



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (2026-27)
CLASS – X
WORKSHEET – ARTICLE WRITING

An article is an expression of one's thought on an issue or a subject. It is a piece of information that is published in order to influence or inform the general public.

◆ Points to Remember:

- Give a title that catches the attention of the reader.
- Begin with a striking opening sentence which addresses the readers and gets them interested in the topic.
- Present a strong argument for your ideas supporting it with evidence or elaboration.
- Use linking devices ('however', 'therefore', 'although', 'even though', 'in order to') to make the composition appear a whole.
- Introduce a new point at the beginning of each paragraph that follows to strengthen your ideas.
- Develop your ideas as much as you can to make them interesting and substantial.
- Always begin with your strongest point. It is very important that you do not deviate from the topic.
- Follow the prescribed word limit strictly.
- Avoid repetition of ideas.
- Conclude with your strongest point.

Article Writing Format- The format of an article consists of the following parts –

- Heading,
- By line, and
- Body
- **HEADING**–Write a clear and catchy title that tells the reader what the article is about. It should grab attention and in not more than 5-6 words.
- **BY LINE**– It refers to the name of the person writing the article. It is generally given in the question. If not given, then do not write your personal details.
- Introduction
- Start with 2–3 lines that introduce the topic. It is always prescribed that you begin with a short introduction of the topic. Briefly tell what the article is about giving some quotations or startling facts to arouse the interest of the readers. Give a basic idea of what the article will talk about.

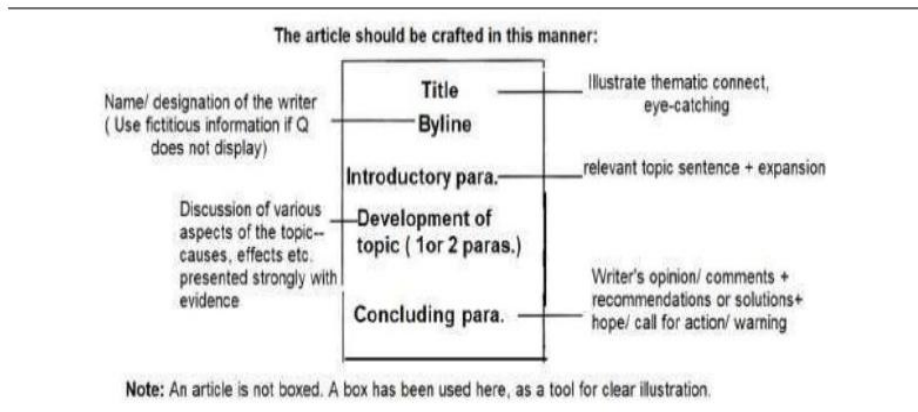
- **Body-** This is the main part of your article. Divide it into two short paragraphs: Explain the issue or topic in detail. Add examples and facts. It may include advantages/ disadvantages depending upon the topic in question.
- **CAUSE AND EFFECT RELATIONSHIP**– Develop the cause-and-effect relationship by supporting it with facts or data. You may also write the consequences.
- **The conclusion.** It is the concluding paragraph. It is important to conclude what you've started. Never leave an article open-ended. Now, it is to be remembered that wherever you elaborate a problem, you always have to mention the steps being taken to improvise the situation and suggest a few solutions as well. Predictions and personal problems may be included. This paragraph needs to be short and precise.

Article Writing

Format

- Title & By line

Organisation & Content:



THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

By XYZ

Education is the most _____

(Main Body of the Article)

_____ for the developed nation.

→ Title

→ Content

SAMPLE ARTICLE

1.Space tourism, though in its early stages, is a reality. As Jagmeet Singh of class X-D, write an article for your school magazine, in about 150 words, discussing the opportunities and challenges of space tourism, the ethical considerations surrounding it and how it might impact society.

Space Tourism: Balancing Opportunity and Responsibility
- by Jagmeet Singh, X-D

Space tourism, the idea of sending tourists into space for a few minutes or days, is becoming a reality. However, the opportunities and challenges of space tourism are complex, and ethical considerations need to be taken into account.

One opportunity of space tourism is that it could inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers, providing a new way to get people interested in space exploration. However, space tourism also presents many challenges, including the potential impact on the environment. Space debris is already a major problem, and increased space traffic from tourism could exacerbate this issue.

What also causes concern is that it could contribute to the commodification of space, turning it into a playground for the rich rather than a shared resource for all humanity. There is also the question of putting paying tourists at risk for the sake of leisure activities.

