



# INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

<b>Class: Grade 8</b>	<b>Department: ENGLISH</b>	<b>Date of submission: OCTOBER 2022</b>
<b>Worksheet No: 17</b>	<b>Topic: ARTICLE WRITING</b>	<b>Note: English Notebook/Reference Material</b>

**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 organize 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 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.



## **What an article writing should contain:**

- 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 as 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.
- Conclude with your strongest point.
- Use passive voice, emotive language, rhetorical questions to provide a specific effect.

## **FORMAT**

- Heading / Title – must be catchy and sharp.
- By- name of the author
- Body
  - Para 1- Introduction- Start with a slogan, a question, an amazing fact, figure, or

statement.

- Para 2 -Content- Causes, effects, the present state of affairs, etc.
- Para 3 -Draw solutions and conclusions

**TITLE**

**BYLINE i.e. (NAME)  
(space)**

- ❖ **Introductory paragraph**
  
- ❖ **Content (Body)**
  
- ❖ **Concluding paragraph**

**Sample Question:**

**Q 1.** In many parts of our country girls are still discouraged from going to school. Consequently, a sizable section of the population is deprived of education. Schemes like Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, CBSE scholarship to the single girl child and the Government's policy of giving free education to girls have come as a boon to our society. Write an article in 150-200 words on the education of the girl child in the country.

**Education Of The Girl Child In The Country**

By Mrinal Dev

Education of girls has been a high priority with the Government of India. In the new millennium, India has consolidated its earlier educational reforms with increased resources and stronger policy commitments for achieving elementary education, particularly for girls.

Reaching out to the girl child is primary to the efforts to universalise elementary education. 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan' or 'Education For All' programme recognizes that

ensuring the education of the girl child requires changes not only in the education system but also in society's norms and attitudes.

A two-pronged gender strategy has hence been adopted to make the educational system responsive to the needs of the girls through targeted interventions which serve as a pull-factor to enhance access and retention of girls in schools on the one hand and generate community demand for girls' education through training and mobilisation on the other hand. The CBSE has also come up with the novel scheme of providing free education from the sixth standard onwards to the single girl child. The need of the times is that the government should further improve the educational infrastructure and make it more accessible and meaningful for the girl child.

### **Writing tasks:**

1. Today's younger generation wastes most of their time on social networking sites. As a result, their studies and other important activities are neglected. Write an article on this issue taking ideas from the hints given below.

#### ***Hints:***

- *Teenagers waste time.*
- *Parents' fear of the dangers involved.*
- *Pros include fast spread of information, source of news, solves crimes, helps students with academic work, improves relationships.*
- *Cons include spread of false information, students waste time, leads to stress, misunderstandings, and arguments. Children develop self-centered personalities. Leads to loneliness and depression.*

2. Write an article on the topic 'Water – The Basic Life Support System'.