition; (2) Agriculture & Horticulture (the State is known as the "Fruit Basket	809
of India" and district Solan as "Mushroom city"); (3) Hydroelectricity (Making	888
hydro projects with minimal damage to the environment) to the State. Weather is	968
always a pleasing feel which attracts tourists from far-off places. In winters, we	1051
have loads of snow (though it has reduced over the past few decades) which attracts	1135
tourists from every corner of the country. Summers in the hills are marvellous, low	1217
temperatures than the rest of the country, which provides a possibility for the	1297
cultivation of off-season vegetables and exotic vegetables. During monsoons it is	1379
green everywhere, sometimes it drizzles for 3-5 days continuously; landslides and	1461
roadblocks create a natural challenge. At times situations become life-threatening	1544
too. We don't have much of a spring season as it's a transition between long	1621
winters and summers and the same is with autumn which comes between monsoons	1698
and winters. In the last two decades, the State has outperformed most Indian states	1782
in economic growth. Despite having difficult geography the State has successfully	1864
taken over the obstacles/hindrances and made them into opportunities, with smart	1946
planning and implementation. At present Himachal ranks 4 th w.r.t. per capita	2023
income in India. With 99.5% electrification, 99% potable water supply at homes	2102
and 82% literacy rate it sets an example for other States to learn from. The state is	2188
proud, that the younger generation is taking up new initiatives to progress further.	2273
As per the National Forest Policy, hill states have to maintain two-thirds of their	2357
area under forest to maintain an ecological balance. A major portion of Himachal	2438
Pradesh comes under forest area (more than 66%) therefore, no major development	2518
works can be done in mountain areas. Some people may assume that life in the	2595
mountains lacks opportunities, remoteness, boring, rudimentary, slow and limited	2676
within a valley etc., but life here is beautiful with a little bit of (everything) hard	2764
work, struggle, patience and perseverance. Himachal is peaceful, meaningful,	2841
social, and fulfilling and provides a higher happiness index. With the lowest crime	2925
rate in the country, I feel Himachal be the best abode to live and gain a pearl of	3008
higher wisdom.	3023

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1	Of late, economic offences, have been drawing more attention because these are being used to	1 93
2	fund criminal and even terrorist activities. The N.N. Vohra Committee had revealed the powerful	2 189
3	nexus between those who violated the economic laws, politicians and government functionaries.	3 283
4	which resulted in protection of large-scale economic crimes. That Committee had also pointed out	4 380
5	that in those cases, which became public, only nominal action was taken against the offenders.	5 475
6	Developed countries have responded to the challenge of such offences by constituting a	6 562
7	specialized machinery to deal with serious economic crimes. In England and Wales, the Serious	7 656
8	Frauds Office was formed in April 1988, in response to the need for a unified organisation for the	8 755
9	investigation and prosecution of serious fraud cases. The Office is headed by the Director who is	9 853
10	appointed by and accountable to the Attorney General. This office has multi-disciplinary teams	10 948
11	with expertise in law, accountancy, investigation etc. Investigations are led by Case Controllers	11 1046
12	who are generally experienced lawyers. The SFO derives powers under the Criminal Justice Act,	12 1140
13	and also prosecutes its own cases, without having to refer to the Crown Prosecution Service. It	13 1236
14	needs to be mentioned that the Criminal Justice Act does not define serious fraud. The Director of	14 1335
15	the SFO is empowered under Section of the Act to investigate any suspected offence which	15 1424
16	appears to him on reasonable grounds to involve serious or complex fraud. In New Zealand, the	16 1518
17	Serious Fraud Office constituted under the SFO Act detects, investigates and prosecutes cases of	17 1615
18	serious fraud. 15	1629

TYPING TEST

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Corona Virus which is commonly known as COVID-19 is an infectious disease that causes illness in the respiratory system in humans. The term Covid 19 is sort of an acronym, derived from "Novel Corona Virus Disease 2019". Corona Virus has affected our day-to-day life. This pandemic has affected millions of peoples, who are either sick or are being killed due to the spread of this disease. COVID-19 is a new virus that is impacting the whole world badly as it is spreading primarily through contact with the person. It is spread from person to person among those in close contact within 6 feet. Most of the countries have slowed down their manufacturing of the products. Symptoms of COVID-19 The most common symptoms of this viral infection are fever, cold, cough, bone pain, and respiratory problems. Apart from these symptoms like Fatigue, Sore throat, muscle pain, loss of smell or taste can also be seen in Corona Virus patients. Prevention of COVID-19 Thus, the emphasis is on taking extensive precautions such as extensive hygiene, regularly washing of hands with sanitizers or soap, avoidance of face-to-face interaction, social distancing, and wearing a mask, etc. Origin of Corona virus Corona virus (or COVID-19) was first identified in December 2019 in Wuhan city of China. In March 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the Corona Virus outbreak a pandemic. Due to Corona Virus, the Government of India under Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced nationwide lockdown for 21 days on 23 March 2020, limiting movement of the entire billion population of India as a preventing measure against the Corona virus pandemic in India. As a result, in India, all educational institutions and almost every commercial establishment had to be shut down. International, as well as intra-state travel, was banned. India suspended all tourist visas, as a majority of the confirmed cases were linked to other countries. Thousands of migrant workers were walking across India to reunite with their families in their native places. Indian migrant workers during the COVID-19 pandemic have faced multiple hardships. With the closure of factories and workplaces due to lockdown, millions of migrant workers had to deal with the loss of income, food shortages, and uncertainty. The various industries and sectors are affected by the cause of this disease including the pharmaceuticals industry, power sector, educational institution, tourism. This Corona virus creates drastic effects on the daily life of citizens, as well as on the global economy.

Powers of forfeiture are proposed to be given to the Competent Authority . The provisions of the	97
proposed Bill regarding forfeiture are in addition to the provision relating to conviction for a	194
minimum period of seven years, which may extend up to fourteen years. The provisions of the	286
proposed Bill apply not only to the public servant but also to every person who is a "relative" of	385
the public servant or an "associate" of such person or the holder of any property which was at	480
any time previously held by the public servant, unless such holder proves that he was a	568
transferee in good faith for adequate consideration. It is also stipulated in the draft Bill that the	670
burden of proving that the property sought to be forfeited has not been acquired illegally, is on	768
the accused public servant. As the proceedings would be of a civil nature, the level of proof	862
would not be as stringent as in a criminal trial. The Commission notes that the Jammu and	952
Kashmir Legislature has passed 'The Prevention of Corruption Amendment Act, 2006. This Act	1043
provides for seizure and forfeiture of properties of a public servant that have been acquired by	1140
acts of omission and commission which constitute an offence of criminal misconduct under	1229
Section 5 of the Prevention of Corruption Act. The initial powers of seizure have been given to	1325
the Investigating Officer. However, the seizure order made by the Investigating Officer has to be	1423
placed before a Designated Authority within 48 hours for confirmation or otherwise.	1506

HIMACHAL PRADESH STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION, HAMIRPUR-177001

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In addition to the penalty in criminal cases, the law should provide that public servants who cause	100
loss to the state or citizens by their corrupt acts should be made liable to make good the loss	196
caused and, in addition, be liable for damages. This could be done by inserting a chapter in the	293
Prevention of Corruption Act. Speeding up Trials under the Prevention of Corruption Act. The	386
average time taken by trial courts in the disposal of cases has increased over the years. At the end	487
of the number of cases pending trial were whereas at the end of the year, the number of cases	581
pending trial rose in the year the number of cases registered were cases were chargesheeted and	679
in cases, trials were completed. These figures pertain to cases taken up by the State Anti-	771
Corruption Wings, extracted from Crime in India published by the National Crime Records Bureau.	867
A major cause of delay in the trial of cases is the tendency of the accused to obtain frequent	962
adjournments on one plea or the other. There is also a tendency on the part of the accused to	1056
challenge almost every interim order passed even on miscellaneous applications by the trial court,	1155
in the High Court and later in the Supreme Court and obtaining stay of the trial. Such types of	1251
opportunities to the accused need to be restricted by incorporating suitable provisions in the	1346
CRPC. It may also be made mandatory for the judges to examine all the witnesses summoned and	1439
present on a given date. Adjournments should be given only for compelling reasons. In order to	1534
ensure speedy trial of corruption cases, the Prevention of Corruption Act made the following	1627
provisions.	1637

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In most such cases, there may be neither illegal consideration nor pecuniary advantage, nor any	96
form of gratification involved. In some of those cases, the Supreme Court held individuals holding	195
high office guilty of gross misconduct amounting to perversion of the Constitution. In such cases,	294
except public opinion, political pressure and dictates of the conscience of the individual, there	392
are no legal provisions to punish the perpetrators. The second such class of offences is <u>abuse of</u>	490
<u>authority</u> unduly favoring or harming someone, without any pecuniary consideration or	575
gratification. <u>In such cases</u> often partisan interests, nepotism and personal prejudices play a role,	676
though no corruption is involved in the restrictive, sense of the term. Nevertheless, the damage	773
done by such willful acts or denial of one's due by criminal neglect have profound consequences	869
to society and undermine the very framework of ethical governance and rule of law. Third	958
obstruction or perversion of justice by unduly influencing law enforcement agencies and	1046
<u>prosecution</u> is a common occurrence in our country. Again in most such cases, partisan	1132
considerations, nepotism and prejudice, and not pecuniary gain or gratification, may be the	1224
motive. The resultant failure of justice undermines public confidence in the system and breeds	1319
<u>anarchy and violence. It has been stipulated that no court shall stay the proceedings under the</u>	1415
<u>Act on the grounds of any error or irregularity in the sanction granted, unless in the opinion of</u>	1513
<u>the court it has led to failure of justice.</u>	1556

