**Summary writing worksheet**

Name: Roll no. Section:

**Read each passage. Highlight or underline the important information. Write down your summary.**

***Instructions****:*

1. Accurately summarize the text.

2. Your summary must describe all key ideas from the text.

4. Do not include opinions or personal info in your summary.

4. Highlight or underline key ideas in each passage.

In July of that year the bulk of the fleet reached a small island off the coast of Virginia that was called Roanoke. After building a small fort on the north side of the island, the colonists initiated relations with a Native American tribe that lived on the island, the Aquascogoc. These natives showed little interest in building relations with the English colonists, and they soon parted company. After this encounter, however, the English noticed that one of their silver cups had gone missing, and they attributed its disappearance to the Aquascogoc. Grenville, the English captain, was furious. He believed that the Aquascogoc had stolen the silver cup. Whether or not this was true, angry exchanges followed and soon the English burned the Aquascogoc village. The English held their fort against the subsequent attacks of the natives**.**

Even though more and more women have started taking up full-time jobs outside the house, they still end up doing all the housework. In spite of a demanding career, a woman is expected to be an efficient housewife but most men still do not make good house-husbands. When it comes to helping with the housework many men feel totally helpless. When they decide to do a few jobs around the house they pick the ones they enjoy. Sometimes if they are in the mood they don’t mind doing a bit of gardening or mending a few things but they refuse to do many boring jobs-like cleaning the house, washing and ironing the clothes, looking after the children or cooking dinner. Most of these jobs have to be done immediately and regularly, while household repairs, the job that men enjoy doing most can always wait till a more convenient time or till one feels like doing them. According to survey done recently, the lady of the house does three quarters of the boring household chores even if she has a full-time job. But surprisingly, housewives don’t seem to mind, for most women still they see their family role as the one that matters most. However, most women tend to use electrical appliances to make up for male laziness. Makers of household appliances and electrical gadgets are delighted, of course.

**Precis Writing**

**Read the passage and write down the precis. Write a suitable title for the passage.**

***Instructions:***

1. Create a title for the passage related to the main idea.

2. Keep the length of precis one sixth of original text.

3. Maintain the order.

4. Do **not** include opinions or personal info in your precis.

5. Highlight or underline key ideas in each passage.

Nutrition, which depends on food, is also of utmost importance in the cure of disease. The primary cause of disease is a weakened organism or lowered resistance in the body, arising from the adoption of a fully nutritional pattern. There is an elaborate healing mechanism within the body but it can perform its functions only if it is abundantly supplied with all the essential nutritional factors. Human cell need at least 45 chemical components and elements. Each of these 45 substances, called essential nutrients, must be present in an adequate diet. The nutrients include Oxygen and Water. The other 43 essential nutrients are classified into five groups: Carbohydrates, fats, proteins, minerals, and vitamins. All 45 of these nutrients are vitally important and they work together. Therefore, the absence of any may result in disease, eventually death.

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Animals also need space. You will not find more than one pair of Robin, in a small garden because the birds need the space to collect food in. Each animal of the species look for the same sort of food. Also, there may be other animals of different species competing for the same food. Think of all the grazing animals on open grassland, for example, Zebras, antelopes and elands, all eating grass, or the competition between fish-eating birds and others. Sometimes a plant may provide a home for an animal: tree nesting birds can live only where there are trees. An animal may house another animal, as a dog does a parasite worm in its gut. Or an animal may alter the surroundings provide a home for another animal. Thus slits get caught up round the closely packed mussels in a mussel bet on the shore and in this slit we find worms which do not live elsewhere.

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