

Class XI



Section B - Writing

1. India won the first one day international cricket match against Zimbabwe at Karpur.

As Anuruchi / Anshree Merta, a correspondent of

TOI, write a report for publication in a newspaper in about 100 words describing the

highlights of the match, the awards at the end of the play, behaviour of the crowd & the security arrangements.

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2. You have to give a ^{in the morning assembly} speech on the topic "Education gives One Power." You have made the following notes.

Education trains minds - sharpens skill & abilities - education gives power to improve oneself - be independent - earn money - frees a person from ignorance - superstition - specially important for women to be educated - gives them freedom from social ills.

Develop these notes into a speech of 100-150 words.

You are Rakhi / Rakesh.

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3. As Librarian, Swami Vivekanand Senior Secondary School, Janakpuri, Delhi, place an order for the Oxford Illustrated Dictionary, Animal world (12 vols), children's Illustrated Encyclopaedia (12 vols) with Universal Book Depot, Naya Bazar, Delhi.

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4. You are Javed Akhtar, living at 18, Jain Mandir Road, Ashta, 465213. Write a letter to the manager N.I.I.T., M.P. Nagar Zone II Bhopal - 462023 enquiring about the part time courses in Information Technology conducted by their institute.

You may enquire about the duration, fees, class-timing & probable job opportunities of these courses.

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5. Describe in about 80-100 words your experiences when you were caught in a shower of rain. The following points may help you -

weather cloudy - no umbrella - heavy showers thoroughly drenched - shivering - cold & confined to bed.

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6. You have to write an article for your school magazine on "Good Manners" using the ideas given below along with your own ideas, write in 100-150 words.

Needs for good manners - politeness makes life easy - creates goodwill - please, thank you, sorry important words - well-mannered people popular & liked by all.

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7. As the Head Boy / Head girl of the school, you wish to improve discipline among the students. You have to address the school assembly. You wish to point out the importance of discipline for a student at school & at home. Write your speech in 100-150 words showing how virtues like punctuality, regularity, obedience, cleanliness, politeness come automatically if students observe basic discipline.

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8. Design a poster in not more than 50 words about the need for regular exercise. You may use slogans.

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9. Draft a poster on 'Drug Addiction'. (3)
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10. You are Pawan Kumar S/o Smt S. Kumar of 10, Rajaji Road, Madras. Prepare a draft for an invitation card to be sent on behalf of your parents on the occasion of the wedding of your sister.

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11. Nikhil has come out successful in I.I.T. Entrance Examination. He has decided to throw a party for his friends. Write out an informal invitation giving details of venue, time & date in about 50 words.

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12. Examination creates a great terror & fear in the minds of the examinees. Preparing for an examination needs good planning, a strong will - power, labour & courage. Describe in about 100 words how you prepared for today's examination.

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13. You are Sarika Jain of Village Shakarpur, Dehra Dun. Write a letter to M/s A.B.C. Coolers, New Delhi complaining about a desert cooler you bought from them 3 months ago. (10)

14. You are a social worker. You feel upset as some of the good schools are admitting as many as 60-70 students in a class just to meet money. This is adversely affecting academic standards. Write a letter to the Editor of a national daily highlighting this corrupt practice. Sign yourself as Jai Shri / Karjas (10)

15. You are Arun, living at D-3, Geetarjali Apartments, Gauri Vihar, New Delhi. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper regarding wastage of money in elections. (10)

16. You are Aman / Aarti of 119, Church Road, Kanpur. You are interested in doing a Short Term Course in Public Speaking for your personality enrichment during your summer vacation. Write a letter

to the Director, Personal Care, University Road,
Kairpur inquiring about the duration of such a
course & the terms & conditions for admission.
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17. Draft a poster to announce a Fete to be
held in your school. (5)

18. Design a poster for your school library on
the value of books & reading in our life today.
Do not exceed 50 words. (5)

19. Recently you were deputed by your school
along with a few other students of class XII
for participation in the National exhibition on
'Environmental Protection' held at IIT, Powai,
Mumbai. Write an article ^{in 200 words} on the exhibition &
the need for preserving our environment for
publication in your school magazine.

20. You are a student of science stream with
computer applications as one of the subjects for
Board examination. You are much impressed with

20. the progress of computer & its wonderful results. You decide to write an article on

'Computer & its use'. Write your article in about 200 words.

Hints : Scientific advancement - beneficial to

man kind - computer - accurate - complex problems

Charles Babbage - intelligence - feeding - button -

earthquakes - trains - transport - office - industry

climatic & other problems - source of employment

human brain - may create unemployment. (10)

21. Raju is the President of the Debate Club, M.E.S.

International School, Nehru Nagar. Draft his notice providing information regarding an interhouse debate competition on the motion :

"Nuclear weapons ensure peaceful co-existence among nations." (5)

22. Rizvi, Library Prefect of the Matric

Nehru English School, Rayyan, has been asked by the librarian to put up a notice ^{regarding} the timings of the Senior Reference Library & rules of conduct, & its access only to students of classes XI & XII.

Draft a notice.

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23: Write a notice in not more than 50 words for the school notice board regarding the Vanamahotsava to be held in your school, ~~to~~ inviting students to participate in it. Each class should contribute at least 5 plants. You are Arif Hussain, the organiser of the Vanamahotsava. (5)

24. Write a speech to be delivered in the school assembly telling your school children about how to celebrate a cracker-free Diwali. (10)

25. You are Pawan / Preeti. Prepare a speech to be presented in ~~the~~ ^{your} school's Science Day celebrations on how Science or Technology can be misused in different ways by which we may lose our greatest wealth of health. You may use the ideas given below & prepare a speech in 150 words —

Health hazards - unhygienic junk food - ⁽⁸⁾

pesticides in plantations & perfumes - chemicals

in cosmetics - toxins in soft drinks - artificial

measures to ripen fruits & promote yield from

fields.

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