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Therefore, there is a case for excluding the protection given in the above mentioned	85
circumstances. Ethics in Governance Legal Framework for Fighting Corruption. Validity of	174
sanction for prosecution. It has been found that sanctioning authorities are often summoned to	269
adduce evidence on the sanction they had given, and this takes place several years later. A	361
number of cases are discharged on the grounds that the sanctioning authority had not applied	454
its mind while giving the sanction. Moreover, this often happens after all the other evidences	549
have been adduced in the trial. The objective of Section of the Prevention of Corruption Act was	646
to prevent prosecution without sanction of the competent authority. In many such cases, the	738
issue of the validity of sanctions gets raised after the prosecution has adduced all evidence. This	838
is not fair to the sanctioning authority who may have given this sanction several years earlier. It	938
is also not fair to the accused who has undergone a major part of the prosecution process,	1029
particularly if the sanction is found to be untenable. Moreover, it has also been noted that	1122
sanctioning authorities are often not able to attend the court because of other official	1211
preoccupation and this also contributes to delay in concluding trial. The Commission feels that	1307
there is need for amending the Prevention of Corruption Act to ensure that sanctioning	1394
authorities are not summoned as witnesses and if a trial court desires to summon the	1479
sanctioning authority, it should record the reasons for doing so.	1544

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Uttar Pradesh State Selection Commission, HAMIRPUR-177001

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Other existing provisions regarding presumptions, immunity to bribe-giver, investigation by an	95
officer of the rank of DYS, access to bank records etc have been retained. The Prevention of	125
Corruption Act does not provide a definition of Corruption. Interestingly, Finland, which is the	285
least corrupt nation according to the Transparency International's Corruption Perception Index	381
also, does not have any formal definition of corruption in its laws. Even the United Nations	474
Convention against Corruption does not provide a definition of corruption. It lays down in Article,	574
some preventive anti-corruption policies and practices. They are Each State Party shall, in	666
accordance with the fundamental principles of its legal system develop and implement or	754
maintain effective coordinated anti-corruption policies that promote the participation of society	852
and reflect the principles of the rule of law proper management of public affairs and public	945
property, integrity, transparency and accountability. Each State Party shall endeavor to establish	1044
and promote effective practices aimed at the prevention of corruption. Each State Party shall	1138
endeavor to periodically evaluate relevant legal instruments and administrative measures with a	1234
view to determining their adequacy to prevent and fight corruption. States Parties shall, as	1327
appropriate and in accordance with the fundamental principles of their legal system, collaborate	1424
with each other and with relevant international and regional organizations in promoting and	1516
developing the measures referred to in this Article.	1563

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1	The Bill has provisions for providing safeguards to the whistleblowers against victimization in the	100
2	organization. It also has a provision that the whistleblower may himself seek transfer in case he	198
3	apprehends any victimization in the current position. In order to ensure protection to	285
4	whistleblowers, it is necessary that immediate legislation may be brought on the lines proposed	381
5	by the Law Commission. Legislation should be enacted immediately to provide protection to	471
6	whistleblowers on the following lines proposed by the Law Commission. Whistleblowers exposing	565
7	false claims, fraud or corruption should be protected by ensuring confidentiality and anonymity,	662
8	protection from victimization in career, and other administrative measures to prevent bodily	755
9	harm and harassment. The legislation should cover corporate whistleblowers unearthing fraud or	850
10	serious damage to public interest by willful acts of omission or commission. Manjunath	937
11	Shanmugam working with Indian Oil Corporation was a graduate of the Indian Institute of	1025
12	Management, Lucknow. He refused bribes and ignored threats to his life in his fight against	1117
13	adulteration by the petrol pump owners. He paid the price. Satyendra Dubey, working with the	1210
14	National Highways Authority of India exposed the rampant corruption in construction of roads.	1305
15	The Need for a Serious Frauds Office Investigations into the recent stock market 'scam' have	1398
16	underscored the limitations of a fragmented approach in our enforcement machinery. Though a	1490
17	number of agencies investigated the highly publicised fraud, none really got the holistic picture of	1591
18	what really happened.	1612

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I believe that what happened to me was happening to many young writers. Out of timidity, I thought that if I	109
used a plain language people would suspect that I didn't know how to write. I felt compelled to prove that I	218
knew many rare words and that I knew how to combine them in a surprising way. Curiously, it was Borges	321
who published Cortazar's first short story, "House Taken Over," in Los anales de Buenos Aires, a literary	427
journal he edited and which, together with Sur, was among the most influential literary magazines published	535
in Argentina at the time. The year, 1946. Talking about these early contacts with Cortazar, Borges observed:	644
I don't know Cortazar's work at all well, but the little I do know, a few stories, seems to me admirable. I'm	754
proud of the fact that I was the first to publish any work by him. When I was the editor of a magazine	857
named Los anales de Buenos Aires, I remember a tall young man presenting himself in the office and	956
handing me a manuscript. I said I would read it, and he came back after a week. The story was entitled "La	1063
casa tomada" (House Taken Over). I told him it was excellent; my sister Norah illustrated it. It couldn't	1169
have been a more auspicious beginning for Cortazar as a fiction writer. A year later the same journal	1271
published his second short story, "Bestiary," and a third, "Lejana" (The Distances), appeared the year after	1380
in Cabalgata, a Buenos Aires monthly magazine of arts and letters. It was not until 1951, the year he left for	1491
France not to return except for occasional visits, that he collected these three stories together with five	1599
others in a volume entitled Bestiario. The book was published at the insistence of a few close friends who	1706
read the stories in manuscript form.	1742

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Strokes

By the London Times Literary Supplement as the first great novel of Spanish America, and by Carlos	99
Fuentes, who reviewed the book for the prestigious magazine Commentary, as the novel which in its depth	203
of imagination and suggestion, in its maze of black mirrors, in its ironical potentiality-through destruction	313
of time and words, marks the true possibility of encounter between the Latin American imagination and the	419
contemporary world. Donald Keene reviewed Rayuela's English version for The New York Times Book	515
Review and concluded that if The Winners, published in English a year earlier, earned respectful reviews,	621
Hopscotch, a superb work, should establish Cortazar as an outstanding writer of our day. A year later the	727
American Toward the Last Square of the Hopscotch From The Final Island: The Fiction of Julio Cortazar.	830
1978 University of Oklahoma Press. Reader was to discover that the author of one of the most prominent	933
novels of the century was also a master of the short story. A selection of his short fiction, translated by Paul	1046
Blackburn, was published under the title End of the Game and Other Stories. Cortazar was born in Brussels	1152
in 1914 of Argentine parents whose descent included Basque, French and German forebears. This apparent	1255
non- Argentine background is, however, his most Argentine asset, if one remembers that of the population	1360
in Argentina is of European extraction. About the circumstances of his birth, he has explained: My birth in	1468
Brussels was the result of tourism and diplomacy. My father was on the staff of a commercial mission	1569
stationed near the Argentine legation in Belgium and since he had just gotten married he took my mother	1674
with him to Brussels.	1693

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publication with little to no editorial changes. Those interested in locating the original source will find	524
bibliographic information on the first page of each article as well as in the bibliography and	619
acknowledgments sections of this volume. My Introduction centers upon Cortazar as a short story writer,	723
since I prefer his Borgesian tales to his novels and purely experimental works. Jaime Alazraki, in a fully	830
informed overview of Cortazar, emphasizes this fabulist's art of hindering the reader's presuppositions,	935
while Roberto Gonzalez Echevarria illuminates a Nietzschean element in Cortazar's "mythology of	1031
writing." A Manual for Manuel, a political novel, is judged by Steven Boldy to be a richly confused work,	1137
after which Ana Hernandez del Castillo traces the effect of John Keats upon Cortazar's work (a radically	1242
misread Keats), particularly in regard to visions of the Circe-like goddess la Maga in Rayuela (translated as	1352
Hopscotch). Rayuela, a novelistic labyrinth, returns in Gordana Yovanovich's interpretation, which	1451
concludes that the reader must tease out the meanings strictly for herself, while Doris Sommer discovers in	1559
the jazz novella. The Pursuer Cortazar's profound critique of his own narrator, a jazz critic.	1653

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GROUP 1 AND 2

Isabel Alvarez Borland extends this critique by suggesting that for Cortazar the critic must become the	104
artist's double, after which Ilan Stavans defends Cortazar against those who might see him as a writer of	210
period pieces. For Stavans, Cortazar was the true heir of Surrealism, and as an endless experimenter was	315
central to the era of the 1960s and 1970s, the so-called "Counterculture." The major writer Mario Vargas	419
Llosa memorializes Cortazar as a great fantasist, while Lucille Kerr gives us an appreciation of the	520
indescribable text In this volume's final essay, Anibal Gonzalez analyzes the story "Press Clippings" as an	628
instance of Cortazar's curious variety of "the ethics of reading." Despite the indisputable influence upon	735
him of his fellow Argentine, Jorge Luis Borges, Julio Cortazar preferred to see himself as a writer more in	843
the mode of their common ancestor, Edgar Poe. The American Romantic was safely distant, in time and	943
place, and more deliciously unhealthy than the personally staid Borges. Cortazar, like Borges, evaded	1045
Freud, as did Nabokov, another elegant fantasist. The evasions seem curious in Cortazar, who must have	1148
known that Surrealism, his preferred aesthetic, had Freudian sources and affiliations. Hopscotch remains the	1257
most famous of Cortazar's longer fictions, but I fear that it eventually will seem a period piece, as will One	1368
Hundred Years of Solitude, the equally illustrious narrative of Gabriel Garcia Marquez. Both novels wear	1473
out further for me with each rereading. Garcia Marquez did better with the later Love in the Time of	1574
Cholera, and Cortazar seems most effective to me in his tales, which are at once varied and off-the-beat, like	1685
the Bop jazz he admired.	1709

