

## PSC Misc. Main Exam. Practice Set

### Paper-I (English) Answers with Explanation

1. (a) Poverty is a great problem in our country. But we hardly realize that this miserable condition is our own creation. Many do not try to improve their conditions by means of hard labour and profitable business. They only bemoan their miserable lot and curses their fate. They must shake off this lethargy and aversion to physical labour. "Man is the architect of his own fortune" — if we remember this wise saying and advance in the way of life with firm steps, our poverty and misery will disappear, and peace and happiness will be our constant companions.
- (b) Many in the world earn money, but no one knows how to use, it properly. Chittaranjan made a good use of his immense earnings with his own hand. He thought that the people in general had a share in the money he earned. He loved secret charity. If anybody praised him for this, he felt rather ashamed and sorry too. He was the help of the helpless and friend of the distressed, and considered himself fortunate if he could give anything to anyone. শ্রীচিভর্ষ
2. ***Homo Sapiens, A Social Animal***  
Being social animals, human beings have their actions and desires bound up with society. In matter of food, clothes, knowledge and belief they are interdependent. They use language created by others. Without language their mental power would not grow. They are superior to beast, because they live in human society. An individual life left alone from birth would grow utterly beast like. So human society and not individuality guides man's material and spiritual existence. **(Words 74)**
3. **Refused in love, girl succumbs to cyber-bullying**  
(By a News Correspondent) শ্রীচিভর্ষ  
Howrah, May 16, 2020: XYZ, 23, a second-year college girl from Uluberia, unfortunately committed suicide swallowing almost twenty sleeping-pills at round 3 pm today as she was subject to random cyber-bullying by some friends on her Social Networking Site after she had uploaded a post about her psychological breakdown as a result of some personal issues with boy from New Alipore.
- "She became mentally unstable after she had broken up with the boy and even neglected food" said PQR, the girl's mother, "Unable to cope with it, she decided to give vent to her frustration but after a while, she came to me crying desperately."
- It is learnt that the girl had a relationship with a boy from Alipore with whom she had an intense relationship. It was only when the boy refused to continue the relationship, the girl started crumbling down mentally. Her requests fell to deaf ears. Finally, she decided to upload a post on Facebook where she wrote down everything in detail. Soon after, she was cyber-bullied and harassed by some friends of the boy and they continued abusive expletives at her. Her decision to end her life came after this. According to reports, police has lodged a complaint against the boy and some of her friends.
4. (a) speak  
(b) Fie শ্রীচিভর্ষ  
(c) turned up  
(d) bear with  
(e) But
5. (a) The Head of the Department had to resign after he came under heavy criticism due to the decision taken on his behalf.  
(b) The entire area has been earmarked by the energy department which to set up a nuclear power plant.  
(c) My meamories of Delhi University start when I was a child and visited the University and its surrounding ridge.  
(d) A majority of weather forecasting models indicate that an Elnino weather phenomenon may develop around the middle of the year but it is too early to assess its likely strength. শ্রীচিভর্ষ  
(e) Modern printing techniques are far superior to those employed in the past.  
(f) Besides the spike in polution levels from Diwali crackers, stubble and agricultural waste burning in neighbouring states been blamed for the crisis.  
(g) Owing to demonetisation, business for mobile

or e-wallet companies has boosted by up to four times.

6. (a) By working part-time and looking after her babies two days a week she managed to get the best of both worlds.
- (b) Hi Ram, speak of the devil, I was just telling Sita about your new car.

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(c) They finally saw eye to eye on the business deal.

- (d) I only go to the market once in a blue moon.
- (e) When pigs fly he will tidy up her room.
- (f) Fuel these days costs an arm and a leg.
- (g) The Science test was a piece of cake.
- (h) I let the cat out of the bag about their wedding plans.

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