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Guide to reading and answering comprehension passage questions

- (i) **General understanding of the passage (Gist):** read the passage to obtain essence of it in order to formulate the title. A title is concise statement or word describing the major idea of the passage. Do not panic, reads the passage several times to understand the passage so that you do not blunder with the questions.
- (ii) **Summary:** every title should have a title written in **Capital letters**. And should be presented in a **paragraph and conjunctions may be used to link key points**.
- (iii) **Meaning of the words and expression:** as much as possible, these should be described in words different to those given in the text but carry the same meaning.
- (iv) **Observe the rules of grammar:** construct correct grammatical sentences.
- (v) **It is advisable to write the summary after you have done other parts [(a), (b) and (d)] because you would have got the full understanding of passage.**
- (vi) **You have been provided with a number of passages to enable you develop the necessary skills and vocabulary**

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