

# English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT)

## PSC Recruitment (August 2024)

**English Paper**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**Post: Senior Clerk**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

### Instructions:

- Read all direction(s) carefully
- Attempt all questions

### SECTION A: READING (30 MARKS)

#### Global Warming

The cause, effects, and complexities of global warming are important to understand so that we can fight for the health of our planet. Global warming is a long-term warming of the planet's overall temperature. Though this warming trend has been going for a long time, its pace has significantly increased in the last hundred years due to the burning of fossil fuels. As the human population has increased, so has the volume of fossil fuels burned. Fossil fuels include, coal, oil, and natural gas, and burning them causes what is known as the "greenhouse effect" in Earth's atmosphere.

The greenhouse effect occurs when the sun's rays penetrate the atmosphere, and the heat reflected off the surface cannot escape back into space. Gases produced by the burning of fossil fuels prevent the heat from leaving the atmosphere. These greenhouse gasses are carbon dioxide, chlorofluorocarbons, water vapor, methane, and nitrous oxide. The excess heat in the atmosphere has caused the average global temperature to rise overtime, otherwise known as global warming.

Global warming has presented another issue called climate change. Sometimes these phrases are used interchangeably, however, they are different. Climate change refers to the changes in the weather patterns and growing seasons around the world. It also refers to sea level rise caused by the expansion of warmer seas and melting ice sheets and glaciers. Global warming causes climate change, which poses a serious threat to life on the Earth in the forms of widespread flooding and extreme weather. Scientists continue to study global warming and its impact on Earth.

#### (I) Answer the following questions (Total 15 Marks)

- a) What is global warming? (2 marks)
- b) How has the pace of global warming changed in the last century? (2 marks)
- c) Name three types of fossil fuels mentioned in the passage. (2 marks)
- d) What is the relationship between global warming and climate change? (2 marks)
- e) List three consequences of climate change mentioned in the passage? (3 marks)
- f) Write in your own words how you, as a human being, can contribute to combating global warming. Provide at least two specific actions. (4 marks)

(II) Choose the appropriate synonym for the following words from the reading passage (Total 10 Marks)

**1. Significantly:**

- A. Slightly
- B. Randomly
- C. Considerably
- D. Gradually

**2. Pace:**

- A. Step
- B. Location
- C. Distance
- D. Rate

**3. Penetrate:**

- A. Enter
- B. Surround
- C. Bound
- D. Recede

**4. Prevent:**

- A. Allow
- B. Hinder
- C. Encourage
- D. Accelerate

**5. Excess:**

- A. Deficit
- B. Balance
- C. Surplus
- D. Scarcity

**6. Expansion:**

- A. Explosion
- B. Enlargement
- C. Expulsion
- D. Contraction

**7. Interchangeably:**

- A. Differently
- B. Sequentially
- C. Equivalently
- D. Permanently

**8. Poses**

- A. Solves
- B. Ignores
- C. Presents
- D. Eliminates

**9. Widespread:**

- A. Confined
- B. Extensive
- C. Sporadic
- D. Concentrated

**10. Impact:**

- A. Delay
- B. Complications
- C. Effect
- D. Irrelevance

**(III) Choose the correct answer (5 Marks)**

1. What has caused the average global temperature to rise over time according to the passage? (1 mark)

- A. Increased volcanic activity
- B. The burning of fossil fuels leading to the greenhouse effect
- C. Changes in Earth's orbit
- D. Natural climate cycles

2. What does the passage identify as the primary cause of the increased pace of global warming in the last hundred years? (1 mark)

- A. Natural climate cycles
- B. Decreased volcanic activity
- C. The burning of fossil fuels
- D. Increased solar activity

3. What impact does global warming have on sea levels, according to the passage? (1 mark)

- A. It causes sea levels to rise due to the expansion of warmer seas
- B. It causes sea levels to fall due to increased evaporation
- C. It has no impact on sea levels
- D. It causes sea levels to stabilize

4. What term is used in the passage to describe the phenomenon of the sun's rays being trapped in the Earth's atmosphere? (1 mark)

- A. Climate change
- B. Fossil fuels
- C. Greenhouse effect
- D. Global warming

5. Which term refers to the long-term warming of the planet's overall temperature? (1 mark)

- A. Climate change
- B. Greenhouse effect
- C. Global warming
- D. Weather patterns

SECTION B: WRITING (20 MARKS)

Write any two (2x10=20)

1. Write an application to the Public Work Department, Mysore, Karnataka, requesting to build new road in Dickyi Larsoe Tibetan Settlement which has been neglected for many years.
2. Write a short note on the Democracy in the exile Tibetan community.
3. Comment on the Role and Relevance of the Tibetan Rehabilitation Policy 2014.