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The second obstacle Cortazar stumbles upon in this search for authenticity is the use of our normative	103
categories of thought and knowledge, our rational tools for apprehending reality. He believes in a kind of	210
marvelous reality (here again the affinity with surrealism is obvious). "Marvelous," he explains, "in the	316
sense that our daily reality masks a second reality which is neither mysterious nor theological, but	416
profoundly human. Yet, due to a long series of mistakes, it has remained concealed under a reality	515
prefabricated by many centuries of culture, a culture in which there are great achievements but also	616
profound aberrations, profound distortions." Among those distorted notions which obstruct man's access to	722
a more genuine world, Cortazar points a finger to our perception of death and to two of the most established	831
concepts in the Western grasp of reality—time and space. The notions of time and space, as they were	932
conceived by the Greeks and after them by the whole of the West, are flatly rejected by Vedanta. In a sense,	1041
man made a mistake when he invented time. That's why it would actually be enough for us to renounce	1141
mortality, to take a jump out of time, on a level other than that of daily life, of course. I'm thinking of the	1253
phenomenon of death, which for Western thought has been a great scandal, as Kierkegaard and Unamuno	1353
realized so well; a phenomenon that is not in the least scandalous in the East where it is regarded not as an	1463
end but as a metamorphosis. As much as Cortazar sees the East as an alternative to this preoccupation with	1570
time and space, he also realizes that it cannot be an answer for Western man, who is the product of a	1672
different tradition, a tradition one cannot simply undo or replace.	1739

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Strokes

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almost four when my family was able to return to Argentina. I spoke mainly French and from that language	211
I retained my rolling r which I could never get rid of. I grew up in Banfield, a town on the outskirts of	317
Buenos Aires, in a house with a large garden full of cats, dogs, turtles and parakeets: paradise. But in that	428
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chores, an excessive sensitivity, a frequent sadness, asthma, broken arms, first desperate loves (my story	637
"The Poisons" is very autobiographical). As for his beginnings as a writer, he made the following	735
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could do at the time, but I didn't think they were good enough, though there were some good ideas in them.	1494
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The tone is grave, elegiac and at times sibylline: "Because this that you call my life / Is my death feigning	110
my life." One thinks of Quevedo, but from the quotation heading the poem Cortazar makes clear that his	213
context is not the Spanish conceptist, but a writer who is to leave a strong impression on him—Jean	313
Cocteau. Presencia also reveals Cortazar's early enthusiasm for music in general and for jazz in particular,	422
and more revealing still is one sonnet in which his fascination for the fantastic finds a first formulation in a	535
closing triplet: And what once was true is no longer true, And night enters through the windows Open to the	643
realm of the unknown. One can understand Cortazar's reluctance to permit the reedition of this early	744
volume and his dismissal of its literary merits. As much as he displays profuse and at times cryptic language	854
and handles the sonnet form with the skill of a virtuoso, this poetry is still the probing of a poet	955
attitudinizing, echoing the prestige and elegance of a polished dictionary, conjuring the spell of the old	1062
masters. Cortazar has not yet found his own poetic voice, which when fully achieved in his more mature	1165
poetry of Pameos y meopas, published in 1971 but including poems written as early as 1951, will prove to	1270
be of such different tenor and timbre—straightforward, attuned to his circumstance, free of any affectation,	1379
masterfully plain and yet by far more complex and intense Toward the Last Square of the Hopscotch than	1482
his early attempts. His first volume of poems is reminiscent of the literary beginnings of another Argentine,	1592
Borges, who never allowed the reprinting of his first three volumes of essays because, he has explained, I	1699
began writing in a very factitious and baroque style.	1752

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In the entire repertoire of measures to deal with misconduct by civil servants, disciplinary proceedings occupy a special place as the entire process is carried out within the civil service system. It is axiomatic that an efficient disciplinary system promotes efficiency and professionalism and drastically inhibits recourse to external judicial processes. Prior to the enactment of the Government of India Act, there was no formal system of departmental inquiries as a prelude to disciplinary action. Police manuals and regulations governing Forest Departments provided penalties like dismissal, monetary fines and stoppage of increments etc. Such penalties were imposed after calling for, and considering explanations. A system of oral inquiry appears to have first started in the Railways in the early although at that time the Indian Railway system was an amalgam of private and public initiatives. Insofar as the system of disciplinary proceedings is concerned, enactment of the Government of India Act, is rightly regarded as a watershed. Section of that Act, while prescribing that every person in the civil service of the crown holds office during His majesty's pleasure, had made this subject to provisions of this Act and Rules made there under. The importance of this provisions was that specific rules were envisaged for the first time to regulate conditions of service, including imposition of penalties. Pursuant to the above provision, the Civil Services Classification Rules, were framed. These Rules, for the first time, prescribed a procedure for conducting disciplinary proceedings.	93 190 276 371 456 551 645 739 839 929 1021 1116 1206 1299 1393 1492 1589 1601

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The Commission has given deep consideration to the case for and against remaining in the	89
Constitution of India. No other Constitution appears to contain the kind of guarantees that this	186
Article does. The Government of India Act (1919) was the first enactment to apply the doctrine of	282
pleasure in India, through Section 96B thereof. Its application was subject to rules, and the courts	383
while examining challenges to penalties under that Act applied the extant rules to determine	476
whether these were rightly imposed. In other words, when this doctrine was first applied in India, it	578
was deemed sufficient to provide protection against any unjust exercise of pleasure. With the	672
provisions of Judicial review now available in our Constitution, the protection available to	765
Government employees is indeed formidable even outside Article. This is borne out by the fact that	864
ample relief is available to employees invoking judicial intervention in cases involving compulsory	964
retirements even though does not extend to such cases. When Sardar Patel argued for protection of	1062
civil servants, the intention was clearly to embolden senior civil servants to render impartial and	1162
frank advice to the political executive without fear of retribution. But the compulsions of equal	1260
treatment of all public servants and judicial pronouncements have made such a protection	1349
applicable to employees of PSUs, para statal organizations and even body corporates like	1438
cooperatives and this has crated a climate of excessive security without fear of penalty for	1531
incompetence or wrongdoing.	1558

Words:312

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1118
2676 strokes

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Strokes

1	Maharashtra has a combination of an Ombudsman and a Vigilance Commissioner, a multi-member	91
2	body called the Lokayukta with a retired Judge of the higher judiciary as the Chairman and a retired	192
3	civil servant as Vice Chairman. There are Vigilance Commissioners in the States of Assam, Bihar,	289
4	Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Meghalaya and Sikkim. In the Union Territories, the Chief Secretary	383
5	himself acts as the Vigilance Commissioner. Some States have adopted the pattern of the Union	477
6	Government and set up internal vigilance organizations with dual responsibility of reporting to the	577
7	Vigilance Commissioner and the departmental head with subordinate units in offices of Heads of	672
8	Departments and the districts reporting to the higher formations and the Vigilance Commissioner.	769
9	The working of many of these anti-corruption bodies leaves much to be desired. In order to analyse	868
10	the functioning of the anti-corruption laws and the agencies involved in their enforcement, the	964
11	Commission studied the details of cases investigated, tried and convicted in the past three decades,	1065
12	based on the annual statistics published by the National Crime Records Bureau. The conviction rate	1164
13	in cases by CBI is low compared to the cases registered, which nevertheless is double that of the	1262
14	State Anti Corruption organisations. The number of cases of the CBI pending for trial at the	1355
15	beginning of the year more cases were added during the year. But only cases could be disposed of	1452
16	during the year. Similarly, in the States there were cases pending at the beginning of 2005, cases	1551
17	were added during the year. But only 2005 cases were disposed of during the year.	1632

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Strokes

1	However, this provision has remained a dead letter because no mechanisms are available for	91	-1
2	protection of the informants. Obviously, fear of potential whistleblowers being subjected to	184	2
3	reprisals by the perpetrators of corrupt acts, and the inability of the government to protect their	284	3
4	person and property in the event of such threats are powerful deterrents which far outweigh the	380	4
5	moral pressure of duty as a citizen. In the case of a civil servant, the threat is not only from the	481	5
6	actual agents who perpetrate the crime reported, but also from the government apparatus where	575	6
7	there is collusive corruption. Thus, he suffers both from external physical threat and internal	671	7
8	official harassment. Failure to give information as required by law also constitutes an offence	767	8
9	under Sections of the Indian Penal Code which deal with omission to give notice to public servant	865	9
10	by a person legally bound to give it and intentional omission to give information of offence by a	963	10
11	person bound to inform. Section of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 also covers aspects of the	1055	11
12	interest and integrity of the information given in respect of offences. Official communication with	1155	12
13	regard to crime is privileged, and a police officer or a magistrate cannot be compelled to disclose	1255	13
14	the source of information received by him with regard to the commission of the offence. These	1349	14
15	provisions indicate how the law makers had, over a century ago, realized the importance of the	1444	15
16	need to encourage public and official reporting of crimes or of the intention to commit crimes of	1542	16
17	corruption. In this context, Malaysia has stipulated that a public official who is offered a bribe but	1645	17
18	fails to report it, may be convicted and imprisoned for up to ten years.	1717	18

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Strokes

	The challenge before the nation now is to confront this exaggerated notion of lifetime security	96
	irrespective of performance and to create a climate conducive to effective delivery of services	192
①	and accountability with reasonable security of tenure. The Commission believes that the rights of	289
	a civil servant under the Constitution should be subordinate to the overall requirement of public	386
②	interest and the contractual right of the State. It cannot be an argument that a corrupt civil	481
	servant rights are more important than the need to ensure an honest, efficient and corruption-	575
	free administration. Ultimately, the public servant, an agent of the State, cannot be superior to	673
③	the State and it is his fundamental duty to serve the State with integrity, devotion, honesty,	768
	impartiality, objectivity, transparency and accountability. It is true that the government as an	865
	employer is expected to act in a fair manner and it has to be a model employer worthy of	954
④	emulation by others. It has also to be ensured that honest and efficient public servants are not	1051
	subjected to the whims and fancies of their superiors. No government can be expected to	1139
	dispense with the services of a government servant in an arbitrary manner or without a proper	1233
	enquiry. Such arbitrary removal is not possible even in the private sector. Strictly, there should be	1335
	no need for retaining, and legal safeguards may be provided through legislation under Article	1429
	309. If the whole gamut of conditions of service is codified as required by the substantive part of	1529
	Article 309, this can include matters such as disciplinary proceedings and imposition of penalties.	162

