

## WBCS (Main) Exam Paper – II Practice Set

(If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.) শ্রদ্ধাচিহ্ন

1. (a) Write a letter to your supplier, complaining about the supply of substandard material against your order.(write the letter within 150 word and use X, Y, Z instead of name and address) 40  
Or  
(b) Write a letter to the editor about rapidly spreading dengue cases in your locality due to lack of cleanliness.(write the letter within 150 words and use X, Y, Z instead of the name and address). 40
2. Draft a report (within 200 words) on Mother Teresa declared Saint Teresa of Calcutta. 40
3. Write a composition on **any one** of the following topics :- 40
  - (a) Information Technology and Small Entrepreneurs;
  - (b) Online Education in India
  - (c) Price Rise in India; শ্রদ্ধাচিহ্ন
4. Write a precis of the following passage and add a suitable title :- 40  
The spirit of sportsmanship is what we are lacking in today. Sports tell us that we should take a defeat or disappointment with a smile. We should not go about insisting on our success in whatever we attempt. It is not possible for every man to succeed in every desire which he has. There may be ambitions of groups. There may be ambitions of individuals which they set before themselves and they must try, if they are disappointed in the carrying out of their ambitions, to take that disappointment and that defeat with a smile and not take laws in their own hands. What will happen if every individual in the street wishes to go his own particular way without

observing the rules of traffic, there will be clashes, there will be accidents. The same thing will happen in the public life of the country.

5. Translate **any one** of the following passage into English : 40
  - (a) সাহেব জিজ্ঞাসা করিলেন, ‘কে দেবী চৌধুরানী? কাহার সঙ্গে কথা কহিব?’ নিশি বলিল ‘আমার সঙ্গে কথা কহিবেন। আমি দেবী।’ দিবা হাসিল, বলিল, ‘ইংরাজ দেখিয়া রঙ্গ করিতেছিস? এ কি রঙ্গের সময়? লেফটেন্যান্ট সাহেব। আমার এই ভগিনী কিছু রঙ্গ-তামাশা ভালোবাসে, কিন্তু এ তার সময় নয়। আপনি আমার সঙ্গে কথা কহিবেন - আমি দেবী চৌধুরানী।’  
নিশি বলিল, ‘আ মরণ! তুই কি আমার জন্য ফাঁসি যেতে চাস নাকি?’ সাহেবের দিকে ফিরিয়া নিশি বলিল, ‘সাহেব ও আমার ভগিনী-বোধহয় স্নেহবশতঃ আমাকে রক্ষা করিবার জন্য আপনাকে প্রতারণা করিতেছে; কিন্তু কেমন করিয়া মিথ্যা প্রবঞ্চনা করিয়া, বহিনের প্রাণদণ্ড করিয়া আপনাকে রক্ষা করিব? প্রাণ অতি তুচ্ছ। আমরা বাঙালীর মেয়ে অক্লেশে ত্যাগ করিতে পারি। চলুন, আমাকে কোথায় লইয়া যাইবেন, যাইতেছি, আমিই দেবী রানি।’ শ্রদ্ধাচিহ্ন
  - (b) প্রাচীনকালে কুন্দমীর নামক এক রাজা ছিলেন যিনি পূর্বে একজন বীর যোদ্ধা ছিলেন, কিন্তু বর্তমানে দুর্বল ও বৃদ্ধ হয়ে পড়েছিলেন। ঈশ্বরের কৃপায় বৃদ্ধ বয়সে তিনি এক পুত্রসন্তান লাভ করেন। তার সৌন্দর্যের কারণে, রাজা তার নাম রাখেন আজীব। তিনি পুত্রকে তাঁর সহায়কদের তত্ত্বাবধানে লালন পালন করবার জন্য ছেড়ে দেন। তারা সাত বৎসর বয়স পর্যন্ত তার দেখাশোনা করবার পর রাজা তাঁর স্ব-ধর্মের এক পুরোহিতকে তাঁর সন্তানের দায়িত্ব দেন। পুরোহিত তাকে আপন ধর্মতত্ত্ব, দর্শন শাস্ত্র ও অন্যান্য বিষয়ের শিক্ষা দেন। মাত্র তিন বৎসরের মধ্যে সেই পুত্র এই সকল বিষয়ে পাণ্ডিত্য অর্জন করে। সে অত্যন্ত সুবক্তা হয়ে ওঠে। তার পিতা তা দেখে গর্বিত হন এবং তাকে ঘোড়ায় চড়া ও তীর সঞ্চালনের কৌশল রপ্ত করান। ক্রমশ সে একজন দক্ষ যোদ্ধা হয়ে ওঠে ও সৈনিক সুলভ সকল গুণ করায়ত্ত করে ফেলে। কুড়ি বছর বয়সে পৌঁছে সে তার সমবয়সী অন্যান্য যুবকের থেকে সকল বিষয়ে শ্রেষ্ঠত্ব প্রতিষ্ঠা করে। শ্রদ্ধাচিহ্ন

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### Answers with Explanation

1. (a) XYZ Pvt. Ltd.

