

## CSS Past Papers

Precis 2019:

Title: An Antidote to Modern Educational Theory

According to the author, modern educationalists<sup>S</sup> wrongly believe that it is more important to let children be rather than interacting with them. If children are loved unconditionally, they not only reciprocate those feelings but also cooperate - On the other hand, if they feel being manipulated or used, they become ungrateful. Teachers who understand this learn to interact with children in ~~order to~~ a positive way. The author believes that teaching should not be a full time profession but much more like a consultation as spending too much time with children especially undisciplined ones can create a feeling of irritation towards children. Also rather than using punishments to discipline a child, teachers should focus more on using affection to correct children behaviour.

Avoid cutting. Punctuation needs improvement. Grammar generally ok. Total word count: 123

Precis 2016 (Write in about 120 words)

Title: A Visit to Mountain town of Qualla Boundary

You are allowed to submit only one question in one pdf. The remaining questions may be submitted in separate pdfs.

The author visited mountainous and scenic town of Qualla Boundary with a friend. Its traditional lifestyle, tribal craft and repeatedly played pageant "Unto these hills" painted an image of 18<sup>th</sup> century Cherokee. There the author visited a souvenir shop where they met a local english speaker who told them

about "Bingo Weekend" an event on Fridays where a large bingo hall is opened and different games are played it is the main source of income for the natives during the low off-peak period other than trade. On the final stop the author visited the local museum where different type of art representing the area's history were displayed.

Word Count: 113

Precis 2017

Title: Problem with Being Too Active

The author states that it is always the active people, who do things just for the sake of being busy, causing problems in the world. If just being busy was a virtue then the devil would probably be the best creature among all. Laziness although blamed but has never been the issue of our world. If only the leaders and decision makers of the past would have been less active then many of the atrocities committed in the world wouldnt have happened but no they just had to do something. Our politicians and religious leaders call laziness a sin but if just for once in their lives rather than dwelling in useless problems they choose not to do anything the world would be better off.

Word Count: 124

## Precis 2020

Title : Manto : An Unconventional Writer

Manto's writings were criticized by his rivals for being vulgar and immoral. Not paying heed to them he remained determined in his search for a truth that might seem vulgar to the conservatives. Similar to his western counterparts he tried to understand sex in a palpable way. Manto was a realist who hated the hypocrisy in humans and the class system. He wrote about social issues of middle and lower class making them feel inclusive. His writings although were not vulgar ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> themselves but represented that part of society. It very clearly depicted the socio-moral issues of the young men and women.

Word Count : 102

## Precis 2021

Title : Nizar Hussain : Documentaries on Palestinian Cause

Nizar Hussain a student of anthropology turned film producer has made documentaries such as "Independence" and "My Grandfather's Path". The first one very effectively mocked Israel's notion of their independence by forcing Palestinian's out and the later one recently released has given a Palestinian perspective on the atrocities of the Zionist Colonists and has warned his people to be careful so not to become immoral like the tyrants they despise. Such movies and documentaries have effectively kept the Palestinian cause alive. His new documentary "My Grandfather's Path" is a long masterpiece which ~~had~~ has been broadcasted by Al Jazeera in three short parts.

for more convenience but should be watched completely  
in one go.

Word Count: 113

# Letter Writing

Q1: Write a letter to Chairman Housing Authority complaining about missing amenities like water, sewerage, <sup>electrics</sup> gas and street lights in your residential area and request him to provide these facilities at earliest.

March 12, 2023

Chairman Housing Authority

Subject: Request for Providing Missing Amenities

Dear Sir

Asalam-u-Alaikum your services as Chairman Housing Authority have been commendable and in light of that I would like to draw your attention towards an issue of missing basic amenities in my area.

For the past few months the basic infrastructure of our area has been in turmoil there have been ~~power~~ cut-offs of water supply and ~~and~~ gas constant blackouts and repetitive overflowing of sewers due to blockage. We have already reported these problem to local authorities but still a permanent solution has not been reached. The lives of people in the area have not been anything less of a nightmare, we are finding it hard to carry-out our day to day tasks.

So seeing your previous achievements in solving the problems of the common men I most humbly request you to visit our area and see a permanent solution to these issues the people of the area <sup>would</sup> ~~are~~ be most thankful.

Yours Faithfully

X.Y.Z

Q2: Write a letter to Secretary Education Department requesting him to provide a primary school in your area?

March 12, 2023

The Secretary Education,  
Secretariat Muzaffarabad ASK

Subject: Request for Providing a Primary School in Our Area

Respected Sir

Assalam-u-Alaikum I would like to thank you for your efforts in improving the educational system of ASK and in light of those efforts I would like to draw your attention towards an important issue at hand.

Education is constitutional right of every person and is one of the most important aspect of a great nation. Recently due to your new educational policies the number of students of primary schools in our area have drastically increased but due to lack of facilities in our area they are forced to ~~utilize~~ utilize the schools in the city. This leads to ~~discourage~~ <sup>discourage</sup> many people especially poor from sending their children to these schools ~~as they~~ <sup>as they</sup> can't afford the transportation cost.

So seeing your previous achievements in promoting education in underprivileged areas I most humbly request you to provide a primary school in our area the people will be most thankful

Your Sincerely

X.Y.Z