

WBCS Mains Exam. 2021 — Paper – II

Answers with Explanation

1. (a) The Principal
St. Xavier's College
Kolkata

Date : 14.05.2022

Sir,

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Sub : Waiving of Tuition fees

This has reference to the above mentioned subject. This is to bring to your kind knowledge that my father is working as an Accountant- in a Private Organisation with a monthly salary of Rs. 15,000/- only. This meagre amount is incapable to make both ends meet. He has to support- a large family consisting of three daughters and two sons. As a result, the household worries have caused a breakdown in his health, and has been on medical leave for over two months. His ill health due to drudgery and anxiety have put a toll upon his ability to work and he is still in bed rest as a process of resuscitation. In addition to that my mother is a house wife.

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In the light of the facts stated above, it is requested that I may kindly be granted full fee Concession of the tuition fees @ Rs. 800/- per month during the pandemic period. I am badly in need of financial relief, otherwise I will have to discontinue my studies. My father's income Certificate is attached for your kind perusal.

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Hope you will be kind enough to do the needful.

With Regards (160 Words Approx)

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Sub : Corporal punishments in educational institutions

Sir / Madam,

Recently there had been huge hue and cry, regarding the way by which the teacher who had punished the children in the school for not completing the homework, or many other reasons. Some people support this type of punishment but some other put blame on the schools and teachers, it is a fact that the practice of corporal punishment does need some attention.

At this phase, I would like to bring to your kind attention on the way by which the students of various schools are dealt with. Students made to kneel down for a long time, which is a terrible sight. The reason could be incomplete works, speaking vernacular languages are such other thing. It is true that if the educational institutions are not proper domineer of the students, the career and character will not be properly shaped. So punishment is necessary but it should be within the limit.

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As a concern citizen I want to request you to highlight this matter in your esteem daily so that the higher-ups can take appropriate action against corporal punishment so that the students won't be mentally suppressed anymore.

Thanking you,

Your's Faithfully,

XYZ.

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2. Draft a report on the way privatisation of government sectors can be done in a sensitive and perceptive manner (within 200 words).

Privatisation of Govt. Sectors in sensitive and perceptive manner

Kolkata, 31st May 2022 : Privatisation means transfer of ownership, management and control of the public sector enterprises to the private sector.

Privatisation can suggest a number of issues, including the migration of something from the public sector to the private sector. শ্রীচিড়ম্ব

It is also used as a metonym for deregulation when a massively regulated private firm or industry becomes less organized. Government services and operations may also be privatised. In these circumstances, private entities are tasked with the application of Government plans or the execution of Government assistance that had earlier been the vision of state-run companies.

For any economy, privatisation is important because it creates job opportunities and builds a healthy competition in the market. Privatisation works for maximising profit by improving the standards of customer services and goods. It is a proven fact in some countries like UK. But whether this idea is appropriate for India or not that is a matter of dispute. Actually, in India the word 'privatisation' has created a tumult since the Govt. has announced its target of privatizing the Govt. sector entities during the Union Budget FY 2021-2022. শ্রীচিড়ম্ব

The economy of India is a middle income developing market economy. In the Indian economy, both private sector and public sector companies co-exist in perfect harmony. Basically, India is the perfect example of a mixed economy.

So, it is evident that in an economy like India, complete privatisation is not at all a good idea. The pathetic condition of Indian economy has already been seen after the pandemic situation of Covid-19 period. Covid-19 made a huge impact on Indian economy. As per the report the GDP growth had crashed 23.9% in response to the centre's no notice lockdown. India's GDP shrank 7.3% in 2020-21. This was the worst performance of the Indian economy in any year since independence.

So, 'partial privatisation' is a term which can put the smile back on the face of the people of India in this post-pandemic situation. This concept has been taken from European Countries like Poland, UK etc. In cases of partial privatisation, the Government may continue to finance but not to operate services, or it may continue to own but not to manage assets. Privatisation may, therefore, dilute Government control and accountability without eliminating them. শ্রীচিড়ম্ব

The benefits are also already perceptible. For instance, now, India is the world's fastest-growing major economy in the world, according to Gross

domestic product (GDP) growth projections in the Financial Year (FY) 2022 according to the data of International Monetary Fund (IMF). শ্রীচিড়ম্ব

— By a Staff Reporter

3. (a) The menace of Smart Phones :

Smartphones have taken the world by storm. The obsession of smartphones and the network to be able to operate is very astonishing. Every individual who owns a smartphone is desperate to find a network. Excessive use of smartphones can take a serious toll on the mental and physical health. The radiation released from the device can cause problems to heart, brain, eyes, ears and skin too. Excessive blue light can accelerate the oxidation process causing high pigmentation, signs of ageing, fine lines and wrinkles. According to a study, people who use smartphone in bed are likely to develop insomnia making them susceptible to depression. The Blue Whale game has killed hundreds of children and adolescents that are influenced by mobiles. Smartphones with the apps, games and videos which could be harmful have the power to influence more people than any other device. People are aware of all but still can't imagine a single moment without smartphone. শ্রীচিড়ম্ব