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Strokes

1	In case of non-compliance, the penal provisions are invoked against the Company and its officers	97
2	in default. The Companies Act, contains penal provisions against criminal offences by companies	193
3	and their directors and officers. Though the offence of corruption or bribery is not specified	288
4	under the Companies Act, instances of wrong doing by substantial aid from government. As these	383
5	agencies spend public money it would be desirable that persons engaged by such organizations	476
6	be deemed to be public servants for the purpose of the Prevention of Corruption Act. Article of	572
7	UN Convention against Corruption, to which India is a signatory, however, deals with corruption	668
8	in the private sector. Each State Party shall take measures, in accordance with the fundamental	764
9	principles of its domestic law, to prevent corruption involving the private sector, enhance	856
10	accounting and auditing standards in the private sector and, where appropriate, provide	944
11	effective, proportionate and dissuasive civil, administrative or criminal penalties for failure to	1043
12	comply with such measures. Measures to achieve these ends may include, inter alia. Promoting	1136
13	cooperation between law enforcement agencies and relevant private entities. Promoting the	1226
14	development of standards and procedures designed to safeguard the integrity of relevant private	1322
15	entities, including codes of conduct for the correct, honourable and proper performance of the	1417
16	activities of business and all relevant professions and the prevention of conflicts of interest, and	1518
17	for the promotion of the use of good commercial practices among businesses and in the	1604
18	contractual relations of businesses with the State.	1655

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Strokes

In so far as the convention has come into force and India is a signatory to it, it becomes incumbent	101
on the country to implement this decision in its true spirit. Unfortunately, anti-corruption	194
agencies, both of the Union Government and the states, are hobbled by weak investigative	283
powers and overlapping jurisdictions. A multiplicity of anti-corruption institutions with	373
overlapping functions has undermined their coherence. The CVC, departmental vigilance units and	469
CBI at the level of the Union Government, and a combination of Lokayuktas, State Vigilance	560
Commissions and Anti-Corruption Bureaus with widely varying functions, have not succeeded in	653
providing unified focus to the task of implementation of multi-pronged strategic initiatives to	749
prevent, monitor and punish corruption, establish the necessary deterrence and cleanse the	840
systems. A fresh look at the institutions for this purpose is necessary. The first Administrative	938
Reforms Commission had recommended the establishment of the institution of Lok Pal. The Lok	1030
Pal Bill has been introduced several times but due to various reasons it has not been enacted into	1129
law. The Lok Pal is supposed to be a watchdog over the integrity of Ministers and the Members of	1226
Parliament. The Indian Lok Pal was intended to be similar to the institution of Ombudsman	1316
existing in the Scandinavian countries. The institution of Ombudsman has emerged 'as a bulwark	1411
of democratic government against the tyranny of officialdom'. The Lok Pal Bill provides for	1503
constitution of the Lok Pal as an independent body to enquire into cases of corruption against	1598
public functionaries, with a mechanism for filing complaints and conducting inquiries etc.	1688

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Strokes

1	The Commission also recommends that similar amendments may be made in Article of the	85
2	Constitution in respect of members of the state legislatures. Constitutional Protection to Civil	182
3	Servants Civil servants in India enjoy unique protection in terms of specific provisions in Part of the	286
4	Constitution, which authorize the regulation of their conditions of service. Article stipulates that	387
5	subject to the provisions of the Constitution, acts of appropriate legislature may regulate the	483
6	recruitment and conditions of service of persons appointed to public services and posts in	574
7	connection with the affairs of the Union or of a State. Under Article persons serving the Union or a	675
8	State hold office during the pleasure of the President or the Governor of the State as the case may	775
9	be. The exercise of this pleasure is, however, circumscribed by the provisions of , the Article reads	877
10	as follows dismissal, removal or reduction in rank of persons employed in civil capacities under the	978
11	Union or a State No person who is a member of a civil service of the Union or an all-India service or	1080
12	a civil service of a State or holds a civil post under the Union or a State shall be dismissed or	1178
13	removed by an authority subordinate to that by which he was appointed. No such person as	1267
14	aforesaid shall be dismissed or removed or reduced in rank except after an inquiry in which he has	1366
15	been informed of the charges against him and given a reasonable opportunity of being heard in	1460
16	respect of those charges. Provided that where, it is proposed after such inquiry, to impose upon	1557
17	him any such penalty, such penalty may be imposed on the basis of the evidence adduced during	1651
18	such inquiry and it shall not be necessary to give such person any opportunity of making	1740
19	representation on the penalty proposed. /3	1779

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Strokes

There are cases where the apex court has struck down the actions of the disciplinary authority or	98
the Government. Some instances can be cited illustratively. Where a temporary servant was	188
accused of accepting bribe, it was held that the matter should have been dealt with in accordance	286
and if proved guilty the penalty of dismissal instead of termination of service should have been	384
imposed. Where a temporary constable was discharged from service, it was held that the order of	480
discharge though couched in innocuous terms and stated to be made in accordance with the	570
rules was really a camouflage for an order of dismissal from service on the ground of misconduct	667
as found on an enquiry into the allegations behind her back. It was penal in nature as it cast a	764
stigma on the service career of the appellant. The order was made without serving the appellant	860
any charge sheet, without asking for any explanation from her, without giving any opportunity to	957
show cause against the purported order of dismissal from service and without giving any	1045
opportunity to cross-examine the witnessess. It therefore contravenes of the Constitution and is	1144
liable to be quashed and set aside. Where an inquiry was held at a place away from the place of	1240
posting and the accused employee could not attend the proceedings due to lack of funds as he	1333
was not paid any subsistence allowance (during the period of suspension), it was held that the	1428
inquiry was vitiated. It is necessary for the Disciplinary Authority to furnish copy of report of	1526
Inquiry Officer to Charged Officer and give him an opportunity to make a representation.	1614

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Strokes

1	In order to prevent corruption, each State Party shall take such measures as may be necessary, in	1	98
2	accordance with its domestic laws and regulations regarding the maintenance of books and records,	2	196
3	financial statement disclosures and accounting and auditing standards, to prohibit the following acts	3	298
4	carried out for the purpose of committing any of the offences established in accordance with this	4	396
5	Convention the establishment of the books accounts. The making of off-the-books or inadequately	5	492
6	identified transactions the recording of non-existent expenditure the entry of liabilities with	6	588
7	incorrect identification of their objects the use of false documents and the intentional destruction	7	689
8	of bookkeeping documents earlier than foreseen by the law. Each State Party shall disallow the tax	8	788
9	deductibility of expenses that constitute bribes, the latter being one of the constituent elements of	9	890
10	the offences established in accordance with articles of this Convention and, where appropriate,	10	986
11	other expenses incurred in furtherance of corrupt conduct. The Prevention of Bribery Ordinance of	11	1084
12	Hong Kong deals specifically with corruption in the private sector. For example, Section of PBO	12	1180
13	safeguards the interests of private companies by protecting employers from employees who are	13	1273
14	corrupt. Section also prohibits an agent from soliciting or accepting an advantage without his	14	1368
15	principal's permission when conducting his principal's affairs or business. In India, the Companies	15	1468
16	Act, provides the statutory framework which governs the internal processes of a Company. The	16	1561
17	Company is a juridical person whose internal processes are determined by the Companies Act and	17	1656
18	its Articles of Association.	18	1684

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Strokes

1	This should be at the first stage, even before framing of charges by the court. The seat of each	97
2	constituency is permanent and substantive. It is filled, ordinarily for the duration of the legislative	201
3	term, by the successful candidate in the election for the constituency. When the legislative term is	302
4	over, the seat is filled by the successful candidate at the next election. There is, therefore, no	401
5	doubt in our minds that a Member of Parliament, or of a Legislative Assembly, holds an office and	499
6	he is required and authorized thereby to carry out a public duty. In a word, a Member of	588
7	Parliament or of a Legislative Assembly is a public servant for the purposes of the said Act. The	686
8	National Commission for Review of the Constitution recommended as follows. A second issue that	781
9	was raised in this case concerned the authority competent to sanction prosecution against a	873
10	member in respect of an offence involving acceptance of a consideration for speaking or voting in	971
11	a particular manner or for not voting in either House of Parliament. A Member of Parliament is	1066
12	not appointed by any authority. He is elected by his or her constituency or by the State Assembly	1164
13	and takes his or her seat on taking the oath prescribed by the Constitution. While functioning as a	1264
14	Member he or she is subject to the disciplinary control of the presiding officer in respect of	1359
15	functions within the Parliament or in its Committees. It would, therefore, stand to reason that	1455
16	sanction for prosecution should be given by the Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be. The	1552
17	Commission is of the view that the Authority for according sanction for prosecution under Section	1650
18	of the Prevention of Corruption Act, should be stipulated in case of elected representatives.	1743

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Strokes

1	Other existing provisions regarding presumptions, immunity to bribe-giver, investigation by an	1 95
2	officer of the rank of DYSP, access to bank records etc have been retained. The Prevention of	2 189
3	Corruption Act does not provide a definition of Corruption. Interestingly, Finland, which is the	3 286
4	least corrupt nation according to the Transparency International's Corruption Perception Index	4 381
5	also, does not have any formal definition of corruption in its laws. Even the United Nations	5 474
6	Convention against Corruption does not provide a definition of corruption. It lays down in Article,	6 574
7	some preventive anti-corruption policies and practices. They are Each State Party shall, in	7 666
8	accordance with the fundamental principles of its legal system develop and implement or	8 754
9	maintain effective coordinated anti-corruption policies that promote the participation of society	9 852
10	and reflect the principles of the rule of law proper management of public affairs and public	10 945
11	property, integrity, transparency and accountability. Each State Party shall endeavor to establish	11 1044
12	and promote effective practices aimed at the prevention of corruption. Each State Party shall	12 1138
13	endeavor to periodically evaluate relevant legal instruments and administrative measures with a	13 1234
14	view to determining their adequacy to prevent and fight corruption. States Parties shall, as	14 1327
15	appropriate and in accordance with the fundamental principles of their legal system, collaborate	15 1424
16	with each other and with relevant international and regional organizations in promoting and	16 1516
	developing the measures referred to in this Article.	1568

