

Mastering Précis for PMS, CSS



PRÉCIS **Central Superior Services Examination (CSS) 1991**

Passage.

Generally, European trains still stop at borders to change locomotives and staff. This is often necessary. The German and French voltage systems are incompatible. Spain — though not Portugal — has a broad gauge track. English bridges are lower than elsewhere, and passengers on German trains would need a ladder to reach French platforms, twice as high as their own. But those physical constraints pale in comparison to an even more formidable barrier — national chauvinism. While officials in Brussels strive for an integrated and efficiently run rail network to relieve the Continent's gorged roads and airways, and cut down on pollution, three member countries — France, Germany and Italy— are working feverishly to develop their own expensive and mutually incompatible high-speed trains.

Final Draft

European Rail : ~~A clash of systems and National~~ ^(Title with Marker) ~~pride~~

In Europe, train journeys are often interrupted at borders for necessary changes in locomotives and staff due to various technical disparities. However, the biggest obstacle lies in national pride and competition among European countries. Instead of relying on unified infrastructure, some countries still pursue separate costly train projects.

title should be 2 3 words max.

main idea is picked and discussed over all content is ok

be precis and to the point

basic grammar and sentence structure is ok

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Passage : 119

Précis : 47

Remarks by Examiner

In main précis

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