

# Precis Mock

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## Question No-2

Title - Optics over Performance -  
A Politician's Masterclass

Good

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Politicians are well-known for their way with words. They use them masterfully and waffle themselves out of everything.

Overall idea is ok  
Title is ok  
Grammar is ok

For this feat, the author pays them <sup>a</sup> tribute and acknowledges their role in keeping the public entertained. They have also developed an innate, near-Olympian ability to wade effortlessly through the political turmoil and adapt to the new normal. While it is always thought that the pen is mightier than the sword, for a politician (it) a well-timed photopportunity is mightier than both. This should serve as a <sup>grave</sup> reminder that today's leadership is limited to optics and is not concerned with

### General Instructions

- \* 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.
- \* 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



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# QUESTION

## No. 3

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In comprehension answer each question comprehensively  
Do not be irrelevant in your answer  
Please enhance length of each answer  
Read the passage carefully  
Avoid Repetition of ideas

1) What can be inferred ... fossil fuels?

The production of renewable-energy systems is a resource intensive process that takes its toll on the environment. The production of solar panels requires rare-earth metals whose extraction results in environmentally damaging mining practices. While for wind turbines; steel, concrete and rare earth metals result in generation of significant greenhouse gases.

2) How far ... friendly?

Electric vehicles (EVs) are not completely environmentally friendly. As their production process involves especially for batteries, habitat destruction, soil contamination and much more. Moreover, if the EVs



are charged using fossil fuel generated electricity. Its utility diminishes significantly. Lastly, their disposal also present environmental challenges making them not completely ready as a solution to combat pollution.

3) what challenge ... .. ends?

Renewable energy systems have finite operational cycles. Currently, their components are not recycled efficiently due to which considerable toxic waste is being accumulated. This challenges has not been effectively addressed by manufacturers and government, which in turn diminishes the green returns promised.

4) why does the article ... .. phase?

Supply chains, land utilization are notorious for environmental degradation during the life cycle of renewable energy projects. Batteries, and solar farms, and wind parks require large swathes of land to be cleared resulting in degradation of the environment and during the process many human rights abuses are also committed.



5) How does 400,000 energy?

The article proposes a realistic and pragmatic approach when considering renewable energy projects in the future. It sets forward the path and advises that careful management and realistic expectations should be kept in mind. Lastly, it also brushes upon improving the energy mix, efficiency, and reducing overall consumption.

# QUESTION No.

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1) I will be <sup>have completed</sup> completely this project by this time tomorrow.

~~I would be completing this project by this time tomorrow~~

2) If I know the answers, I would pass the examination.

1) I <sup>now</sup> know the answers, I will pass the examination.



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3) They cheated me. I wish I knew them  
I had known them

Answer:- They cheated me. I wish I knew them

5) All (of) kinds of stationeries is sold here

All kinds of stationeries are sold here

6) There has always been a fight between devil and divine

There has always been a fight between the devil and divine

# QUESTION

## No. 5(A)

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A boy was gathering berries from a hedge. When his hand was stung by a nettle. Smarting with pain, he ran to tell his mother and said to her between his sobs, "I only touched



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ever so lightly, mother." "That is why (S) you got stung, my son," said she, "if you have grasped it firmly, it would not have hurt you in the least."

## QUESTION No. 5

(B)

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1) She came ~~for~~ <sup>with</sup> the wealth on her father's death.

4) Every candidate tries to pull in each voter.

5) The poor live on their honest wages.

~~(6) The thief did not swear God)~~

7) You have no right to jeer at the beggar!

3) He is leaning against the wall as he is not feeling well

QUESTION  
No. 6  
(A)

1) Black and Blue

The boxer beat his opponent black and blue

4) Carry coal to Newcastle

He carried coal to Newcastle, when he pitched his clothing idea to a tailor

5) Ball Park Figure

The manager quoted a ball park figure of \$1 million for the project.



7) Keep fingers crossed (8)

The manager kept his fingers crossed for a better package at the appraisal meeting

8) To get off scott-free

Due to the lacunas in the law, the thief was able to get off scott-free.

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1) Plaintiff

Plaintive

The plaintiff failed to appear for his

The cat was plaintive after



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PT's kitten was killed by a dog.

3) Monitor

Mentour

meaning of monitor is not conveyed

The monitor was connected to the computer

The mentour guided Ali on how to improve his handwriting.

4) Complacent

Complaisant

Provincers are complacent with the current free-riding set up as they are enjoying federal receipts without having to do much.

Alice was complaisant in going to the vegan restaurant, even though she did not like vegan food.

5) Crevice

Crevasse

The eagle built its nest in the mountain crevice.

The glacier's crevasse claimed the lives of many climbers.



**Beneficent**

Allah (SWT) is the most merciful and most beneficent.

**Beneficial**

Potassium is beneficial for a plant's growth.

## QUESTION

No. 7

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Some students who prepare for competitive exams often believe that they can ace the exams by either staring at the books all day or by keeping it under their pillow while they sleep. These are the same sort of students who pray for a miracle after studying for two days. In reality, (this) success has no shortcuts nor any magic wands that a person can wave. If someone desires extraordinary results then they must be willing to put in the same amount of effort.



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So, the next time when you are (sleeping) deep in thought, while sipping tea, about whether or not to study. Remember! Success is achieved only through hardwork and not from fool's play.

pondering whether to study or not, remember that success comes not from tricks, but from hard work!



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