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Strokes

The proposed Section provides for punishment for financial fraud. Following the Davie	86
Committee Report of England, Explanation to the proposed Section provides guidelines for	175
classifying serious financial frauds. Thus, if and only if the case involves a sum exceeding Rs. Ten	276
crores is likely to give rise to widespread public concern. Its investigation and prosecution are	374
likely to require high specialized knowledge of financial market or of the behaviour of banks or	471
other financial institutions. Involves significant international dimensions in the investigation of	571
which there is requirement of legal, financial, investment and investigative skills to be brought	669
together which appear to be complex to the regulators, banks Union Government or any financial	764
institution Ethics in Governance Legal Framework for Fighting Corruption can it be classified as	861
financial fraud for the express purposes of the proposed Act. This draft Act also provides for	956
establishment of special courts and amendment to the Indian Evidence Act, relating to trial of	1051
cases pertaining to financial frauds. The Committee also recommended the inquisitorial system	1145
of proof in the evidential process. For this, they have suggested amendment of the Indian	1235
Evidence Act so that mens rea could be presumed by the court. The Naresh Chandra Committee	1326
on Corporate Audit and Finance recommended in 2002. A Corporate Serious Fraud Office should	1418
be set up in the Department of Company Affairs with specialists inducted on the basis of	1507
transfer/deputation and on special term contracts.	1557

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Strokes

Where the appointing authority is the President or the Governor, it is not necessary for these	95	1
office-holders to be personally satisfied about the justification for disciplinary penalty. Where	193	2
witnesses are intimidated, it is open to the disciplinary authority to take a view that an inquiry is	295	3
not reasonably practicable. Courts do not sit in appeal over findings of Departmental inquiries.	392	4
The role of the higher courts is restricted to ascertain whether the inquiry was fairly or properly	492	5
conducted; once that is proved, the court will not interfere with the ultimate finding. The court	590	6
will interfere only in cases where there is no evidence whatsoever to support the finding of guilt.	690	7
It is argued that it is the rules governing disciplinary enquiries, and not Article 311 itself, that are	795	8
responsible for the delays in enquiry and even in the removal of delinquent government servants.	892	9
Most of the relevant procedures antedate the Constitution and little information exists about	986	10
their origin, or, in some cases, even about their raison d'être. It will be clear from the rulings cited	1091	11
above that the Supreme Court has adopted a judicious approach to and it would be unreasonable	1186	12
to take the view that the said Article has proved a panacea for delinquent Government	1272	13
employees. But the argument above is itself the starting point of the argument in favour of	1364	14
repealing article. It can be argued that if the decisions of the judiciary did not obviate the need to	1467	15
act against delinquent officials, then why retain the Article with its potential to protect the corrupt	1571	16
through any unintended interpretation. Indeed, it is not as if in all cases involving the Supreme	1668	17
Court has taken a pro Government stance.	1708	18

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Strokes

In case of investigation against a Secretary to Government, the permission should be given by a	96
Committee comprising the Cabinet Secretary and the Central Vigilance Commissioner. This would	190
require an amendment to the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act. In the interim the powers of	287
the Union Government may be delegated to the Central Vigilance Commissioner, to be exercised in	383
the manner stated above. A time limit of 30 days may be prescribed for processing this permission.	482
Immunity Enjoyed by Legislators. The National Commission to Review the Working of the	568
Constitution recommended that Article may be amended to clarify that the immunity enjoyed by	661
Members of Parliament under parliamentary privileges should not cover corrupt acts committed by	757
them in connection with their duties in the House or otherwise. Such a recommendation was made	852
because corrupt acts include accepting money or other valuable considerations to speak and/or	946
vote in a particular manner and, for such acts, they should be liable for action under the ordinary	1046
law of the land. Ethics in Governance Legal Framework for Fighting Corruption. The substance of	1142
the charge was that certain members of Parliament had conspired to bribe certain other members	1237
to vote against a no-confidence motion in Parliament. By a majority decision the Court arrived at	1335
the conclusion that while bribe-givers, who were Members of Parliament, could not claim immunity	1432
under Article 105, the bribe-takers, also Members of Parliament, could claim such immunity if they	1531
had actually spoken or voted in the House in the manner indicated by the bribe-givers.	1617

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Strokes

In a world of increasing financial activity, with new instruments for such activity and new	92
technology to facilitate it, the present laws are not adequate to combat new economic crimes.	186
There are a large number of laws governing economic offences. The Essential Commodities Act,	279
the Conservation of Foreign Exchange and the Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act, the Foreign	376
Exchange Management Act, the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, the Indian Patents Act etc.	470
In a large number of these Acts, investigations are carried out by the police. Some states have	566
also established Economic Offences Wings to guide such investigations. In respect of some	656
Central Laws, investigations are taken up by designated agencies under the law. The Central	748
Bureau of Investigation also takes up cases by way of referral by other authorities or on	838
directions by the government or the courts. It is generally felt that the punishment provided	932
under the existing laws is not enough of a deterrent; as a result these offences have become a	1027
high gain low risk activity. Ethics in Governance Legal Framework for Fighting Corruption Section	1125
of the Contract Act defines fraud as follows: Fraud means and includes any of the following acts	1222
committed by a party to a contract, with his connivance, or by his agent, with intent to deceive	1319
another party thereto or his agent, or to induce him to enter into the contract suggestion as a	1415
fact, of that which is not true, by one who does not believe it to be true active concealment of a	1514
fact by one having knowledge of belief of that fact a promise made without any intention of	1606
performing it any other fact fitted to deceive any such act or omission as the law specifically	1702
describes to be fraudulent.	1729

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Strokes

All cases under the Act are to be tried only by a Special Judge. The proceedings of the court should	101
be held on a day-to-day basis. No court shall stay the proceedings under the Act on the grounds of	200
any error or irregularity in the sanction granted, unless in the opinion of the court it has led to	300
failure of justice. The experience with the trial of cases under the Act, has been disappointing in	400
spite of the provisions which were considered as path-breaking at the time. Although the judges	496
trying corruption cases under the Prevention of Corruption Act have been declared as Special	589
Judges, they have been saddled with numerous other non-corruption cases with the result that	682
trials in corruption cases get delayed. The Commission feels that there is need to fix a time limit for	786
various stages of trial in corruption cases. This could be done through an amendment to the CRPC.	884
More importantly, the existing provisions for conducting trials on a day-to-day basis should be	980
meticulously adhered to. A legal provision needs to be introduced fixing a time limit for various	1078
stages of trial. This could be done by amendments to the CRPC. Steps have to be taken to ensure	1174
that judges declared as Special Judges under the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act give	1275
primary attention to disposal of cases under the Act. Only if there is inadequate work under the	1372
Act, should the Special Judges be entrusted with other responsibilities. It has to be ensured that the	1475
proceedings of courts trying cases under the Prevention of Corruption Act are held on a day-to-day	1574
basis, and no deviation is permitted.	1611

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Strokes

Where a person is dismissed or removed or reduced in rank on the ground of conduct which has	93
led to his conviction on a criminal charge. Where the authority empowered to dismiss or remove a	190
person or to reduce him in rank is satisfied that for some reason, to be recorded by that authority	290
in writing, it is not reasonably practicable to hold such inquiry. Where the President or the	384
Governor, as the case may be, is satisfied that in the interest of the security of the State it is not	487
expedient to hold such inquiry. If, in respect of any such person as aforesaid, a question arises	585
whether it is reasonably practicable to hold such inquiry as is referred to in clause, the decision	685
thereon of the ethics in Governance Legal Framework for Fighting Corruption: authority	772
empowered to dismiss or remove such person or to reduce him in rank shall be final. The	860
procedure laid down in Article 311, subject to the provisos, or exceptions, therein, is intended to,	961
first, assure a measure of security of tenure to government servants, who are covered by the	1054
Article and, second, provide certain safeguards against arbitrary dismissal or removal of a	1146
government servant or reduction to a lower rank. These provisions are enforceable in a court of	1242
law and where there is an infringement of Article orders passed by the Where the charges are	1336
proved in a departmental inquiry while the person is acquitted of the same charges in criminal	1431
prosecution, acquittal will have no effect on disciplinary action as the degree of proof required in	1532
the two proceedings is quite different.	1571

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Strokes

It is obvious that this interpretation of the immunity of Members of Parliament runs counter to all	100
notions of justice, fair play and good conduct expected from Members of Parliament. Freedom of	195
speech inside the House cannot be used by them to solicit or to accept bribes, which is an offence	294
under the criminal law of the country. The decision of the court in the aforesaid case makes it	390
necessary to clarify the true intent of the Constitution. To maintain the dignity, honour and	484
respect of Parliament and its members, it is essential to put it beyond doubt that the protection	582
against legal action under Article 105 does not extend to corrupt acts. Right to equality and equal	682
protection of law is a fundamental right and the Constitution enshrines this principle of equality.	782
The Ruling in the above case creates an anomalous situation wherein the Members of Parliament	876
are immune from prosecution for their corrupt acts if they are related to voting or speaking in the	976
Parliament. This runs contrary to norms of justice and fair-play. Members of Parliament, being the	1075
lawmakers have to maintain the highest standards of integrity and probity. It is, therefore,	1168
necessary to amend the Constitution to remove this anomaly. The Commission, while endorsing	1260
the suggestion of the National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution,	1345
recommends that suitable amendments be effected to Article of the Constitution to provide that	1440
the immunity enjoyed by Members of Parliament does not cover corrupt acts committed by them	1532
in connection with their duties in the House or otherwise.	1590