(b) Social service is a necessary part of human existence

Mahatma Gandhi once said 'The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself to the service of others'. Seba or service is the expression of love which is the foundation of whole creation and love is nothing but the understanding of equality or the realization of oneness with creation. When we realize the truth that there is no existence of separate "I" then we start giving our body, mind and all material possessions for well-being of everything which is connected to us. This realization is called love and every action part is called service. This action helps to enhance our awareness that we start to think whatever we do in our life we only do good for the society. শ্রীচিড়ম্ব

Humans as social being need elements like food, shelter, dress, clean environment as well as love, care, will, hope, wisdom, fidelity and competence to survive and thrive. Social service aims at prevailing these elements by

promoting social change and development of the society based on the principles of social justice and human rights. If we want to sustain our existence, we must be aware of overall welfare because every individual bears the overall impact on the society as a part of it. Playing an effective role in fulfilling social responsibilities makes us more humane. People from administrative, health, emergency and security sectors are doing overall welfare. Similarly, a teacher who teaches in return for money is also doing the same thing knowingly or unknowingly. A legendary cricketer, singer or actor can Similarly inspire an entire generation without knowing. But people who are deprived, underprivileged; people who are still suffering from health issues, addiction, injustice in the form of race, sex, religion, cast and creed discriminations are also part of the same society which we live in When we forget that we are not separated from the whole existence we start to take every action for fulfilling our selfish desires only and that is the only reason for all the possible chaos in the world. This is where social service brings balance and completeness to the cycle of life and this cannot be established without the overall effort from every section of the society. Thus instilling the service motive should be of paramount importance to make people realize that social service is an indispensable part for human existence. We can draw inspiration by remembering the words of Rabindranath Tagore - "I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy".

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(c) Junk food and diseases

Junk food is a term used to describe food that is high in calories from sugar and fat but with little dietary fiber, protein, vitamin, minerals or other important forms of nutritional value. But in our daily life junk food comes as an easy solution to our hunger. The world is currently facing an obesity epidemic and junk food can contribute to obesity.

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Today an urban creature finds his life jam packed and trapped in the self made rails surrounded by school, office, club, hanging with friends and family get together. Junk food companies utilise the problem of lack of time for modern people

and they offer convenient, tasty and affordable items like burgers, fried chicken, pizza and other packaged foods like chips, biscuits, sugar sweetened beverages etc. These items are appealing and replacing the conventional home made food in almost every occasion.

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The more use of junk food means the more health hazards. Junk food provides lots of calories and energy but little of that vital nutrients our bodies need to grow and be healthy like proteins, vitamins, minerals and fiber. Food is made up of three major nutrients carbohydrates, proteins and fats. There are also vitamins and minerals in food. When we eat junk foods we are consuming high amounts of carbohydrates, proteins and fats which are quickly absorbed by the body. After eating such foods unpleasant symptoms like tiredness, poor sleep and even hunger can result rather than providing an energy boost. Junk foods can lead to a lack of energy. In the short term junk food can make one feel tired, bloated and unable to concentrate. In long run junk foods can lead to tooth decay and poor bowel habits. High saturated fat intake for a longer period of time is strongly linked with high levels of bad cholesterol in the blood which can be a sign of heart disease, further more junk food can trigger the 'happy hormone' Dopamine to be released in the brain making us to wanting more junk food. Studies found that people who eat junk food are more prone to depression.

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In today's busy life it is true a professional can not manage a lot for his meal especially in the working hours same is the fact for young people are teenagers in that case. Caring ones own food many a solution. In some cases fruits can be a good substitute for the cooked meal. In past corona world people have to be more conscious regarding their health avoiding the junk food should be the first step towards it.

4. **TITLE : EARTHQUAKE, THE UNDERLYING DISASTER.**

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Earthquake is one of the deadliest enemies of mankind. It thrashes its mighty and profound blow indiscriminately and in blink of an eye. Statistics have showed that the intensity of an earthquake can be so terrible that can cease an entire continent to exist. Science has provided many tools to human being to make life hospitable but not in case of an earthquake. Scientists are still trying to tame the wild earthquakes, but till now it is on its way to

predict the earthquake prone zones only. It helps to take some precautionary measures in advance.

5. (a) Carlsberg, a small mountain town in Australia is famous for two reasons. Firstly it is the birth place of the world famous proverbial musician Mozart. Beside that, several parts of the seven times oscar winning film "Sound of Music" were once shot in this city. Today this city is known as the dream city of the people who love to travel in the world. Tourists make their feet to in the city every year to enjoy the clear sky fresh air and pleasant surrounding.

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- (b) Ramen babu work up exactly at 2 am. His whole body was drenched in sweat, heartbeats were perhaps one hundred and twenty per minute. He was watching as clearly as a movie. It's open plan road, his car was running very fast, a female passenger is setting next to him, a female passenger was next to him. His car was running towards a track at a high speed. This is the most surprising matter, the woman was also looking at Ramen the moment before the accident. That look was mixed with wonder and mercy and undaunted.

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