

- Follow the Given Instructions to get Good Marks in Precis
- * Understand the original text thoroughly before attempting to write a precis.
- * Determine the central theme or message of the text.
- * Avoid copying sentences directly from the original text. Express the ideas in your own words.
- * A precis should be much shorter than the original text. Aim for about one-third the length.
- * Use clear and simple language, avoiding jargon or complex sentence structures.
- * Use short, straightforward sentences to convey information effectively.
- * Prefer active voice over passive voice to make your writing more concise and engaging.

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- * Choose words that accurately and succinctly express the ideas.
- * Avoid unnecessary words or phrases that do not add to the meaning.
- * Present the information without adding your own opinions or interpretations.
- * Ensure your precis is well-written and error-free.
- * Don't write in 1st and 2nd person Pronouns in Precis

The Fake Facade of Political Leadership

Political Leadership: Performance over Service

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Politicians are experts in creating and maintaining false personas. They use complex language to avoid inquiries and accountability which leaves the public confuse. They make false promises during elections and forget them after that, with little follow-through. They excel in staging emotional displays and photo opportunities to maintain their public image. They also exhibit talent of great adaptability during any shift in political environment and escaping scandals, which highlights their focus on self-preservation. Ultimately political leadership is portrayed more as maintaining image and less about serving people.

Understanding of the idea is ok
Title needs improvement
Grammar is ok.

Q.4.

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- ii. If I knew the answers, I would pass the examination
- iii. They cheated me. I wish I knew them
- v. All kinds of stationery are sold here.

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vii. A little elegance is left in these arrogant youths.

viii. The mother was ~~hers~~ searching for herself in her young daughter.

Q.5:

A.

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A boy was gathering berries from a hedge when his hand was stung by a nettle. Smarting with the pain, he ran to tell his mother and said to her between his sobs, "I only touched it ever so lightly mother!" "That is why you got stung my son", said she. "If you have grasped it firmly, it would not have hurt you in the least!"

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(ii) I am broke ^{with} because of him because he is a selfish friend.

(iv) - Every candidate tries to pull in each voter

(v) - The poor live on their honest wages

(vi) You have no right to jeer at the beggar

(vii) - He is leaning against the wall as he is not feeling well.

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Q.6.

A.

(i) The boxer hit his rival until he was left black and blue all over.

(ii) - He tried to remember his parents birthday, but drew a blank and couldn't remember it.

(v) - Can you give me a ballpark figure about how much this furniture will cost.

(vi) - Vaneesa ~~had a bad hair day~~ so she decided to stay at home.

(vi) - Vaneesa had bad hair day so she decided to wear hat instead, ~~of~~ styling her hair.

(vii) I'm keeping my fingers crossed as good luck for presentation.

Don't do this

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(iii)

→ The teacher asked the students to **monitor** each other's progress.

→ She has been a great **mentor** to me, as her advices were always **valuable**.

(iv)

→ He became ^{so} **complacent** after winning first lap of the race, that he couldn't believe it when he lost the race at the end.

→ He has a **complaisant** personality, so

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he rarely says 'no' to any work.

(v)

→ His ~~actions~~ ^{apology} shows **penitence** for the wrong he caused.

→ He donated money, as part of his **penance** to make amends for his wrong doings.

(vi)

→ There is a small **crevice** in the walls of the cave.

→ She fell into deep **crevasse** while hiking on the mountain.

(vii)

The ~~lawyer~~ ^{lawyer} took the case of a poor man ~~without any fee.~~ ^{for free.}

(viii)

→ The **Beneficent** lawyer took the case of a poor man for free.

→ Eating healthy and drinking plenty of water is **Beneficial** for human body.

Q.7. Translate:

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Some students preparing for competitive exams believe, that simply staring at the book cover or keeping notes under their pillow at night will make them toppers. These are some people who, after just preparation of just two days, start asking for

Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner
Focus on grammar please
Do not attempt word by word

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intercession in their prayers! The truth is, no one has a "magic wand" and there are no "shortcuts" to success. If you want exceptional results, you need exceptional efforts. So, next time when you are holding a cup of tea and wondering "should I study or not", remember that success doesn't come from ~~juggling~~ shortcuts around, but from hard work!

Q.3: Length of Answers is enough
Avoid Irrelevant Ideas and Detail
Avoid Repetition of ideas

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1. Renewable energy production, though cleaner than fossil fuels in terms of emission of carbon, still has strong environmental impacts. Solar panels and wind turbines are such example of renewable energy resources that need go through those processes of manufacturing or installation that are harmful for environment and involve exploitation of limited resources.

2. Electric vehicles are often seen as eco-friendly but their production and manufacturing of lithium-ion batteries cause significant habitat destruction and contamination of land and water. Battery disposal is also a challenging factor that need extra

care during recycling.

3.

The challenges associated with disposal of renewable systems such as solar panels or parts of turbines or lithium-ion batteries are that they are difficult to recycle after their lifespan ends. The components are often not recycled and improper recycling leads to accumulation of toxic waste. This can compromise the purpose of renewable energy resource's usage as well.

4.

The article suggests that a renewable energy is not entirely pollution-free during its operational phase because of the need for backup power from fossil fuels plants due to intermittent nature of solar and wind power. Moreover energy storage devices has also challenges associated with recycling that leads to environmental degradation.

5.

The article suggests the need to address the limitation of renewable energy by advocating for a balanced perspective. Renewable energy should not be seen as ultimate solution.

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rather focus on improving efficiency,
and reducing consumption. This will help
us become more responsible while
harnessing the potential of renewable
resources.



General guidelines for Comprehension

- Read the passage carefully to understand the main idea, tone, and context.
- Identify key information like themes, arguments, dates, and names.
- Analyze the questions to know exactly what's being asked.
- Answer briefly and directly, staying focused on the question.
- Support answers with evidence from the passage (quotes or paraphrasing).
- Avoid adding personal opinions; rely on the text's content.
- Organize your responses logically, with clear points.
- Be concise and stay within the word limit.
- Don't over-interpret—stay true to what the passage conveys.
- Review answers for clarity, grammar, and accuracy if time permits.