

EXERCISE 1

There are still those devotees of sport who support the emphasis laid on school games and for whom sport is a kind of religion. To them the sporting spirit is the finest attitude with which to face life since its possessor is very conscious of his obligations to the community. Yet the truth about the religion of sport is that it does not deliver the goods; it fails to produce sportsmen. In actual fact, games have practically no effect on character, for a selfish man will play his games selfishly in spite of all that has been talked about the team-spirit while a chivalrous man will be chivalrous in his games. Games afford an opportunity for showing spirit within; they are a vehicle for virtue or for vice and it is for this that we should value them; not as some miraculous process for making a bad man good or a crooked man straight. If we support the system of compulsory games, let it be for the right reasons.

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~~Precis Writing~~

don't write these
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~~Title~~ : Understanding the Purpose of Games

~~Precis~~ :

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Some people consider sports compulsory like religion. For them, sportsman spirit makes one aware of the community guidelines. But in fact, every person has his own concerns. Games do not change anyone's character rather show his true inner-self. Whether he is good or bad. So, supporting the games should be for the right purpose.

incoherent sentence

satisfactory content
main idea is picked and discussed
over all basic grammar and sentences are ok
replace the underlined sentence
7/20 need improvement

Total words = 169

Words in Precis = 54

EXERCISE 2

Speech is a great blessing, but it can also be a great curse, for while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of unusual word, or of an ambiguous word, may create an enemy where we had

hoped to win a friend. Again, different classes of people use different vocabularies, and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike an uneducated listener as showing pride; unwittingly we may use a word which bears a different meaning to our listeners from what it does to men of our own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling; only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of men.

Precis Writing

~~Title~~: Careful Use of Words

~~Precis~~:

Speech can ~~either~~ be a blessing or a ~~curse~~. It can either make our stance clear to others or ~~make them~~ misunderstand us, turning them into our enemies. Words can have different meanings in different classes of people. Therefore, one should use words thoughtfully and as per situation.

satisfactory
main idea is picked
and discussed
be careful about
basic grammar
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Total words = 147

Words in Precis = 48

EXERCISE 3

The young leading the young is like the blind leading the blind; they will both fall into the ditch. The only sure guide is he who has often gone the road which you want to go. Let me be that guide; who has gone all roads, and who can consequently point out to the best. If you ask me why I went any of the bad roads myself; I will answer you truly; that it was for want of a good guide; ill example invited me one way, and a good guide was wanting to show me better. But if anybody, capable of advising me, had taken some pains with me which I have taken, and will continue to take, with you, I should have avoided many follies and inconveniences, which undirected youth rar me into.

Precis Writing

Title: Guidance Needs Experience ✓ .

Precis:

The right person, one wants to ~~take~~ / seek guidance from, is the one who have experienced the same situation. The author says that he has experienced all kinds of situations where good and bad guides showed him the good and bad paths respectively. He further says if his guide would have ^{had} taken care, he would have not made mistakes that he made in his young age.

satisfactory 8/20

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Total words = 136

Words in Precis = 63