15, Strand Road, Kanpur (UP)  
9th October, 20xx

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The General Manager  
Robson Chemicals Ltd  
23/103 Palm Avenue, Kolkata - 5

Sir,

**Sub : Supply to sub standard raw-material**

In response to this office order no. NC/321/B1, dated 27/08/xx, you have dispatched 200kg B.P. 300 L.G. Chemicals. A sample drawn from the consignment and tested in our laboratory is found to be of sub-standard quality, unfit for use in our products. The original sample submitted by you with your tender application differs much from the present material. So, we find no other way but to return the goods and cancel the contract for breach of trust and unfair deal.

প্র্যাচিভর্স

Thanking you,

ABC

Purchase Manager

(b) 5, XYZ Town

Kolkata - 18

The Editor  
The Indian Express  
Kolkata

Sir,

**Sub : Outbreak of dengue due to lack of cleanliness**

প্র্যাচিভর্স

I'm writing to you to express my deep concern and anguish over the very critical issue of insanitary condition in XYZ Town caused by water logging after the rains.

Our locality is a literal hell of squalor, garbage heaps, broken roads, overflowing manholes stagnated water and reeking smell. As a result malaria, dengue, chikanguniya and viral fever are quite rampant at the outset of the Autumn season. The outbreak of these fatal diseases has already taken heavy toll. The inefficiency

of Municipal authorities is hopeless, no action has been taken to relieve us of our distress. Through the medium of your esteemed daily, I appeal to the concerned authority to take speedy measures to bail us out of our plight. I also appeal people not to take any fever, lightly. Dengue is accompanied by high fever body ache, shivering and incessant restlessness. In case of such symptoms, qualified doctor must be consulted. People must also take all possible steps not to store water.

প্র্যাচিভর্স

Thanking you,

Yours Truly

ABC

2. **Mother Teresa declared Saint Teresa of Calcutta**

Hindustan Times

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Vatican City, 5th September

Pope Francis on Sunday officially declared Mother Teresa a Saint of the Catholic Church in front of thousands of pilgrims in St. Peter's Square-in Vatican city a move the entire world has been waiting for Hundred of blue and white robed runs from the Missionaries of Charity sisterhood founded by Mother Teresa had gathered to attend the canozation of the church's newest saint, just 19 years after her death. A 12 member delegation led by Minister of External Affairs Sushma Swaraj and delegation from West Bengal and New Delhi including Mamata Banerjee and Arvind Kejriwal also became a part of the event. Pope Francis delivered a homily, in which he praised Mother Teresa for her Charitable work.

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3. (a) **Information Technology and Small Entrepreneurs**

A small scale enterprise is the dream of an ambitious individual who does not want to be employed by others but to stand on his own legs. Such a person wants to have guidance in the task of setting up the enterprise. If he succeeds he becomes wealthy and if he unsucceeds he has lost everything.

While in the process of identifying the project he needs to have a checklist of projects that may suit his background, within his capacity to invest, relevant to the location he prefers, and so on. For a given investment the employment potential of the small industry is the highest.

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Now information services are well organized in the developed world due to the developments in electronics, computers and telecommunication. The development in electronic data processing, personal computers, networking linking pc. Modems and telephones have now made it possible to collect large magnitude of data.

Instant online retrieval of information and storage through what are called CDROM desks have become a reality, in the developed world data base companies. Although many organizations in India, both government and private are in the business of providing information they have severe limitations with regard to resources, expertise, technology and vision.

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Major restructuring of promotional institutions is necessary to establish an apex organization to coordinate the development of database centres for small industry in India. It is also necessary to encourage private and non private institutions to join hands with government departments to promote information services. The entrepreneurs should understand the importance of information and be willing to pay for it. Such developments will benefit millions of persons.

## (b) Online Education in India

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Education is the basic foundation of a student's life. It shapes his overall personality and demeanor. Thus it is important that everyone has access to good education. With the growing popularity of electronic media, conventional methods of teaching are slowly and steadily being replaced by modern technology. With simple black boards changing to interactive white boards, we are assured that change is on its way. This brings us to another important facet of education in a country like India - online education.