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Strokes

1	The SFO should have all powers of investigation as stated in the recommendation of the Mitra	93
2	Committee. The existing SFIO should be subsumed in this. A Serious Frauds Monitoring Committee	188
3	should be constituted to oversee the investigation and prosecution of such offences. This	278
4	Committee, to be headed by the Cabinet Secretary, should have the Chief Vigilance	360
5	Commissioner, Home Secretary, Finance Secretary, Secretary Banking/ Financial Sector, a Deputy	455
6	Governor RBI, Secretary, Department of Company Affairs, Law Secretary, Chairman SEBI etc as	547
7	members. In case of involvement of any public functionary in a serious fraud, the SFO shall send a	646
8	report to the Rashtriya Lokayukta and shall follow the directions given by the Rashtriya Lokayukta.	746
9	In all cases of serious frauds the Court shall presume the existence of mens rea of the accused,	843
10	and the burden of proof regarding its non-existence, shall lie on the accused. Prior Concurrence	940
11	for Registration of Cases: Section 6A of the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946. As per	1038
12	Section of the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946. The Delhi Special Police Establishment	1138
13	shall not conduct any inquiry or investigation into any offence alleged to have been committed	1233
14	under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 except with the previous approval of the Central	1327
15	Government where such allegation relates the employees of the Central Government of the level	1421
16	of Joint Secretary and above and such officers as are appointed by the Central Government in	1514
17	corporations established by or under any Central Act, Government companies, societies and local	1610
18	authorities owned or controlled by that Government.	1661

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Strokes

Offences relating to corruption in the IPC have been brought in Chapter of the Act, and they have	98
been deleted from the Indian Penal Code. All cases under the Act are to be tried only by Special	195
Judges. Proceedings of the court have to be held on a day today basis. Penalties prescribed for	291
various offences are enhanced. Legal Framework for Fighting Corruption, obtaining a valuable thing	390
without consideration or inadequate consideration; and criminal misconduct involving receiving	485
gratification, misappropriation, obtaining any pecuniary advantage to any person without any public	585
interest, or being in possession of pecuniary resources or property disproportionate to his known	683
sources of income. Attempts to commit such offences and abetment are also listed as offences, in	780
keeping with the principles usually applied in criminal law. The accent is thus on consideration,	878
gratification of all kinds and pecuniary advantage. However, experience of the past decades shows	976
that such an indirect definition of corrupt practices is paradoxically restrictive and a whole range of	1080
official conduct, detrimental to public interest, is not covered by strong penal provisions. In	1176
particular, there are four types of official conduct which cause immense damage to public interest,	1276
which do not explicitly constitute violation of criminal law. The first and possibly the most important	1380
of these is gross perversion of the Constitution and democratic institutions, including, wilful	1477
violation of the oath of office. Constitutional functionaries have sometimes been found to indulge in	1579
such constitutional perversion out of partisan considerations or personal pique.	1659

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	Strokes
Bringing the activities of the entire private sector within the fold of the Prevention of Corruption	101
Act is neither desirable nor practical. Serious Economic Offences is dealt with later in this Chapter.	204
The Prevention of Corruption Act should be suitably amended to include in its purview private	298
sector providers of public utility services. Non-Governmental agencies, which receive substantial	396
funding, should be covered under the Prevention of Corruption Act. Norms should be laid down	489
that any institution or body that has received more than of its annual operating costs, or a sum	586
equal to or greater than Rs 1 crore during any of the preceding 3 years should be deemed to have	683
obtained 'substantial funding' for that period and purpose of such funding. Confiscation of	775
Properties Illegally Acquired by Corrupt Means, prosecution and subsequent conviction of corrupt	872
public servants has not been commensurate with the extent of corruption. As mentioned earlier,	967
the level of proof required and the procedural hurdles have ensured that a large number of	1058
corrupt public servants are not convicted. Even worse, they often flaunt their ill-gotten wealth	1155
with impunity. It is necessary that apart from criminal prosecution, the corrupt public servant	1251
should also be denied the ownership of his/her ill gotten wealth. The Prevention of Corruption Act	1350
provides for confiscation of assets of public servants in excess of their known sources of income.	1449
However, the provision has proved inadequate because such forfeiture is possible only on	1538
conviction for the relevant offences. Ethics in Governance Legal Framework for Fighting	1626
Corruption Government.	1648

Words:330

BATCH: 5 AND 6

	The mass media has really becomes much powerful and in many ways they are influencing the	90
	Government. The most important mass media are Print media which include books, pamphlets,	180
	newspapers, magazines and other Recordings (gramophone records, magnetic tapes, cassettes, CD's,	279
	DVD's), cinema, Radio, Television, Internet, Mobile, phones and now with Internet, mobile, phones and	382
	now with internet facilities. But among all these, two have overwhelming followers and they comprise	483
	mainly of the vast array of English and vernacular print media and multiple 24/7 television channels.	587
2	The main news agencies of Indian print media are the press trust of India and United news of India. The	691
3	Indian Express, The Hindustan Times, The statesman and magazines like India Today, Outlook and The	790
4	week, have a large readership in the entire countries. They make people aware of the important national	886
5	and international events. Sometimes they become the tools of social change by igniting the minds of	986
	people provided that the print media carries out its duty with full responsibility following the various acts	1092
	and keeping in mind the Constitution and the security and national interests of India Globalization and	1192
	massive technological revolution have changed the way news are presented over the television. The sense	1292
	of seeing news, fast and live round the clock, 24*7 news broadcasts and updates has been able to put the	1395
	government in difficult situations often. Whether it is the burden of coalition politics or corruption issue,	1501
	bilateral issue or nuclear issue or even Environmental issues and women's issues the presentation of news	1613
	has changed a lot from what it used to be in the past. Media has become a police, and every now and	1707
	then the Government /individual ministers /Public Servants are put to trial by media for their errors of	1804
	omissions and commissions. However, sometimes media plays into the time of the political parties and	1904
	become their mouthpieces and when this happens the news or information that is fed to the Public is	2006
	distorted.	2057
	Article 19 of the Indian Constitution upholds the freedom of Press, but this is subjected to certain	2157
	reasonable restrictions imposed by the constitution of India. Besides, the mass media has to abide by a	2262
	number of laws in India like the press and Registration of books act 1951, The press (objectionable	2363
	Matters) Act 1951, The News paper(prices and pages) Act 1956, Defence of India Act, 1962, Delivery of	2464
	books and newspapers (Public libraries) Act 1954, The working journalists and other newspapers	2556
	Employees (conditions of service and Miscellaneous provisions) Act 1955, civil Defence Act 1968, Press	2656
	Council Act 1978 and others.	2688

The history of Indian education system dates back to the times of Ramayana and Mahabharata.	92
The historic Indian education system is synonymous with the Gurukula system. There were	180
gurus (teachers) and shishyas (students) who used to live together under one roof in Gurukula.	275
The shishya was expected to help the guru in all the daily chores as a part of one's learning. The	374
children were taught all the subjects from Sanskrit to Holy Scriptures and Mathematics to	465
Metaphysics by the gurus. The Gurukula system focused on the practical aspects of life. The	556
students were taught in the open classroom in the vicinity of nature. This system of education	651
continued for years until the modern education system came into the picture. The modern	739
education system was brought in our country by Lord Thomas Babington Macaulay in the early	830
19 th century. The foundation pillars of this education system were the examinations and a well	925
defined curriculum which gave importance to subjects like Science and Mathematics and	1011
subjects such as Philosophy, Metaphysics were given a back seat. The open classrooms in the	1103
Gurukula were replaced by the brick and mortar classrooms.	1161
The essence of the guru shishya bond was lost to a more formal relation between the teacher	1253
and the student. The focus of education system shifted from learning to memorising of the	1343
concepts in order to score good marks in the examinations. Instead of understanding the	1432
concepts, students started cramming the things. Under the aegis of the modern education system,	1527
there were different boards set up in the country. The Uttar Pradesh Board of High School and	1621
Intermediate Education was the first board to be set up in India. Later, Central Board of	1712
Secondary Education (CBSE) and Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) were	1797
established. Besides the aforementioned national level boards, there are state boards in each	1890
state. Also, there is National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) which is a board for distance	1986
education and falls under the Union Government of India. It offers a number of vocational, life-	2082
enrichment and community-oriented courses besides the academic and general courses. The	2170
school education in India falls under the control of National Council of Educational Research	2264
and Training (NCERT) which assists Central and State Governments on academic matters. It	2353
provides support and technical assistance to the different schools and looks into the matters	2447
related to the education policy. The higher education is regulated by University Grants	2535
Commission (UGC) which has an important role in overlooking the higher education, allocation	2628
of funds and recognition of universities. The National Accreditation and Assessment Council	2720
(NAAC) is the assessing and ranking authority for the universities and colleges. Besides, All	2814
India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) was established to look into the different	2903
aspects of technical and professional education. The Medical Council of India (MCI) has taken	2997
all-India level examination and also a Common Teachers' Eligibility Test has been introduced.	3091
The private schools and colleges have been mushrooming in the country rampantly but the	3179
results produced by them are far beyond satisfactory.	3232

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Health is one of the most important aspects of human life. According to WHO health	83
is defined as "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not	165
merely the absence of disease and infirmity". There are innumerable maxims on	243
health. Some of them are: "Health is wealth"; "Early to bed, early to rise; makes a	327
man healthy, wealthy and wise". The recent Pandemic created havoc which led to an	409
unprecedented increase in health consciousness. As per the survey conducted by	488
'Business Standard' in Feb'22, 94% of Indians are worried about their family's life as	575
compared to a global 82%. The same survey shows that 52% of Indians feel changes	656
in their approach to mental well-being will persist even after Covid-19, globally only	743
39% of people think the same. Time and again various scholars have reiterated the	825
importance of a healthy society. Health is often promoted by western culture as a	907
restricted feature limited to physical well-being. They have incorporated a balanced	992
diet and exercise as <u>part of a healthy lifestyle</u> . However, life is much more than that.	1080
Oriental scholars, mention that an important part of healthy living is being in the	1164
supreme state of 'Ananda' (happiness), often called 'Pramanada' (state of being)	1244
blissfulness/contentment). There is a short story of an old man (85 years) and his son	1331
(in his 30s) pulling water from a well. A saint passing by questioned the old man	1414
"Why are you doing it yourself when you can use an animal to do this work?" The	1494
old man requested the saint to come and get the answer when his son goes for lunch.	1578
During lunchtime, the saint again asked the same question. The old man replied,	1664
"Sir, I am 85 years old and have the strength to work like a 30-year-old if my son	1750
comes to know he will stop working hard and become lazy. I know animals and	1830
machines are doing this work in cities but look at their physical well-being". The	1919
moral of the story is, "what we do today has an impact on our tomorrow; work and	2004
rest are united if you want to rest well then work hard". But in the last decade, things	2089
have changed a lot due to various reasons. Physical exercise has reduced, pressure	2170
on the brain has increased, and life has become more like a circus where people	2254
struggle to get time for self-improvement and that's the beginning of a vicious circle	2338
of unhealthiness. We often feel that our happiness depends on status and materialistic	2424
things. However, bliss, joy and contentment are always superior concepts untouched	2501
by earthly possessions. To remove such shackles, take a few minutes every day to	2583
ensure that your mind is nourished positively. After all, a healthy mind leads to a	2671
happier view of life and with a happier view of life it is much easier to counter the	2757
negative impact other issues will have on us." Therefore, to enjoy healthy life our	2840

