



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

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Worksheet No:	Topic: DIARY ENTRY	Note: English Notebook/Reference Material

GUIDELINES

A diary entry has no fixed format or style of writing. However, a good diary entry does contain the following features:

1. A good diary writing contains the date, the day and even the time of writing.
For example:

25th April, 20XX, Wednesday.

9:00 p.m.

2. A diary does not need any formal heading. However, it is optional. If you want, you can give a suitable heading.
3. The style and tone are generally informal and personal. However, it depends on the subject. Sometimes the tone can be philosophical and reflective too. You can freely express your viewpoints and feelings.
4. As the diary is writer's personal document, the diary entry does not need any signature. It is totally optional.
5. You can evolve your own suitable style depending on the topic of your writing.

Format

DATE, DAY.	TIME
Dear Diary,	
(Incidents, experiences, etc. of the day)	
Your Name	

Sample Question:

Q 1. You have visited the 24th Craft Mela at Suraj Kund, Faridabad. It was Mini India assembled at one place. Using the hints, make a diary entry of what you saw and experienced there.

Hints: *More than 20 states of India represented. Rajasthan – the theme state. Participation of foreign countries. Cultural programmes, dances at ‘Chaupal’ and ‘Rangmanch’. Food courts catering all kinds of foods, Art, and handicraft from the awarded artisans.*

2nd March 2021, Tuesday.

7.30 pm

Dear Diary,

The Craft Mela at Suraj Kund was much more impressive and grander than what I had imagined. This year the ‘Theme State’ was Rajasthan. The whole campus was painted with the visuals of Ranthambore, Chittor, Jodhpur and Jaisalmer. It was Mini India assembled on a few hundred acres of land. All the awarded artisans from different states had set up their workshops and stalls there. Many countries, more particularly Pakistan, Nepal and Afghanistan gave it an international look. Bangles, jewellery decoration pieces, wall hangings, purses, shoes, sarees, garments, and cosmetics found thousands of buyers. Every evening there were cultural shows at the ‘Chaupal’ and the ‘Rangmanch’. The ‘Food Court’ provided all kinds of delicacies for food-lovers. Basically, it was India in all its colours, tastes and sounds scattered on the Aravalli hills.

Writing tasks:

Q 1. You paid a visit to an 'Old Home' with other N.S.S Volunteers. Using the hints given below together with your own ideas, make a diary entry of what you saw and experienced there.

Hints: *Old home. Mostly senior citizens above 60. Peaceful surroundings. Spacious. Clean rooms and baths. Regular Medical check-ups. A good library. Means of recreation. A home away from home.*

Q 2. While going home you came across many children on the roads at crossroads with begging bowls in their hands. You are shocked and disgusted at this unflattering picture of a country which boasts of being a major economy in the world. Record your experience in your diary.

Q 3. It was the first day of your new school. Make a diary entry describing your first-day experience in your new school.

Q 4. You happened to visit the science city, Gandhinagar as a part of educational excursion of your school. Describe your experience in the form of a diary entry.

Q 5. You were a member of a team of students campaigning against the spread of smoking in the village community. Make a diary entry describing your participation and success achieved in your mission.