Online education is considered to be the means of attending classes via the internet. Many

companies and start-ups provide online platforms to study on. These include Merit-Nation, Testbook, Topper, Simplilearn, Ufaber, Intellipaat and Learn social among others.

Also known as distance learning, online education provides students with the advantage of studying in an atmosphere in which they are comfortable. This is especially beneficial for those individuals who are burdened with family responsibilities at a young age and those who barely have the time to attend a formal institution.

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On the other hand, however, online education hinders the process of socialization limited contact with peers and restricted interactions with teachers can confine one's horizons. The guidance that can be given through a direct, face-to-face conversation is often dwindled by the boundaries of the virtual world.

To add to this, internet penetration in India is very low. So it is not possible for people who really need this kind of education to actually benefit from it. This becomes the responsibility of the government then to ensure that the internet and consequently online education is made available to the remotest parts of the country.

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Ultimately, just like there are two sides of a coin, online education has both advantages and disadvantages. It depends on an individual and its circumstances to decide whether the pros outweigh the cons or vice versa.

And that is probably why Dr. Heidi-Hayes Jacobs has said, "Teachers need to integrate technology seamlessly into the curriculum instead of viewing it as an add-on, an after thought, or an event." The education scenario in India must take such suggestions in its stride to better its service and quality.

## (c) Price Rise in India

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Price Rise is one of the most thorny and touchy current problems in India. Whenever we go to make some purchases in the market, we learn to our great disappointment that the prices of most of the commodities have risen, and sometimes quite exorbitantly. There are several reasons for this steep rise in prices.

The primary reason is the shortfall in production. This happens particularly when the country or a part of it is witnessed by

flood or any other natural disaster. Strike results in fall of industrial production. Sometimes, one feels baffled when one learns that there has been a bumper crop and still there is a scarcity of essential foodgrains in the market. This usually happens due to a number of reasons. The main reason is the defective distribution system. Sometimes, there is over-production of some agricultural products in one state but it does not reach other states for lack of wagon, boxes etc. For example, it is generally seen that there is a surplus of onion production in Maharashtra but the surplus production is not swiftly transferred to other states.

Another reason for the scarcity of essential commodities in the market even during times of profusion is the tendency of wholesalers and capitalists to hoard the product and create a scarcity in the market.

There are several other reasons for price rise. Some of the reasons are black market, corruption faulty taxation system, wastage, expenditure on luxuries, excessive profit charged by the manufacturers on their product etc.

In order to curb this price hike, effective measures should be taken and at the same time, excessive circulation of money should also be checked. It should be ensured that imports are decreased and at the same time exports are increased. Only then the weaker section of the society as well as the have nots can take a sigh of relief because the price of essential commodities will be in their grip and they can survive from hand to mouth happily.

#### 4. Title : Need of the Hour : Sportsmanship

Today people lack the spirit of sportsmanship. This spirit teaches them to accept defeat and disappointment casually. One cannot succeed in every desire. They feel sad when their ambitions and desires remain unexplored. If everyone wishes to go his own way without

caring for others, there would be chaos in life, both private and public.

5. (a) The European said, 'who is Devi Chowdhurani? With whom shall I talk?'

Nishi said, 'with me, I'm Devi'. Diba smiled and said, 'you are cutting jokes finding him to be a European. But is this time for fun? Mr. Lieutenant, this sister of mine is a bit fond of wajgery, but this is not the time for that. You would kindly address yourself to me – I'm Devi Chowdhurani.'

Nishi exclaimed, 'What a non sense! Would you be hanged for my sake? And then turning to the European, she went on, Sir she is my sister. It is probably on account of her affection towards me that she is deceiving you with a view to saving me. But how can I save my own life by deceit and at the cost of that of my sister? We Bengalee women, regard life as a trifle and can easily sacrifice it. So please lead the way, I shall follow wherever you take me. It is I who am Devi Chowdhurani.'

(b) In ancient days there was a king named Kundmir who was once a great warrior but who had later grown old and weak. By the grace of God, he was blessed with a son in his old age. On account of his beauty, the king named him 'Ajib'. He entrusted the child to the maid servants who brought him up to the age of seven. Thereafter the father entrusted him to the care of his family priest. The priest taught him principles of religion and also trained him in philosophy and other branches of learning. Within three years only he became a scholar of these subjects. He developed the talents of a good orator. His father was delighted to see this and further trained him in horse riding and archery. So much so that he became warrior skilled in all soldier like exercise, and by the time he was twenty, he excelled all younger of his age in all virtues and talents.