Are school uniforms necessary? In private school, uniforms are often the norm—but in	85
public school most students have the option of wearing casual dress when they come to	171
class. While uniforms may be restrictive and clash with personal preference, they actually	262
do have some good points. For example, it's one less thing that students have to worry	349
about when they get ready for school in the morning. This paper will show why	427
mandatory school uniforms can actually make life easier for students and schools. First of	518
all, school uniforms can help to eliminate the problem of peer pressure that students	604
often face when trying to decide what they should wear. Considering the fact that not	690
every student has money to spend on the latest trends in fashion, school uniforms offer a	780
less expensive alternative that can eliminate the peer pressure that goes with having to	869
dress according to the latest styles. Students can focus more on studies and less on trying	961
to stand out, fit in, or be respected and admired based on the quality of their fashion	1049
statements. True, students who want to express themselves stylistically will have to find	1139
another way to assert themselves; however, for the majority of students, uniforms would	1227
be a welcome change as there is never a question of having to decide what to wear or	1312
fearing that one's wardrobe isn't good enough. Everyone is wearing the same thing!	1395
Secondly, school uniforms can help to promote a more formal environment in the school.	1482
That means students are more likely to adhere to the rules and regulations of the school,	1570
as uniforms promote the concept of conformity and regularity—which is good for schools!	1658
Uniforms suggest that everyone is on the same page and everyone is expected to show up	1743
and do one's duty. Uniforms encourage propriety, good form and good manners.	1820
Uniformed students are more likely to show respect for their teachers than students who	1908
are used to asserting themselves, demonstrating their own will and desire in their dress,	1998
and showing off. Finally, school uniforms foster school spirit. They help students to	2084
identify themselves as members who owe allegiance to the school. They instill in students	2174
a sense of belonging and the knowledge that they themselves represent the school. By	2259
wearing a uniform that sports the logo or emblem of the school and the school's colors,	2347
the students show that they are willing to reflect the values and mission of the school in	2438
their own person. In other words, uniforms help students to stifle their own self-	2520
centeredness and be part of something bigger than themselves.	2582

expect and demand from Governments . I agree with the point of view that	2165
the success or failure of the new Governments, which are to come into	2234
being in the provinces within the next few months, will be measured by	2307
their ability or inability to face and cope with our economic problems. I do	2384
not forget that we have got to work in the midst of imperfect conditions	2457
and with such tools as we can command. I do not however, believing her	2528
paralyzing doctrine that we can do nothing to relieve unemployment or	2598
economic distress generally until the dream of a new order of society has	2672
been realized. It is pleasant to think of the church of the future, the	2744
commonwealth of the future and the society of the future ", but the	2812
essential and the immediate problem of consideration should be how	2879
harmonize this tempting idea with the actual condition of human life in our	2955
country.	2963

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TYPING TEST

	STROKES
The problem of unemployment, I venture to submit, so far as the educated	73
classes are concerned, cannot be solved without reorganizing our entire	146
system of education so as to produce not merely men of culture but also	218
practical-minded men who can become useful economic units of the	285
nation. Side by side with this and as an indispensable accompaniment of	358
educational reform we have actually to provide more careers for our	426
educated young men to establish modern lines of cottage industries, to	498
absorb those possessing technical, scientific and practical knowledge in	572
large-scale industries to open other avenues of work. While I realize the	649
growing importance of vocational education and industrial training, I also	724
feel that such education and such training themselves cannot solve the	795
problem unless each province assumes responsibility for developing those	868
wealth producing activities which alone can find employment for our	936
young men. If I may be permitted to quote from the report with which I	1007
was associated, "There cannot be one single remedy which can solve the	1079
question of unemployment, nor can it be solved immediately, but I think	1151
that if it is attacked systematically on a well conceived plan with the	1223
resources available to Government, great deal of relief can be given to the	1299
unemployed among the educated. While, if Governments are prepared to	1368
spend more money on the development of the resources of the country,	1437
reorganizing the entire system of education and on encouraging and	1503
fostering the true spirit of industrialization, a great deal more may be done.	1583
"I think the time has come when our Provincial Governments, who under	1653
the new constitution will be concerned with unemployment, should	1718
definitely recognize the importance and the urgency of the problem and	1789
also the danger of postponing the solution or the danger of proceeding at a	1865
leisurely pace. Such steps as have hitherto been taken by governments only	1940
touch the fringe of the problem and at times I feel as if there is not that	2016
keen and close appreciation of it, which in these days, we are entitled to	2093

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The Administrative Reforms Commission is looking at 'Public Order' with a view to suggest a framework	102
to strengthen administrative machinery to maintain public order conducive to social harmony and	198
economic development and also to build capacity for conflict resolution. ARC is looking into all aspects	303
of the subject therefore the focus is on studying the causes of public disorder, how early symptoms of,	406
disorder should be detected and addressed well in time, what should be the role of various	497
stakeholders in maintenance of public order, how the enforcement machinery should be made more	592
effective to deal with public disorder. The Commission is examining the subject by focusing on its	691
components, namely, causes of conflicts and their resolution, secondly the role of civil administration,	796
media, society, Judiciary and NGOs in maintaining public order, and thirdly the role of police and the	899
need for reforms. Accordingly, each one of these is being discussed in great length in three separate	1001
workshops. In the first workshop which is being organised jointly with the centre for Policy Research	1103
(CPR), the role of civil administration and other stakeholders would be discussed; in the second	1200
workshop, which is being organised jointly with CPR and the Kannada university, Hampi, the different	1301
types of conflicts in the Indian Society would be discussed, and in the third workshop being organised	1403
jointly with the National Police Academy, the Role of Police would be discussed. The aim of the first	1506
workshop on public order is to identify the salient lessons we can learn from a variety of experiences in	1612
dealing with public disorder. The workshop will help the ARC to think through some of the challenges	1713
posed for the maintenance of public order by the role of the four agencies namely the civil	1805
administration.	1820

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हिमाचल प्रदेश कर्मचारी चयन आयोग, हमीरपुर
टंकण परीक्षा -हिन्दी

समय: 10 मिनट

टंकण गति : 25 शब्द प्रति मिनट

निर्देश:

1. अभ्यर्थी टंकण पैराग्राफ शुरू करने से पहले कंप्यूटर में बने कॉलम में सबसे पहले अपना रोल नम्बर आ तथा यह सुनिश्चित करें कि कंप्यूटर स्क्रीन पर उसकी सूचना बिल्कुल सही है।
2. नीचे दिए गए पैराग्राफ को टाईप करना तभी आरम्भ करें जब केन्द्र अधीक्षक द्वारा टाईप शुरू करने का संकेत जाए तथा समय समाप्त होने पर टाईप करना बन्द कर दें।
3. समय बचने पर पैराग्राफ पुनः टाईप करें।
4. दाहिने ओर हाथिए में दिये गए स्ट्रोक्स को टाईप न करें।
5. टाईपिंग टेस्ट पूर्ण होने के उपरान्त कंप्यूटर से अभ्यर्थी द्वारा टाईप किए गए पैराग्राफ की प्रति प्रिन्ट की जाए तथा अभ्यर्थी केन्द्र अधीक्षक/पर्यवेक्षक की उपस्थिति में उस पर अपने हस्ताक्षर करने के उपरान्त उस पुस्तिका को पर्यवेक्षक/केन्द्र अधीक्षक को सौंप दें।
6. अभ्यर्थी टाईप करते समय की-बोर्ड पर असंबद्ध बटन/की का प्रयोग न करें। निर्देशों की अनुपालना न कर कोई भी अतिरिक्त समय/अवसर देय नहीं होगा।
7. परीक्षाओं के आयोजन के दौरान कोविड-19 के रोकथाम उपायों के निर्देशों सहित परीक्षाओं के संचालन के स में केन्द्र अधीक्षक के सभी निर्देशों का कड़ाई से पालन करें।

यह भारतीय दंड संहिता के अधीन अपराधों के अभियोजन के संबंध में भी और अच्छा समन्वय प्रदान करेगा। पश्चिम	108
बंगाल राष्ट्रीय न्यायिक विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय, कलकत्ता ने भी भारत के लिए एक आर्थिक अपराध संहिता के प्रारूप	207
पर एक परियोजना का दायित्व लिया था। गंभीर आर्थिक अपराध रोकथाम, नियंत्रण, जांच और विचारण अधिनियम	314
शीर्षक से बनी प्रारूप संहिता गंभीर आर्थिक अपराध की परिभाषा इस अर्थ में करती है: "पांच करोड़ रूपयों से अधिक	428
मूल्य की राशि या ऐसी अन्य राशि, जो निर्धारित की गई हो, के धन या सम्पत्ति में संलिप्त कोई अनिष्टावान, कपटपूर्ण	540
या असंवैधानिक लेनदेन -जिसका गंभीर असर राष्ट्रीय अर्थव्यवस्था या भारत की राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा पर पड़े या जिससे	643
भारत के अन्य राष्ट्रों के साथ सामाजिक, आर्थिक या राजनीतिक संबंध पर असर पड़ता हो या प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ने	750
की संभावना हो, या जिस अपराध के पीड़ित होने से बड़ी संख्या में भारत के नागरिकों पर विपरीत प्रभाव पड़ता हो,	862
या जिसमें ऐसा व्यक्ति संलिप्त हो, जो लोक विश्वास के ऊंचे पद पर हो या सरकार में सार्वजनिक पदेन हो, लोक या	969
निजी उद्यमों में, जिसमें बैंक और अन्य वित्तीय संस्थान शामिल हों या अन्य निकाय निगम हों और जिसमें ऐसे अपराध	1081
भी शामिल होंगे जो भारत के अन्दर या भारत से दूर किसी स्थापन पर व्यक्तियों द्वारा किए गए हों। इस कानून के	1189
प्रभावकारी कार्यान्वयन को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए गंभीर आर्थिक अपराधों के नियंत्रण के लिए आयोग नाम से एक	1296
उच्च अधिकार प्राप्त और स्वायत्तशासी निकाय के गठन का प्रस्ताव इस ड्राफ्ट में है। उच्चतम न्यायालय में सामान्य	1398
हित की एक गैर-सरकारी एजेंसी द्वारा फाइल किए गए लोकहित वाद की सुनवाई के दौरान, रिजर्व बैंक आफ	1492
इन्डिया ने एक स्वतंत्र और पृथक गंभीर अपराध कार्यालय के गठन का सुझाव दिया।	156

