## HIGH COURT OF KERALA

## KERALA JUDICIAL SERVICE MAIN (WRITTEN) EXAMINATION - 2019

## Paper - I: General English

Duration: 3 hours Total marks: 100

- I Write an essay of about 300 words on any two of the following:- (15x2=30)
  - a) Abrogation of Article 370 and the Kashmir conundrum.
  - b) Kerala as a tourist destination.
  - c) "Cunning dodgers, porous law and the collusive bureaucracy have rendered the honest citizen spineless and tongue less" Do you agree?
  - d) Politics of Communication: the muzzled media, the muffled truth and the warped news.
  - e) The forlorn plight of God's own Country.
  - f) Monsoon Fury: Benign Nature's vengeful 'Me-Too' Cry
- II Use the following idioms and phrases in sentences: (1x6=6)
  - a) Take cognizance of
  - b) Play fast and loose
  - c) Hold fast to
  - d) Tongue in cheek
  - e) Bring to book
  - f) Locus standi
- III Identify the misspelt word in each set and correct it: (1x6=6)

a) Depridation	bodacious	remedial	irredeemable
b) Succor	rescession	corral	simile
c) Serendipitous	Punctilious	cerenade	cuisine
d) Nebullous	zealot	scurrility	lesion
e) Necropsy	Scavenge	Scenario	dissimilate
f) Timult	rapacious	rabid	reticent

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It is a cruel fact that it doesn't rain evenly across the planet. With the havor that rapidly-intensifying climate change is bringing, one man's drought could well coincide with another man's deluge. These climatically turbulent times beg the question of whether it would be too far-fetched to use the 'water train' model widely and set up infrastructure to transport water from areas with surplus to parched lands. Historically, this notion has been toyed with and abandoned, mainly owing to the expense involved. Yet, it isn't as much a technical problem as one of money, and perhaps politics.

A novel idea, is to use water to transport water. The advantages of transporting water over water include the fact that one Horsepower of energy can move 150 kg on road, 500 kg on rail and 4,000 kg on water. Similarly, one litre of fuel can move 24 tonnes per km on road, 85 tonnes on rail and 105 tonnes on inland water transport. The disadvantages are that the loading and unloading facilities are expensive to construct and, in India, most rivers don't have the depth and breadth to accommodate large barges all through the year. It will also require the dredging of rivers, which is exorbitant and might destroy natural ecosystems. Finally, though India recently forged ahead with its inland waterways development plans by investing in the National Waterways in the Northeast, the bigger problem is that there are too few large industries located near river belt. The impetus for investment simply doesn't exist. Nevertheless, exciting and path-breaking innovations in technology and enterprise still hold out much potential to solve our world's resource problem. Desilting of lakes and rivers (concomitant with effective garbage/plastic disposal), extensive state-mandated rainwater harvesting, desalination, and finally recycling of water - all these can make a considerable difference.

According to Magsayasay awardee P.Sainath, there have been five principal migrations of water in India: from agriculture to industry; rural to urban; food to cash crops; poor to rich; and livelihood to lifestyle. These are all independent of seasonal droughts and have to do with our poor water management strategies. But, in a country of contrasts where animals frantically try to save themselves from floodwaters in Kaziranga National Park, while at the same time, innocent children carry back-breaking quantities of water in the blistering Chennai sun - perhaps it is time to consider out-of the-box technological innovations.

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വിവാഹ റജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ രേഖപ്പെടുത്തിയ റജിസ്റററിൽ കോടതി അനുവദിച്ച വിവാഹമോചനം രേഖപ്പെടുത്താനും വിവാഹരജിസ്ട്രാർക്ക് അധികാരമുണ്ടെന്നു ഹൈക്കോടതി. വിവാഹമോചനവും അതേ റജിസ്റററിൽ രേഖപ്പെടുത്തിയില്ലെങ്കിൽ പൊതു രേഖയിൽ വിവാഹം നിലവ്വിലുണ്ടെന്നുവരും. ഇതു ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട കക്ഷികളുടെ പൗരാവകാശങ്ങളെ ബാധിക്കുമെന്നു കോടതി വ്യക്തമാക്കി.

കേരളരജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ ഓഫ് മാര്യേജസ് (കോമൺ) ചട്ടപ്രകാരം വിവാഹം റജിസ്ററർ ചെയ്തതെങ്കിലും വിദേശ കോടതിയിൽ നിന്നും വിവാഹ മോചനം നേടിയതായി കാണിച്ചു പിറവം സ്വദേശി ജിതിൻ സമർപ്പിച്ച ഹർജിയിലാണു ജസ്ററിസ് എ. മുഹമ്മദ് മുഷ്താഖിന്റെ ഉത്തരവ്. വിവാഹ രേഖപ്പെടുത്താനോ വിവാഹ റ്ജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ റദ്ദാക്കാനോ വിവാഹ റജിസ്ട്രാർമാർക്ക് അധികാരമുണ്ടോ എന്ന നിയമപ്രശ്നമാണ് കോടതി പരിഗണിച്ചത്.

ഇത്തരം സാഹചര്യങ്ങളിൽ ജനറൽ ക്ലോസ് ആക്ട് പ്രകാരമുള്ള അധികാരം അധികൃതർക്കുണ്ടെന്നു കോടതി ചൂണ്ടികാട്ടി. ഇതനുസരിച് റജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ നടത്താനുള്ളഅധികാരത്തിൽ തന്നെ അതു ഭേദഗതി ചെയ്യാനോ . റദ്ദാക്കാനോ ഉള്ള അധികാരവും ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടെന്ന് കോടതി വൃക്തമാക്കി.

ഹർജിക്കാരന്റെ മുൻ ഭാര്യയ്ക്കു നോട്ടീസു നൽകി വിവാഹ മോചനം രേഖപ്പെടുത്താൻ നടപടിയെടുക്കണമെന്ന് പിറവം മുൻസിപ്പാലിററിയിലെ വിവാഹ റജിസ്ട്രാറോടു കോടതി നിർദേശിച്ചു. വിവാഹ മോചനത്തിന്റെ സാധുത സംബന്ധിച്ചു തർക്കമുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അധികാരപ്പെട്ട കോടതിയുടെ ഉത്തരവില്ലാതെ അതു രേഖപ്പെടുത്തരുതെന്നും നിർദേശിച്ചു.