

Suggested Title: The Supremacy of Queen Noor Jahan Begum
 Total Words in the Passage: 286
 Word Count of the Précis: 99

Exercise 27: Write a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Dante was of moderate height and after reaching maturity, was accustomed to walking somewhat bowed, with a slow and gentle pace, ^{wear} clad always in such sober dress as befitted his ripe years. His face was large, and the lower lip protruded beyond the upper. His complexion was dark, his hair and beard thick, black, and curled, and his expression ever melancholy and thoughtful.

In both his domestic and his public ^{appearance} demeanour, he was admirably composed and orderly, and in all things courteous and civil beyond any other. In food and drink he was most temperate, both in partaking of them at the appointed hours and in not passing the limits of necessity. Nor did he show more ^{delicacy} epicures in respect of one thing than another. He praised delicate vands but ate chiefly of plain dishes, and censured beyond measure those who bestow a great part of their attention upon possessing choice things, and upon the extremely careful preparation of the same, affirming that such persons do not eat to live, but rather live to eat.

None was more vigilant than he in the study and in whatever else he undertook, insomuch that his wife and family were annoyed thereby until they grew accustomed to his ways, and after that they paid no heed thereto. He rarely spoke unless questioned and then thoughtfully, and in a voice suited to the matter whereof he treated. When however, there was because he was eloquent and fluent in speech and possessed of an excellent and ready delivery. In his youth, he took the greatest delight in music and song and enjoyed the friendship and intimacy of all the best singers and musicians of his time. Led on by this delight he composed many poems, which he

Title: A Man of Discipline and Composure

The man led a disciplined and composed life, maintaining pace in all activities of life. He followed military-styled rule, was careful about his food and drinks habit, and avoided extravagance. He has a deep appreciation for poetry and composing verses. His public behavior was orderly and measured, reflecting his disciplined nature.

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