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Strokes

1	Cooperation by the citizens and by the media is equally vital in the fight against terrorism.	94
2	The thrust of the Report is that a multi-pronged approach encompassing legal and	175
3	administrative measures combined with good governance, inclusive development, a	255
1	vigilant media and an alert citizenry can defeat terrorism in any form. Need for a	338
2	Comprehensive Anti Terrorist Legislation. A comprehensive and effective legal framework	426
3	to deal with all aspects of terrorism needs to be enacted. The law should have adequate	514
1	safeguards to prevent its misuse. The legal provisions to deal with terrorism could be	601
2	incorporated in a separate chapter in the National Security Act. There is need to define	690
3	more clearly those criminal acts which can be construed as being terrorist in nature. The	780
1	salient features of this definition should inter alia include the following. Use of firearms,	874
2	explosives or any other lethal substance to cause or likely to cause damage to life and	962
3	property and essential infrastructure including installations establishments having military	1055
1	significance. assassination of including attempt thereof public functionaries. The intent	1144
2	should be to threaten the integrity, security and sovereignty of India or overawe public	1234
3	functionaries or to terrorise people or sections of people. Detention of any person or	1324
1	threat to kill or injure any person to force the government to act or abstain from acting in a	1416
2	particular manner.	1434

Words:287

The issues were framed by the learned Sub Judge 1st Class, Kandaghat, District Solan H.P. on 04.10.1997. Learned Sub Judge 1st Class, Kandaghat, District Solan, H.P. decreed the suit on 31.05.2001. The defendant was restrained permanently from raising any construction and causing any interference in the land comprised in Khata Katauni No. 10/14 min, bearing Khasra No. 424, measuring 0-8 biswas, situated in Village Bisha paragana Bagri Kalan, Tehsil Kandaghat, District Solan, H.P. vide jamabandi for the year 1991-92 and a decree for mandatory injunction was also passed against the defendant and the defendant was directed to remove the construction material from the spot and dismantle the construction.

The defendant preferred an appeal before the learned District Judge, Solan, H.P. against the judgment dated 31.05.2001. Learned District Judge, Solan, H.P. partly accepted the appeal on 01.08.2002. The Regular Second Appeal was admitted on the following substantial question of law on 14.11.2002: "Whether the lower appellate Court has mis-construed and not considered oral statements of DW-2, DW-3 and DW-4 and statements of PW-1 and PW-3 consisting of documents Exhibits PW-1/A and PW-1/B and other documentary evidence correctly and as such, wrongly came to findings contrary to those recorded by the trial Court?"

The plaintiff had filed the suit for permanent prohibitory injunction restraining the defendants from raising any construction and causing any interference in the land comprised in Khata No. 10/14 min, bearing Khasra No. 424, measuring 0-8 biswas and also for mandatory injunction, directing the defendants to remove the construction, if she succeeds in raising the construction during the pendency of the suit. Learned 1st Appellate Court has misread the statements of PW-1 to PW-4 and DW-1 to DW-4. Learned 1st Appellate Court has upheld the findings of the trial Court concerning the plea of adverse possession raised by the defendant. Plaintiff, on the basis of sale deeds Ex. PW-2/A and Ex. PW-2/B and copy of jamabandi Ex. P-1 has cogently established that he was owner in possession of the suit land.

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Typing Passage

Material facts necessary for adjudication of this Regular Second Appeal, are that the appellant-plaintiff (hereinafter referred to as "the plaintiff" for the sake of convenience) had filed a suit for permanent prohibitory injunction restraining the respondent-defendant (hereinafter referred to as "the defendant" for the sake of convenience) from raising any construction and causing any interference in the land comprised in Khata Khatauni No. 10/14 min, bearing Khasra No. 424, measuring 0-8 biswas, situated in Vilaage Bisha, Pargana Bagri Kalan, District Solan, H.P., as per jamabandi for the year 1991-92 and also for mandatory injunction directing the defendant to remove the construction if she succeeds in raising the construction during the pendency of the suit and restoring the nature of the land in its original position. According to the plaintiff, he has purchased the suit land and other lands from Shri Bansil Dhar etc. vide registered sale deed No. 75, dated 30.05.1991, which was duly registered with the office of Sub-Registrar, Kandaghat. The defendant being stranger, in the month of February, 1996 with an intention to grab the portion of the suit land, started digging the foundations etc. of the house. The demarcation was carried out by the Field Kanungo on 17.04.1996.

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This pattern involves less detailed regulation of contributions and expenditure because parties are	100
dependent largely on state support and local requirements enforce internal democracy as well as general	204
transparency. In between, there are a variety of mixed patterns involving partial reimbursement for public	311
funding of elections on a matching grant basis such as in France, Netherlands and South Korea. While the	416
Representation of the People Act puts limits on election expenditure, company donations to political party	523
were banned in 1969 but later allowed by an amendment of the Companies Act in 1985. The Dinesh	618
Goswami Committee on Electoral Reforms set up in 1990, recommended limited support, in kind, for	714
vehicle fuel, hire charges of Ethics in Governance Ethical Framework microphones, copies of electoral rolls	822
etc., while simultaneously recommending a ban on company donations. Subsequent developments	914
include parties being forced to file returns under the Income Tax and Wealth Tax Acts after the Supreme	1018
Court issued notices and also passed an order on 4th April, 1996 which effectively repealed Explanation-I	1124
of Section of the Representation of People Act and clubbed expenditure by third party as well as by the	1228
political party under the expenditure ceiling limits prescribed under the Representation of People Act.	1332
Another Committee, the Indrajit Gupta Committee on State Funding of Elections has recommended partial	1434
state-funding mainly in kind. However, the National Committee for Review of the Constitution has	1531
expressed the view that until better regulatory mechanism for political parties can be developed in India,	1638
state funding of elections should be deferred.	1684

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also extremely costly. Consequently, witness protection programs of that type and scale may not be	1123
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identity and address of the witness secret, on its own or on an application made by a witness or the Public	1644
Prosecutor.	1656

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GROUP 1 & 2

DATE: 5.5.2022

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offence, and by the Review Committee constituted by the State Government, shall be	252
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the reviews under sub-section relating to the same offence under this act, have been made	430
by a Review Committee constituted by the Central Government and a Review Committee	513
constituted by the State Government, under sub-section any direction issued by the	596
Review Committee constituted by the Central Government shall prevail. Where any Review	683
Committee constituted under sub-section is of opinion that there is no prima facie case for	775
proceeding against the accused and issues directions under sub section then, the	856
proceedings pending against the accused shall be deemed to have been withdrawn from	940
the date of such direction. The Commission is of the view that while stringent legal	1025
provisions regarding investigation, bail and trial etc. are necessary for prosecuting persons	1119
charged with terrorist acts, it is equally necessary to provide for an effective statutory	1210
institutional mechanism to check any misuse abuse of these provisions. The Commission,	1297
therefore, recommends that the proposed new chapter in the NSA should provide for	1379
constitution of an independent review committee before which all cases should be placed	1467
for review within thirty days of the registration of a case.	1527

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TIME: 10 Minutes

TYPE TEST

Speed: 30 W.P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Before starting to type the paragraph, candidate shall enter his/her roll number in the relevant column appearing on the computer screen and ensure that all the information appearing on the computer screen is correct in his/her case.
2. Start typing the following paragraph only on the direction of the Centre Supdt. and stop typing when the time is over.
3. Do not type strokes given in the right-hand margin.
4. Repeat the passage, if time permits.
5. After the completion of the typing test, a computer-generated copy will be printed of the text typed by the candidate and every candidate is required to sign his/her typed sheet in the presence of Centre Superintendent/Inspector and hand-over the same to the Inspector/Junior Superintendent.
6. The candidates are directed that while typing the paragraph, don't use/press irrelevant keys on the key board. No additional time/chance will be given if the instructions are not followed.
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

By the Review Committee constituted by the Central Government, shall be binding on the	87
Central Government, the State Government and the police officer investigating the	169
offence, and by the Review Committee constituted by the State Government, shall be	252
binding on the State Government and the police officer investigating the offence. Where	340
the reviews under sub-section relating to the same offence under this act, have been made	430
by a Review Committee constituted by the Central Government and a Review Committee	513
constituted by the State Government, under sub-section any direction issued by the	596
Review Committee constituted by the Central Government shall prevail. Where any Review	683
Committee constituted under sub-section is of opinion that there is no prima facie case for	775
proceeding against the accused and issues directions under sub section then, the	856
proceedings pending against the accused shall be deemed to have been withdrawn from	940
the date of such direction. The Commission is of the view that while stringent legal	1025
provisions regarding investigation, bail and trial etc. are necessary for prosecuting persons	1119
charged with terrorist acts, it is equally necessary to provide for an effective statutory	1210
institutional mechanism to check any misuse abuse of these provisions. The Commission,	1297
therefore, recommends that the proposed new chapter in the NSA should provide for	1379
constitution of an independent review committee before which all cases should be placed	1467
for review within thirty days of the registration of a case.	1527

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