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**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS**

**DEPARTMENTAL TEST FOR AUDIT SUPERINTENDENTS OF HIGHWAYS  
DEPARTMENT - FIRST PAPER (PRECIS AND DRAFT)**

(Without Books)

Maximum Time : 2.30 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

N.B. - (1) Answer all questions.

(2) Marks will be deducted for bad handwriting

- I. Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics in not more than 6 pages. (40)
- (a) Women Empowerment
  - (b) Unemployment and Poverty
  - (c) Corruption

- II. Make a précis of the following passage reducing it to one third of its length. (30)

Reading is one of the most fundamental skills a child needs to learn to succeed in life. Developing good reading habits is vital to your child's future not just academically, but in everyday life as well. What can good reading habits do for your child's development? Here are five reasons why you should develop reading habits, and why they are so important.

The more your child reads, the more new words will find their way into his vocabulary. Reading allows for exposure to words and phrases that you might not use as part of normal speech. When you read aloud to your child, you are not only helping to prepare her to learn to read, you are also exposing her to rich language she otherwise might not hear.

Encouraging good reading habits from an early age develops your child's attention span and allows them to focus better and for longer periods of time. Reading fights the problem of poor attention span in today's children.

Children who spend a lot of time reading prior to attending school will have an easier time adapting to the reading-focused learning environment in their future classrooms.

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Children who start reading regularly from an early age are more likely to enjoy reading later in life. This will serve them well throughout their education and beyond.

Children with good reading habits learn more about the world around them, and develop an interest in other cultures. Reading leads to asking questions, and seeking answers, which means children learn more every day. You can teach your child good reading habits and motivate them to read by reading to them from a young age, as early as possible, modelling good reading habits by taking the time to read yourself and encouraging conversations about content of what your child has been reading.

Encouraging good reading habits and modelling them as well set up a parent as a role model for the love of reading. Teaching motivation is key. Children develop motivation to read if you read to them often. This practice will help them to learn directly the pleasures that reading can bring.

- III. Write a letter to your friend highlighting the importance of wearing helmet while riding bikes. (30)