SECTION C: TRANSLATION (20 MARKS)

བོད་ཀྱི་རྒྱལ་དར་འགྲེལ་བ་ཡིན།

- དབུས་སུ་ལྷན་སྐྱེས་པ་གངས་ཀྱི་རི་བོ་བརྗེད་ཆགས་སུ་གནས་པས་གངས་རིས་བསྐྱོར་བའི་ཞིང་ཞེས་ཡོངས་སུ་གྲགས་པའི་བོད་རྒྱལ་ཁབ་ཆེན་པའི་ཡུལ་གྱི་བཀོད་བ་མཚོན།
- ཉམ་མཁའི་ངོས་སུ་འོད་མདངས་དམར་མོ་རྒྱལ་འཕྲོ་བས། སེ་དང་། ལྷ་ལྡོང་། ལྷོང་། འབྲུ་དབང་སྟེ་བོད་མི་རིགས་ཀྱི་སྲི་མོ་མིའུ་གདུང་རྒྱལ་མཚོན།
- རིགས་ཀྱི་ཁ་དོག་དམར་མོ་དང་། ཉམ་མཁའི་ཁ་དོག་སྲོ་ནག་སྟེལ་བས། རིང་ནས་འགོ་བའི་ལྷ་སྲུང་དམར་ནག་གཉིས་ཀྱིས་བསྟན་སྲིད་སྲུང་སྲོང་གི་འཕྲིན་ལས་གཡེལ་མེད་དུ་སྐྱབ་བར་མཚོན།
- གངས་རིའི་ཚེ་ནས་ཉི་མ་ཤར་བའི་འོད་ཟེར་རྒྱ་བྱུང་ཏུ་འཕྲོ་བས། བོད་སྲོངས་སྐྱེ་འགོ་ཡོངས་ཀྱི་རང་དབང་ཚོས་འབྲོར་བདེ་སྲིད་ཀྱི་སྲུང་བར་ཀུན་སྟོམས་སུ་ཡོངས་སྲོད་བ་མཚོན།
- གངས་རིའི་དོགས་སུ་མི་འཛིགས་གདོང་ལྷ་འབར་བའི་སེང་གེ་བྱང་རྣམ་པར་འགྱུངས་བས། ཚོས་སྲིད་བྱང་དུ་འགྲེལ་བའི་རྒྱལ་ཐབས་ཆབ་སྲིད་ཀྱི་འཕྲིན་ལས་ཀུན་ལས་རྣམ་པར་རྒྱལ་བ་མཚོན།
- ཤོད་ན་ལོར་བུ་ཁ་དོག་གསུམ་ལྡན་འདོ་འབར་བ་མཛེས་བས། བོད་མི་ཡོངས་ཀྱིས་རྟག་ཏུ་སྐྱབས་གནས་དགོན་མཚོག་རིན་ཆེན་རྣམ་གསུམ་གཙུག་ཏུ་བཀུར་བ་མཚོན།
- སེང་གེ་གཉིས་ཀྱི་ལག་ཏུ་ལོར་བུ་དགའ་འབྲིལ་ཁ་དོག་གཉིས་ལྡན་ཞིག་བཟུང་བས། ལྷ་ཚོས་དགེ་བ་བཅུ་དང་། མི་ཚོས་གཙང་མ་བཅུ་རྒྱལ་སྟེང་ལོར་གྱུར་བའི་ལུགས་བྱང་སྤང་དོར་གྱི་རང་ཁྱིམས་གཅེས་སྲུང་བྱེད་བ་མཚོན།
- མཐའ་ལྷགས་ཁ་དོག་སེང་ལོས་བརྒྱན་བས། གསེར་སྲུང་བཙོ་མ་ལྷ་བུའི་སངས་རྒྱས་ཀྱི་བསྟན་བ་སྲོགས་དུས་ལྷ་མེད་དུ་དར་ཞིང་རྒྱས་བ་མཚོན་བ་བཅས་སོ།

**SECTION D: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (10 MARKS)**

1. Who was the first king of Tibet?
2. Write names of the three greatest kings of Tibet.
3. When did the Gaden Phodrang government of Tibet established?
4. Where did the first exile Tibetan school set up in India?
5. How many exile Tibetan settlements are in India?
6. Who is the author of book - *My Land and My People*?
7. When was the Simla Convention signed?
8. Who assent the Resolve Tibet Act?
9. Who wrote a book - *The Dalai Lama's Special Envoy: Memoirs of a Lifetime in Pursuit of a Reunited Tibet*?
10. Who are the three Kalons (cabinet ministers) of the 16th Kashag of Central Tibetan Administration?

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