English 27\_10

Review

Different name: annotation, abstract, summary, synopsis, contents-on-brief, precis

Principles:

1 point – Ask yourself “What is the text about?” You should answer this question in 1 sentence

2 point – plan: 1 paragraph=1 sentence

3 point – simple language

4 point – review according to the plan

Structure:

1. How to start …

Main things: Author, date, title, source

The article I’m going to give a review of is taken from …{source}

The headline is … {title}

It’s written by …{author}

The article under discussion, …

1. Topic \_ Logical parts

The topic of the article is …

The key issue of the article is …

The article under discussion is devoted to …

The author touches upon the problem of …

I’d like to take some remarks concerning …

I’d like to mention that …

I’d like to comment to the problem of …

The article under discussion may be divided into several logical connected parts, which are …

1. Main part

The author starts by telling the reader that …

At the beginning of the story …

The article begins with …

Verbs:

Describe

Depict

Touch upon

Explain

Introduce

Mention

Recall

Make a few critical remarks …

Verbs may turn into nouns

The article begins with a … {verbs -> nouns}

The scene is laid in …

Dwell upon (рассуждать, повествовать)

Point out

Generalize

Reveal (раскрывать)

Expose (разоблачать)

To give a summary

To give full coverage to…

To outline …

The article contains … the following facts

The article resorts(полагаться) to … to underline

Let me give an example …

1. Conclusion

In conclusion, …

To sum it all up …

To conclude … by saying

/Show the ability to point out measures, relay the message

To emphasize … the author uses …

To underline … the author uses …

To stress … the author uses …

I have found the article important / interesting / dull / shocking / of great value / surprising …

Grammar

1. It’s all about passive
2. It … contractions (complex subject)
3. Mass struggle
4. Clichés
5. increasingly, rapidly, currently, surprising, obviously, practically, consequently