

## **Book review**

Writing a review involves (1) Summarizing and (ii) Evaluating a text

**Summarizing** means presenting the key ideas and points discussed

**Evaluating** means analysing the strengths & weaknesses of the text

### **Structure of a critical Review**

- (1) Introduction: Brief introduction about the author, title, purpose of the text, summary of the main arguments and a brief evaluation of the text.
- (2) Summary: The theme of the text with main points and a brief explanation of the objective of the author.
- (3) Critique: Balanced discussion and evaluation of the merits, drawbacks and notable features of the text.
- (4) Conclusion: Summary of the whole review.

Exercise:1

Write a review of the book you read recently.