PPDT practice guide

The Picture Perception and Discussion Test is part of screening. A hazy picture is shown briefly; you note the characters, write a story, narrate it to the group and then the group discusses a common story.

Steps

1. Observe the picture and note the number of characters, their age, gender and mood.
2. Write a short story with a beginning, an action and an outcome.
3. Narrate your story clearly within the time allowed (about a minute).
4. In the group discussion, listen, build on others' points and help the group agree.

Practice tips

- Practise narrating aloud to a timer.
- In group practice, avoid shouting over others; contribute clearly.
- Keep your story realistic and positive.

Practice material prepared for aspirants. The procedure and timings at your Selection Board are set by the board itself and your call-up letter.