

Precis Writing:

Passage:

The answer script reflected that internet has become a readymade source of information for our new generation. Majority of the candidates had not prepared well for the examination. They lacked conceptual clarity and their expression was poor. A small number of candidates displayed critical thinking skills, were logical in their approach and lucid in expression. Pakistan Affairs is a very important subject and is directly related to the ideological foundations of the state and as such, greater emphasis needs to be placed on it.

The Precis:

Most of the candidates of Pakistan Affairs relied on internet and lacked clarity in expression. While, a few of them showed critical thinking, logic and clear expression.

As the subject is linked to state's ideological foundations, ~~therefore~~ more emphasis is required on it.

Questions I want to ask:

- 1 Should I apply the "6 question technique" (what, who, why, when, where and how) on each fragment of the passage after I break it into small passages or on the entire passage at once?

It is a subjective thing.

- 2 At the end, there is a suggestion from the author. So, should I write, "the author suggests"?

"According to the author/the author opines/narrates,..." Begin your precis with such kind of phrase. Just once at the start would suffice. No need to repeat it multiple times in the precis.