

5. You are the President of the Academic society of your department in college. You plan to organize a trip to the Museum and Archives in the city. Write an informal letter to the student members of the Society informing them of the same and seeking their advice on how to go about it. (7)
6. You are a member of an NGO that works for Adult Education. Your NGO has been facing problems regarding financial support and public participation for volunteering work. Write a formal letter to the editor of a national daily informing him/her of the same and seeking support through the newspaper. (8)
7. Write a review (in about 200 words) of a recent film you have seen for a local newspaper. (10)

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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
 2. Answer **All** questions.
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1. You attended the students' cultural festival of your college for the first time. Write a diary entry in about **150** words describing the experience. (10)
 2. Write a paragraph in about **150** words about the women's compartment in the metro trains. Comment on the advantages and disadvantages of the same. (10)

3. Read the following passage taken from one of Rabindranath Tagore's letters and do as directed after the passage :

The enormity of the measures taken by the Government in the Punjab for quelling some local disturbances has, with a rude shock, revealed to our minds the helplessness of our position as British subjects in India. The disproportionate severity of the punishments inflicted upon the unfortunate people and the methods of carrying them out, we are convinced, are without parallel in the history of civilised governments, barring some conspicuous exceptions, recent and remote. Considering that such treatment has been meted out to a population, disarmed and resourceless, by a power which has the most terribly efficient organisation for destruction of human lives, we must strongly assert that it can claim no political expediency, far less moral justification.

The accounts of the insults and sufferings by our brothers in Punjab have trickled through the gagged silence, reaching every corner of India, and the universal agony of indignation roused in the hearts of our people has been ignored by our rulers- possibly congratulating themselves for imparting what they imagine as salutary lessons. This callousness has been praised by most of the Anglo-Indian papers, which have in some cases gone to the brutal length of making fun of our sufferings, without receiving the least check from the same

authority, relentlessly careful in something every cry of pain of judgment from the organs representing the sufferers. Knowing that our appeals have been in vain and that the passion of vengeance is building the noble vision of statesmanship in our Government, which could so easily afford to be magnanimous, as befitting its physical strength and normal tradition, the very least that I can do for my country is to take all consequences upon myself in giving voice to the protest of the millions of my countrymen, surprised into a dumb anguish of terror. (298 words)

Directions :

- (a) Make notes based on your understanding of the passage. (5)
- (b) Write a summary in **one** paragraph of about 70 words to bring out the essence of the passage and give it a suitable title. (8+2)
4. A post of Bank Manager in ABC Bank has been advertised in a local newspaper. You want to apply for the same. Keeping in mind the eligibility criteria and other requirements of the post, prepare the following :
- (a) Your Resume/CV. (10)
- (b) A covering letter addressed to the Manager of the bank. (5)