

basic grammar is weak and  
sentences make no sense at all  
no clarity of thoughts no coherence

Dated: 31/12/25 CSS 2003 Precis

## ESSENTIAL ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES IN SOCIETY

University trains its pupils to become skillful members of the society. This trained is not merely aimed at certain professions or creating inspiring figures, though those instances have certainly occurred in time, nor is it solely focused on creating experts. University is a medium to educate the masses, it gives birth to an informed citizenry. Education makes people able to formulate and express their thoughts, to distinguish what is right from wrong, broadens the mind to adopt a practical approach, and it makes them a useful member of society. That keeps running efficiently.

*you have finished more than half of the precis in two sentences not satisfactory*

*need improvement in basic grammar and sentence structure*

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Word limit = 93 words.

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## CSS 2003 Composition

(a) From your reading of the passage what do you infer about the nature of the "Troubles" the writer mentions.

The troubles that the writer mentions alludes towards the political rioting that began in Northern Ireland in the early 90s. The situation was akin to a civil war, as the writer mentions ~~ed~~ later in the passage. It was a violent ~~passage of~~ time as is revealed by the bomb blast near the author's ~~uncles' workplace~~ rephrase this

(b) What according to the writer were the working conditions in the electronics firm where his father worked?

According to the writer, the work ~~conditions~~ at his father's electronics workplace were quite harsh. This is demonstrated by the fact that a worker was wrongfully terminated because had taken time off work to get married. This shows that workers ~~were not even allowed to take time off for pertinent~~ personal matters. It was a workplace that ~~was not much concerned with~~ the welfare of its employees.

(c) Why was the his father's colleague sacked?

The writer's father's colleague was sacked because he ~~had~~ taken time off from work to get married. This indicates that employees had no leave days even for

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personal emergencies and were expected to work no matter what.

(d) How does the writer show that as father and son they do not know much about each other?

The writer shows that he does not know much about his father in the way that he has never asked his father whether he wondered about his life choices, whether he regretted things he had faced in living in civil war like situations and how he dealt with those horrors.

(e) Explain the following words in the passage.

(i) Made the Belfast Papers: It \_\_\_\_\_ the news was published in Belfast news papers.

(ii) Had a spell: briefly involved in or engaged in ~~shipyard work~~

(iii) Dubbed: called or known as.

(iv) was sacked: terminated from job.

(v) hit hard: faced harsh ~~consequences~~.

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attend to pointed out issues  
need improvement