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COMMERCE EXAMINATIONS
ENGLISH SHORTHAND
SENIOR GRADE – III Paper
(Condensation & Transcription)

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{ Time : 2 Hours
{ Max. Marks : 100

1. Prepare a condensed (summarised) report of the following passage in about 300 words in indirect form and in past tense : (Marks : 50)

Inaugurating the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, on Twenty Fifth September Two Thousand Fourteen, the Prime Minister, Sri Narendra Modi, said :

I am happy to be here today to celebrate the Thirtieth birthday of this great institution. It is a happy occasion to reflect proudly on our achievements, an occasion to thank the large number of people, both high and low, who have contributed to make the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, one of the largest Research and Development Organisations in the world. Equally, this is an occasion to look back and think whether the Institute has accomplished its mandate, and examine how it can serve the nation better.

On this day, we pay tribute to Sri Ramaswamy Mudaliar and, of course, to the great Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru who established and nurtured the C.S.I.R. during its early and formative years. Panditji was very clear in his mind on what the objectives of the Research Laboratories ought to be. While laying the foundation of this Institute in January Nineteenth Fourty-seven, he said : "The Primary purpose of this Institute that rises on this site will be the removal of poverty of India's millions." It sounds so familiar. We have been saying this, ever since he said this, for the first time long ago. Over the past fifty years, it has succeeded in ushering in a culture of scientific research, it has pioneered Research and Development in several new areas, such as, solar and wind energy. It has also served as a training ground for a number of talented scientists who are now engaged in Research and Development, in many fields.

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Friends, here I venture to make a departure from the speech that I am supposed to deliver. I would like to make use of this opportunity to say something that has been troubling my mind.

In a country like India, Science and Technology is absolutely necessary. But it is very costly sometimes. What do we do about it ? Talking of C.S.I.R., I remember something that happened a few years back. The Collector of my district said in one of our meetings that there was a proposal to adopt some districts in the country by the C.S.I.R. He said he was recommending to the State Government to include our district in the scheme. As I came to know that C.S.I.R. was a prestigious Institution and that a lot of benefit would accrue to the district, I rushed to Hyderabad, used my influence and got the district included in the first list of districts adopted by C.S.I.R. I thought that the district must have really been transformed following the adoption. But, when I went there after a few years, I did not find any trace of transformation. I wondered what the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research had been doing all these years in the district.

So, I would like the scientists to come out of their self-made prisons. Free themselves for a while from their Laboratories and go to the districts adopted. Let us have a report on how the districts are looking now — whether they are looking any better, worse, or different from the adjacent district. If the scheme is still in force, because we have an uncanny method of changing schemes midway, if the scheme is still there, if my district still happens to be one of the districts adopted, I urge you to find out what was happened. For quite some time, except for me and the Collector, no one in the district ever knew about the adoption by the Institute. So much for our public relations. So much for our contact with the people. Panditji told us that science is meant for the poor millions of India. So, how do we really interact, with whom do we interact while doing the work of the Institute ? This aspect is very important.

For years I had tried to understand how a district was being taken care of, what were the mechanics through which the people of the district were contacted, if ever, and who takes care of the problems of the people, understanding them first, and telling the people how a particular problem is being tackled or solved. These links do not seem to exist. I really do not know what the position is now. I am talking about the situation that prevailed, say, twelve or fifteen years back. I have been following up on this in relation to that particular district of mine. I do find a lot of

improvement. A lot of development that has come about. But I do not see the stamp of C.S.I.R. in that district. That is my complaint. It means that while we are doing a lot of research work, the research does not necessarily relate to the problems of the poorest of the poor in this country. Therefore, the Institute will be well advised to take note of this, in this very auspicious occasion.

We have made great strides in technology, in scientific research. There can be no two opinions about that. I admire the work done, the hours of toil put in by our scientists. But I must say that they should reach the people and what they do should relate to the problems of the people.

2. Transcribe into Phonography Style : (Marks : 25)

Good food habits are best cultivated in childhood. But it should never be too late to begin. This in turn establishes the first step towards good health and life long happiness. To provide adequate nutrition to every member of the family, some important guidelines need to be remembered. This will give a proper pattern to our consumption habits. The first thing to note is that no single item of food, however rich in food value it may be, can provide all the nutrients necessary for the body. To supply everything that is needed a variety in our dish is a must. Even those items that are considered to be rich in certain areas cannot be depended upon to do their work alone. Learning enough about the food value of each item helps to make wise substitutions when the repetition of essential foods tends to become regular. Special care should be taken to see that the children in the family are exposed to a large variety of fruits and vegetables from the early days. This helps to cultivate in them a healthy interest in a wide range of tastes.

Each meal should be given importance as an essential part of the Nutrition Programme. It is not advisable to neglect or cut out any one meal even in the case of those who wish to lose weight. The best way to reduce excess weight is eating a little less at each meal, instead of skipping one meal and eating too much at others. It is a mistake to avoid some items of food completely, simply because they are considered to be fattening. No single food can be given the total blame for adding excess weight. Everything that is consumed, supplies a certain amount of calories. By balancing the food a person can reduce weight.

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3. Transcribe the following into longhand :

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The image shows ten staves of handwritten musical notation. The notation is written in a shorthand style, likely representing a specific musical system or a student's attempt at transcription. It includes various notes, stems, and rests, though the specific symbols are not standard Western musical notation. The handwriting is somewhat cursive and difficult to decipher without a key or context. The notation spans across all ten staves, with some lines starting with a clef-like symbol.