As we move ahead with this exciting new industry, we must remain mindful of the impact on our planet, our society, and the future of space exploration.

2.Advertisements have become a big business. They are promoted by celebrities drawn from various fields like films, sports, etc., leaving their influence on all people specially the young. Write an article in about 150 words on ‘The Impact of Advertisements on the younger generation’. (Delhi 2010)

Impact Of Advertisements On The Younger Generation

-by Arunima Sharma

The advertisement industry has a tremendous impact on the younger generation. As citizens of the modern world, advertisements have become a part of the daily lives of youngsters and they have got used to being bombarded with numerous advertisements over the course of their day.

Advertisements have become so common for them that they often do not even realize that they are hearing or viewing them. So they have a pervasive influence on the youth. In the ever-expanding world of consumerism and advertising, companies are constantly looking for new ways to sell their products to the youngsters by making their commercials and campaigns more memorable, to leave an impact on their minds. The younger generation has become their prime target because they have more spending power than ever before and increased avenues at their

disposal. Therefore, companies spend enormous amounts of money to rope in popular film stars, cricketers, musicians etc. to endorse their products.

This helps to ensure popularity and early brand loyalty. In the last decade many super brands have looked towards new and outrageous ways to capture young audiences through appealing campaigns as these youngsters are cognitively and psychologically quite defenceless against advertisements. Clearly, advertisements represent 'big business' and has a significant effect on young people who need to be educated about the effects of advertising, that is, media literacy. This will prove to be helpful in mitigating the harmful effects of advertising on youngsters.

SOLVED QUESTION

3. The present-day youth are greatly stressed due to cut-throat competition and consumerist culture. Write an article in about 150 words on the causes of the stress on the modern generation suggesting suitable solutions. (Delhi 2010)

Causes Of Stress On The Modern Generation

- by Meera Nair

The main cause of stress on the modern generation is the cut-throat competition and consumerist culture prevalent in our society. This always puts them under pressure of efficiency and productivity.

The modern environment is highly competitive and calls for relentless effort on the part of each youngster. To achieve the goals, they have to devote all their time and capacity, without rest. So, they have no time to care even for their own selves. They have no time for relaxing or to pursue something of their own interest sounds like a luxury to them. The effects of this stress on the youth also visible in their physical being whereby they have increased pulses and a lot of tension in their muscles.

With increased professionalism and specialisation there seems no practical and suitable solution for this stress due to the competition. In this age of consumerism, it is not surprising that the youth of today are also constantly vying to outdo each other in acquiring material things. But now it is high time each one of us sat back in quiet introspection to contemplate where we are actually heading in this high-speed pace. Our health and well-being will have to be our primary concern for, as they say, "a healthy mind lies in a healthy body". Let us stop living like robots. We are humans and have to behave likewise and not like machines which are our own creation.

PRACTICE QUESTIONS-

1. The picture given below shows the plight of the children. Will their life never change? Though we talk of abolishing child labour yet a lot more needs to be done. These pictures disturbed Anil and he decided to write an article for „The News Times“ expressing his

concern and the need to take concrete steps to abolish child labour. (150 words)



2. India is standing at the threshold of joining the developed nations but that is not possible till we achieve complete literacy in the country. The contribution of students may be very significant in achieving our goals. Write an article in 150 words on ‘The Role of the Students in Removing Illiteracy’.

3. Compulsory value-based education is the only remedy for inculcating values among the future citizens of the country. This will also help in the prevention of crime in the country. Write an article in 150 words on the need of compulsory value-based education.

