

**ENGLISH**

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1. Imagine that your school is going to conduct a campaign on the “Mullaperiyar Dam” issue. Prepare two slogans for it. [2]
2. Read the following headlines “Make English the medium of Instruction”. Do you agree with this. Write a paragraph on it. [4]
3. In the play ‘The Never Never Nest’ the couple, Jack and Jill is trapped in the hire\_ purchase scheme. They are not able to realize the bad effects of it. Imagine, you are their family friend and write a letter to them focusing the harmful effects of hire purchase scheme. [6]
4. W.B Yeats in this poem ‘The Lake Isle’ reveals his nostalgic feeling towards the Isle. As a lover of nature you would like to visit the place with your friends. Prepare a notice inviting your friends to a trip to the Isle. [5]
5. Imagine that you are supposed to deliver a speech on the assembly based on the topic ‘ Conservation of Nature’. Prepare a speech not less than 120 words on the topic. [8]
6. Compare and contrast the character of Miss Elizabeth and Lady Catherine. [5]
7. Prepare a travelogue based on the trip you had done to a very charming place. [8]
8. A debate was conducted on the topic ‘ Computers can replace Teachers’. Given below are the major points put forward by group A who spoke for the topic. You are asked to speak against the topic. Prepare four arguments to be presented in the class.

FOR	AGAINST
Computer makes learning interesting	
Computer can provide the latest information	
Computer encourages self-learning	
Self-reliance develops confidence	

[4]

9. Ruskin Bond visited the beautiful Mandakini valley fifty years ago. Make a diary entry of Ruskin Bond for the day he had visited the valley.

[5]

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# THE ENGLISH CLUB

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ON

“LEARNING OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE”

Venue: school auditorium

Date: 25.1.2012

Time:10am-5pm

Highlights

- Discussions \* paper presentation
- Power point presentation \* participant feed back.

Write a news report announcing the programme to be given on the day of seminar.

11. The two executioners talk over the knolls

Bearing two axes with heavy heads shining and wide

And a long limb two handled saw

Toothed for cutting great boles

And so they approach the proud tree that bears

The death mark on its side

Jackets doffed, they swing axes and chop away

Just above the ground

The saw then begins, till the top of the tall  
Giant shivers  
The shivers are seen to grow greater with  
Each cut than before  
The tree crashes down ward: it shakes  
All its neighbours throughout.  
And two hundred years steady growth  
Has been ended in less than two hours

- Thomas Hardy

Compare the above poem with Gieve atels ' On killing a Tree' and prepare an appreciation of the poem in about 100 words. [8]

12. Medha Patkar, the famous environmentalist is about to visit your school. Imagine that you get a interview her. Prepare the likely questions that you may put to her and the possible responses.

13. Edit the following.

1) Dance are the earliest language of a human race. In the prime line ages, when there was no languages, ancient man used gestures for communicate. Even after the languages comes into existence, man still use gestures along with languages. [5]

14. Imagine that the accused of the Peckham murder, Mr. Adams ('The Case for the dDefence') opens up his heart to you. What might he tell you? Write his likely speech of confession in about 100 words. [6]

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