

(Ezzah)

BSCIS

"Precis Writing" or Formal summary

1. Sample passage

(Trees give shade for the benefit of others, and while they themselves stand in the sun and endure the scorching heat, they produce the fruit from which others benefit. The character of good men is like that of trees. What is the use of this perishable body if no use is made of it for the benefit of mankind? Sandalwood, the more it is rubbed, the more scent does it yield. Sugarcane, the more it is peeled and cut up into pieces, the more juice does it produce. The men who are noble at heart do not lose their qualities even in losing their lives. What matters whether men praise them or not? What difference does it make whether they die at this moment or whether lives are prolonged? Happen what may, those who tread in the right path will not set foot in any other. Life itself is unprofitable to a man who does not live for others. To live for the mere sake of living one's life is to live the life of dog and crows. Those who lay down their lives for the sake of others will assuredly dwell forever in a world of bliss.)

Precis

The character of good men is like that of trees. They live for others and do not lose their qualities even in losing their lives. They always follow the right path. Praise is immaterial to them. To live for one's own sake is to lead the life of beasts. Only those who lay down their lives for others will live for ever in a world of bliss.

Title

Good men live for others.

2. Sample Passage

Teaching is the noblest of professions. A teacher has a ^{Holy} sacred duty to perform. It is he, on whom rests the responsibility of moulding the character of young children. Apart from developing their intellect, he can inculcate in them qualities of good citizenship, remaining neat and clean, talking decently and sitting properly. These virtues are not easy to be taught. Only he who himself leads a life of simplicity, purity and rigid discipline can successfully cultivate these habits in his pupils. Besides, a teacher always remain young. He may grow old in age, but not in soul. Constant contact with blooming youths keeps him happy and cheerful. There are moments when domestic worries impact his mind, but the delightful company of innocent children makes him overcome his sad moods.

Precis

Teaching is the noblest profession. A teacher himself leading a simple, pure and disciplined life can mould the character of the young children and make them neat and good mannered citizens. Besides, he remains every young forgetting his own domestic worries in the constant company of the young.

Title

Purity of Teaching Profession.

Nobility of a teacher.

3. Sample Passage

We should face the facts as they exist. We are multilingual and a very poor country. The fear of getting employment or not is because of the existence of poverty in our country. But if we muster up courage and work hard we can easily eradicate poverty! In doing so, all the languages that are spoken in different regions can function to create an expression of different culture and of different thoughts instead of becoming a curse. The language of a particular region can become a medium of instruction in that particular region and a source of education in that specific area. It can help a child to learn with ease. But there are some people who belong to different minority groups, they mostly deny to learn the language of another group. This can create difficulties in the social and political progress of the country.

Precis

Despite of being poor, our country has many languages. With the help of mutual effort if we work hard to eradicate poverty then these languages can play a vital role. A child can learn faster and better if he is taught in his regional language but the process of education can be ended if the people from other minority groups deny the access of education in other language.

Title

Multilingual state: a blessing.

Education and regional languages.

4. Sample Passage

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English education and English language have done immense goods to ~~birth~~ in spite of their drawbacks. The concepts of democracy and self-government are because of English education. Those who fought and died for Pakistan's freedom were nursed in the cradle of English thought and culture. The West has made contribution to the East. The history of Europe has fired the hearts of our leaders. Our struggle for freedom has been inspired by the struggles for freedom in England, America and France. If our leaders were ignorant of English and if they had not studied this language, how could they have been inspired by these heroic struggles for freedom in other lands? English, therefore, did us great good in the past and if properly studied will do immense good in future. English is spoken throughout the world for international contact our commerce and trade, for the development of our practical ideas, for the scientific studies. English is extremely important.

Precis

English education has done great good to Pakistan. The ideas of democracy and self-government are its gifts. Nursed on English education, the Pakistani leaders were inspired by the Western thought and freedom struggles. They won their motherland's freedom. Being spoken thought-out the world, English is necessary for international contact, trade, commerce and science.

Title

Unavoidability of English.

Fruits of English language.

Awareness of Pakistani leaders towards English language.