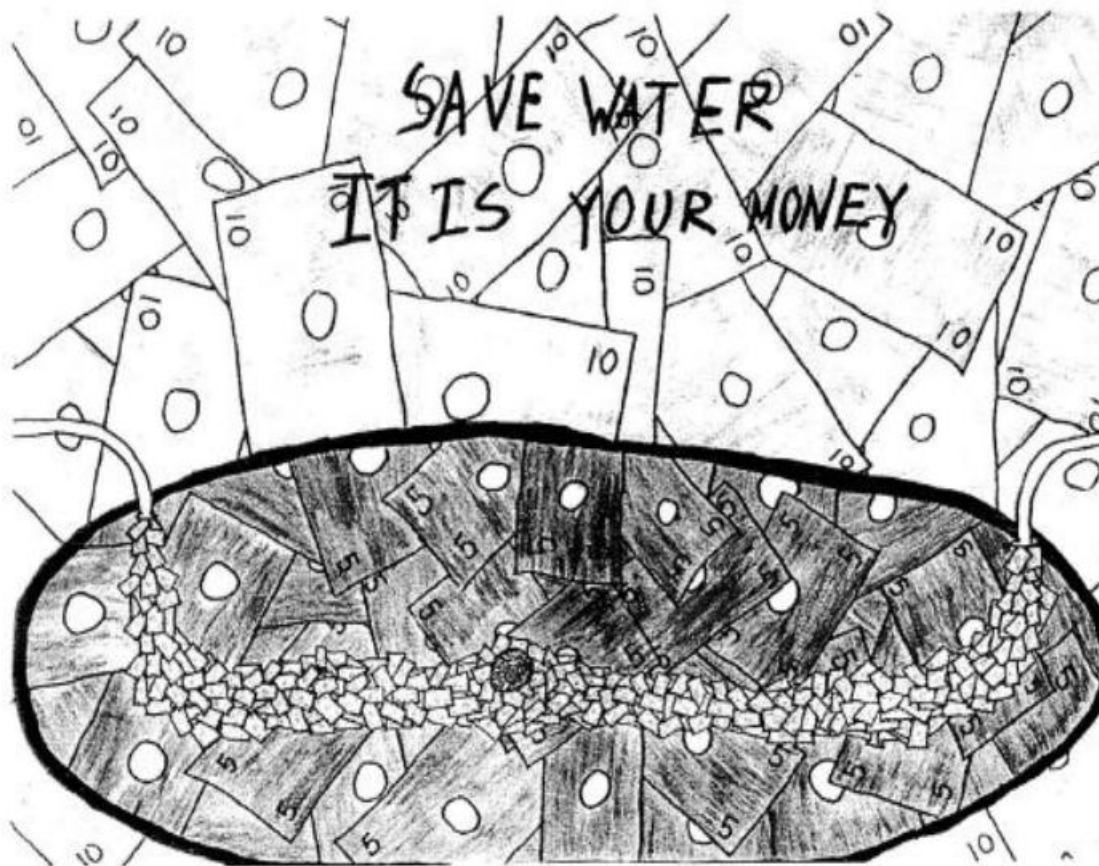
4. Increase in the number of vehicles causes pollution and traffic jams. Write an article in 150 words for ‘The New Indian Express’, Delhi, highlighting the urgent need to solve these man-made problems, giving suitable suggestions. You are Madhav/Madhuri.

5. Corruption has become the order of the day. It has entered all walks of life. Write an article for your school magazine in 150 words on ‘The Role of Youth in combating corruption’. You are Vijay/Vineeta.

6. On the occasion of Earth Day, you participated in various eco-friendly campaigns initiated by your school. Write an article in about 150-200 words for your school magazine giving details of these campaigns and the impact on you. You are Akshay/ Akshita of Brightland Public School.

7. They may have stood the test of time but there is a growing demand for the need to protect the country’s monuments. Write an article in about 150-200 words for your school magazine on how we can conserve our built heritage. You are Akshay/ Akshita. of Graham Public School, Indore.

8. Taking help from the visual given below, write an article for your school magazine sharing your concerns and suggestions. (Word limit 150)



9. India is said to be a young country and is emerging as a global power. The youth is getting increasingly concerned about the problems of corruption, environment, pollution, misuse of natural resources, etc. Write an article in 150 words on your vision of India in 2040.

10. Each nation's progress and well-being are now tied to the progress and well-being of other nations. In pursuit of its citizens economic and social welfare, as well as their safety, security, and health, each nation today creates a ripple effect-sometimes beneficial and sometimes detrimental-felt around the globe. Write an article in about 150 words for the local newspaper describing the need for greater co-operation and understanding among nations.

11. You think differently from the way your parents think about food, clothing and life style. Write an article on „Generation Gap“ in about 150 words.

12. Tourism has emerged as the world's largest industry. While the advantages of tourism are many, its undesirable side-effects have raised many fresh problems. Write an article in about 150 words bringing out the advantages and side effects of tourism.

13. On the occasion of Teachers' Day the Honourable PM of India had an interactive session with students from all over the country through satellite link. Your school also made special arrangements for the students to view the telecast. Write an article in about 150-200 words for your school magazine giving details of the talk and its impact on you. You are Akshay/ Akshita of Brilliant Public School.