

Q.1 Write a Précis of the following passage, suggesting a suitable title: (20+5=25)

One of the fundamental facts about words is that the most useful ones in our language have many meanings; That is partly why they are so useful; they work overtime Think of all the various things we mean by the word "foot" on different occasions: one of the lower extremities of all human body, a measure of verse, the ground about a tree, twelve inches, the floor in front of the stair. The same is true of nearly every common noun or verb.

Considering the number of ways of taking a particular word, the task of speaking clearly and being understood would seem pretty hopeless if it were not for another very important fact about language. Though a word may have many senses, these senses can be controlled, up to a point, by the context in which the word is used. When we find the word in a particular verbal setting, we can usually decide quite definitely which of the many senses of the word is relevant. If a poet says his verse has three feet, it doesn't occur to you that he could mean it's a yard long or is three legged (unless perhaps you are a critic planning to puncture the poet with a pun about his "lumping verse"). The context rules out these maverick senses quite decisively.

PRECIS Writing:-

- 1- Relation of the words
- 2- In languages: One word has different meaning

PRECIS:-

The most common facts about every language is that every word have has different meaning, one word can used in different ways. Obviously, during speaking and using of words, second person understand clearly about every word and know about the sense and way of word. Furthermore, the sense indication of word can be controlled by the ^{relevant} context. Hence, every word has different sense with different meaning like the word "foot" has different meaning on different occasions.