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Time : 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Full Marks : 28

Group – B

Unit-II

1. Edit the following report and add a suitable headline.

[10]

Bhubaneswar: After the arrest of one person, the state government on Thursday recommended the National Investigation Agency (NIA) to probe the serial burning of three empty trains in Puri recently. The NIA was advised to step into after Odisha police founded suspected terror link behind the 'sabotage' act.

Subhash Ramachandran, accused of setting blaze three empty trains in Puri on November 11, earlier told the police that a terror module was prepared in Mumbai by five terrorists to cause arson attacks in trains that connect to different pilgrim places. The 27-year-old man from Tamilnadu, also claimed to have receive lakhs or rupees from the subversive group to carry out the arson attacks.

"Though we could not ascertain a terror link behind the serial train burning incidents, possibility of a terror outfit's hand behind this cannot be ruled out. We have told to NIA and written to them to take up the case," a senior police officer said. "The NIA team will soon visit Odisha and examine the case details. It is up to the NIA whether or not it will take up the case," the officer said.

Earlier in police custody, Ramachandran had said the terrorist outfit had serious plans to trigger deadly arson attacks in trains in holy cities. "He travelled with the five terrorists to Gaya, Haridwar and Kharagpur where they set ablaze some empty trains this month. Ramachandran came to Puri alone and he was assigned to set afire trains in the pilgrims' town," the officer said. "Ramachandran said he came in contact with five terrorists during Chennai train blast in May last year. The terrorist used him as he was in dire need of money," the officer said.

Police tightened Ramachandran's security in the jail in Puri after his startling revelation about terror link behind the train arsons. Jail sources said he has been kept in an isolated cell under round the clock vigilance of the police. The railway police are likely to take him on remand for further questioning on Friday.

2. Write a brief note on any one of the following topics: (300 words)

[12]

- a) The Delhi government's odd-even formula to check pollution
- b) The intolerance debate
- c) The European migrant crisis

3. Correct the errors, if any, in the following sentences.

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- a) The Met office has predicted of more rain in the city outskirts.
- b) The smell of flowers bring back fond memories.
- c) Cricket is enjoyable because of it's uncertainties.
- d) Four persons on board an auto were injured in a head on collision with a taxi.
- e) In 1991, Australia began a formal process of reconciliation with indigenous peoples.
- f) The university preponed the examination in view of the election.