



INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



Subject : English

Topic : **WRITING SKILL- Article Writing**

Worksheet .No : **21**

Date : _____

Name of the Student : _____ Class & Division : _____ Roll Number : _____

Articles express the personal opinion of the writer and present information on a variety of themes.

FORMAT

1. Write the **HEADING/TITLE** at the top.
2. Write the name of the writer below it.
3. Split your subject matter into 3-4 paragraphs.
 - (i) Paragraph-1: Introduction-briefly tell what the Article is about, giving some startling fact or quotation to arouse interest.
 - (ii) Paragraph-2&3: Develop the cause and effect of the problem. Give example to support your views. Compare and contrast.
 - (iii) Paragraph-4: Conclusion. Briefly offer suggestions and solutions to improve the situation. Predictions and personal observation may be included.
4. Systematic presentation of ideas is a must.
5. Pay attention to grammatical accuracy and use of good vocabulary.
6. Use sentence linkers to ensure continuity- e.g. firstly, finally, moreover, etc.
7. Remove irrelevant information and repetition.
8. Follow word limit (100-150 words)
9. Write a good ending: In an article, it's better to give the readers something to think about, perhaps by asking them another question or giving them a call to action. Often, the best endings link back to the starting point in some way. Use of quotes, slogans, couplets may be incorporated as per the requirement and relevance.

MARKING SCHEME: 4 CONTENT + 2 FLUENCY + 2 ACCURACY = 8 MARKS

Solved Sample Question:

On the occasion of Women's day, write an article on the importance of girl child education for your school magazine as you are a Literary Club Member and sign yourself as Amit/ Amita. (Word limit 100-150)

“Empower the Girl Child to Empower the Nation”

-Amita

An African proverb says, “If we educate a boy, we educate one person. If we educate a girl, we educate a family – and a whole nation.”

There was a time when people thought that it was not necessary to educate girls. Now we have begun to realize that girls' education is essential. The modern age is the age of awakening of girls. They are trying to compete with men in all spheres of life. There are many people who oppose girls' education. They say that the proper sphere

of girls is the home. So, they argue that the money spent on girl's education is wasted. This view is wrong, because girl's education can bring about a silent revolution in the society.

Education empower a grown up girl to become economically independent. They will be able to stand up for their rights. Girls have all the rights to get educated. Empowerment of girls and women is necessary to fight against the problem of gender-inequality. Education of rural girls is equally important. The rural girls are not getting ample opportunity for education. Education of these girls would have positive impact on both economy and society.

Girls' education is necessary for making the homes a happy place. Educated girls can brighten the future of their country by the good upbringing of their children. Education gives a woman freedom of thought. It broadens her outlook and makes her aware of her duties and responsibilities. Education is a boon to girls in this age of economic crisis. Gone are the days of plenty and prosperity. Now-a-days it is difficult for the people of the middle class to make both ends meet. After marriage, educated girls can add to the income of their husbands. If a woman is educated, she can earn a living after the death of her husband.

Government has imposed compulsory free education till the age of 14. The progress of a country depends on girls' education. So, girls' education should be encouraged. Give the girl child a voice!

Practice question:

Write an article in about 100-150 words, on "River Pollution." You may use the clues 8 m given below:

- Rivers, biggest source of water
- Victims of pollution
- Industrial wastes
- City waste drained into them
- Religious ceremonies
- Garlands and flowers etc.