

ARUNACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
GENERAL ENGLISH

Time – Three Hours

Full Marks -100

Note: Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks for the question.

1. Write an essay on any **ONE** of the following topics in about 200 words. **(25)**
 - (a) Awareness on Environmental Protection.
 - (b) Urbanization and its impact on civic life.
 - (c) Need of Preparedness for Disaster Management

2. Write a letter to the Superintendent of Police of your district apprising him of the extortions taking place regularly in your township and requesting him to take urgent necessary measures to contain it. **(20)**

3. Make a précis of the following passage in one-third of its length and give a suitable title. **(15)**

One of the major problems we have to face is that of unemployment. It is a big problem, a human problem, which we cannot ignore. Yet in looking at it, it has to be remembered that merely giving some kind of occupation to a large number of people does not ultimately increase employment or lessen unemployment. Employment comes from newer and more effective means of wealth production. The whole experience and history of the past 200 years shows that it comes through the growth of technological methods. Do not imagine that we can effectively deal with the problem of unemployment without technological progress. We cannot. Every country which boasts of full employment today is a country which is technologically advanced. Every country which is not technologically advanced has unemployment or under employment. Therefore, if India is to advance, she must advance in science and technology. The fact is that our poverty is due to our backwardness in science and technology. If we remedy that backwardness we create not only wealth but also employment.

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

The manufacturers of armaments are not the only 'merchants of death'. To some extent, indeed, we all deserve that name. For insofar as we vote for Governments that impose tariffs and quotas, in so far as we support policies of re-armament, in so far as we consent to our country's practice of economic, political and military imperialism in so far even as we behave badly in private life, we are all doing our bit to bring the next war nearer. The responsibility of the rich and the powerful, however, is greater than that of ordinary men; for their better paid for what they do to bring war closer and they know more clearly what they are about. Less spectacularly mischievous than the armament makers, but in reality, hardly less harmful, are the speculative investors who preach imperialism because they can derive such high returns on their capital in backward countries. To the nation as a whole, its colonies may be unprofitable, and actually costly. But to the politically powerful minority of the financiers with capital to invest, of

industrialists with surplus goods to dispose of, these same colonies may be sources of handsome profits. The small, but politically powerful minority of financiers and industrialists is also interested in various forms of economic imperialism. By a judicious use of their resources, the capitalists of highly industrialized nations stake out claims for themselves within nominally independent countries. Those claims are then presented as being the claims of their respective nations, and the quarrels between the various financial interests concerned become quarrels between states. The peace of the world has frequently been endangered, in order that oil magnates might grow a little richer.

(a) Answer the questions in one or two sentences each. (2X5= 10)

- (I) Who are basically called the 'Merchants of death'?
- (II) How are common people responsible for bringing the next war nearer?
- (III) Why are the speculative investors not less harmful than the armament makers?
- (IV) How can imperialism help in inviting war?
- (V) How can the greed of oil magnates to grow a little richer endanger the peace of the world?

(b) Find out the synonyms of the following words from the passage: (1x5 = 5)
Conflicts, Often, Really, weapons, Sensible

5. Correct the following sentences.(any five) (1x5 =5)

- (a) He succeeded to do it.
- (b) She picked up a quarrel with me.
- (c) Though he is thin, but he is strong.
- (d) Neither of the four candidates was fit for the job.
- (e) The apple tastes bitterly.
- (f) If he will come, I shall help him.

6. Make sentences using the following phrases/idioms. (any five) (2x5=10)

To nip in the bud, Red-tape, Null and void, in a nutshell, In the wake of, In force

7. Do as directed in the brackets.(any five) (2x5=10)

- (a) Kenby is too smart to be duped by any one. (Remove 'too')
- (b) None but Tamin has succeeded in the Test.(Use 'only')
- (c) As soon as I reached the gate, the bell rang.(Use 'No sooner than')
- (d) America is the richest nation in the world.(Express in comparative degree)
- (e) Whom do you search for? (Change into passive voice)
- (f) None could do better under the circumstances.(Make an interrogative sentence)

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