

1. Write an essay on any **ONE** of the four topics given below in about **800** words : 80

- (A) Emergence of regional parties and its effect on the federal structure of India.
- (B) Population stabilization—India's critical need.
- (C) Migration from neighbouring countries to India and its socio-economic impact.
- (D) The role of technology in coping with challenges to internal security.

नीचे दिए गए चार विषयों में से किसी एक पर, लगभग **800** शब्दों में एक निबंध लिखिए : 80

- (क) प्रादेशिक पार्टियों का आविर्भाव और इसका भारत की परिसंघीय संरचना पर प्रभाव।
- (ख) जनसंख्या स्थिरीकरण—भारत की क्रांतिक आवश्यकता।
- (ग) पड़ोसी देशों से भारत को प्रवासन और इसका सामाजिक-आर्थिक प्रभाव।
- (घ) आंतरिक सुरक्षा को चुनौतियों का सामना करने में प्रौद्योगिकी की भूमिका।

2. Attempt a précis of each of the following passages in your own words, reducing it to about a third of its present length and assigning a short appropriate title. The précis must be written only on the special précis sheet(s) provided : 2×15

- (A) The financial expert's office was under a banyan tree : his office furniture an old tin box. From the first pages of Mr Narayan's novel *The Financial Expert* we are back in the town of Malgudi with which for nearly twenty years we have been as familiar as with our own birthplace. We know, like the streets of childhood, Market Road, the snuff stalls, the vendors of toothpaste.