

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.

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\* 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.

\* 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

Question # 2:

The Art of Political Performance

Title: The Carefully Curated Narrative of Politicians.

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Politicians are a symbol of integrity. It is easy to get entangled in their rhetoric. Observation of their linguistic characteristics help in gaining an understanding of their behaviour. Questioning their behaviour leaves one in an endless spiral. Their promises are yet another act that cannot be denied, which are only valid till elections. They have a unique way of keeping their audience engaged. A well-timed public photo is all they need. They are also really good at adjusting to changing ideologies. Their theatrical schemes prove that leadership is all about how well to perform in public - than serving the public.

Total words = 298

Total written = 97

Overall idea is ok  
Title needs improvement.  
Grammar is ok.





Question #3:

1) Renewable energy production is not sustainable as compared to fossil fuels. Its usage in different content such as wind energy, electric vehicles, and solar powered electricity generation all require limited renewable resources. Their disposal in the long run is also a cause of concern. The CO<sub>2</sub> produced during their production is further adding to environmental degradation.

2) Electric Vehicles are currently not as environmental friendly as one assumes. Their production requires lithium-ion batteries and also precious materials such as lithium, cobalt and nickel. Their mining process also causes soil contamination and stress on the environment.

3) After the useful life of these materials ends, there is a threat of accumulation of toxic wastes. They also contribute towards environmental degradation and human abuse.





4) It is not pollution-free during its operational phase due to the following reasons. First, it eliminates CO<sub>2</sub> emission which adds to environmental degradation. Second, it displaces wildlife and communities. Third, its manufacturing and operation causes heavy reliance on intensive labour and mining of non-renewable energy sources.

5) Addressing its limitations requires a considerable amount of analysis regarding the limitations. Only by addressing these limits can solutions be catered to in order to improve their functionality.

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v) All kind of stationary is sold here.

i) I will have completed this project by this time tomorrow.

ii) If I knew the answers, I would pass the examination.





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had known

iii) They cheated me. I wish I ~~had known~~ I knew them.

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

Question #5:

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

B) She came into the wealth on her father's death. 05/05

ii) I am broke with him because he is a selfish friend.

iii) He has got through all his hardships in his life.

v) The poor live on their hand wages.





viii) He is leaning against the wall as he is not feeling well. ✓

Question # 6:

A) v) Ballpark figure: The sales department gave a ballpark figure of expected sales during that fiscal year. ✓

vi) Bad hair day: She was having a bad hair day which was made worse by the rainy weather. ✓

vii) Keep fingers crossed: Alina was keeping her fingers crossed and hoping to score well in her exams. ✓

viii) To get off scott-free: The CEO of that big firm got off scott-free even after tax evasion. ✓

iii) Draw a blank: Talha asked Rashid for his phone number and he drew a blank as he could not remember it. ✓





B) iii) Monitor: She made effort to monitor the stock exchange market but still ended at with a massive loss.

Mentor: Daniya was Ali's mentor before he established his business.

ii) Valet: The valet at the hotel lobby helped him park his car. ~~#~~  
 Valet: The wealthy family hired a valet to answer the door as the bell rings.

vii) Beneficent: She is a beneficent land owner who regularly does charity.  
 Beneficial: Eating green vegetables is beneficial to one's health.

i) Plaintiff: The plaintiff was being defended by the ~~of~~ ~~jud~~ lawyer during the lawsuit.  
 Plaintive: The plaintive cry of the lion cub echoed throughout the forest.

iv) Complacent: Even after reaching the sales target, the team decided not to get complacent and work harder.





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Complaisant: The play writer could not be complaisant to every character's fancies. ✓

Question #7:

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Some individuals appearing in the competitive exam believe that staring at a book cover or sleeping with their notes under their pillow would help them ace the exam. These are the individuals who after two days of preparation look for recommendation in their prayers.

The truth is: there is no short cut or a magic wand to success. Extraordinary results require extraordinary effort. So next time when you're holding a cup of tea and wondering, whether to study or not, remember success comes from hard work, and not from shortcuts.

Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner

Focus on grammar please

Do not attempt word by word