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Worksheet & Study Notes	Topic: ARTICLE WRITING	Note: To be written in the notebook

An article is an expression of one's thoughts on an issue or a subject logically and coherently written in meaningful paragraphs.

Writing an article is a challenging task. It needs creativity, good vocabulary, good knowledge of the subject and skill to organise ideas.

Purpose of writing an article is to focus on issues of social concern, narrating an event, description of a place, etc.

An article is written for a large audience. It is published in either newspapers or magazines or journals so as to make some difference to the world. It may be the topics of interest to the writer or it may be related to some current issues.

An article should contain -

- A title that is eye-catching and encapsulates the theme.
- A byline- Name of the Author and class on the line below the title
- Content that is clear, accurate and offers a balanced view of issues.
- Paragraphs that – (a) introduce the theme
(b) bring out the cause-effect relationship
(c) include conclusion, suggestion, personal observations, predictions
- Originality of ideas.
- Logical arrangement of ideas.

FORMAT

<u>TITLE</u> BYLINE i.e. (NAME, Class/Designation)
Introduction _____ _____
Content _____ _____ _____ _____
Concluding paragraph _____ _____ _____

SAMPLE-ARTICLE WRITING

HEALTH IS WEALTH

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Eat, eat and eat! Nowadays, many teens are overweight and unfit. Many surveys had found out that more and more young people suffer from obesity, damaging their health. Therefore, stop eating too much! That is not only about your appearance, but also about your health.

Lack of sport is a major problem causing teenagers to become overweight. Without consumption of calories, they will accumulate in our body. Then, one gets fatter and fatter. Unfortunately, most young people love playing video games and computers rather than sport. Of course, the intake of the diet cannot be cancelled out. Due to the high content of calories in the diet eventually one becomes a victim of obesity. Eating too many calories is harmful as they will deposit in our blood vessels. This leads to fat bodies and then heart diseases. Youngsters are under stress due to various reasons. Eating candies and snacks is a common method to relieve pressure. However, it is unwise because candies and snacks doom you to gain weight easily. In fact, we can only use one rule to solve the problem-the uptake should be always greater than the intake!

Playing sports is a good method to lose weight. Besides, one feels more comfortable after playing sports. Hence, we can see it as a relaxing practice to relieve stress. To avoid the high content of calories, we should have a balanced diet. Don't eat too many snacks! Eat much more fruits and vegetables instead of meat and carbohydrates. They also can make us feel full. Our body belongs to us. Nobody knows it better than ourselves and we will suffer if anything goes wrong with our bodies. Being fit is good for our health and hence care about your buddy - body, let's keep fit!

WRITING TASK:

1. Due to selfish human activities and overuse of natural resources, global warming is taking place, which poses danger to humankind. Write an article to highlight the effects of global warming using the hints given below.

Hints:

- Increase in Earth's temperature between 0.4-0.8 degrees Celsius.
- Increased levels of greenhouse gases and excessive cutting of trees are the major causes.
- Further rise between 1.4-5.8 degrees Celsius by 2100.
- Rising sea levels, severe storms, and other severe weather conditions.
- Can lead to ocean acidification, the collapse of tropical rain forests, and huge masses of ice falling into oceans.
- Preventive steps should be taken to check global warming.

2. Parents today are facing a major problem with their children. They waste most of their time on Facebook and other social networking sites, with the result that their studies and other important activities are neglected. Write an article on this issue taking ideas from the hints given below.

Hints:

