

1. Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam highlights the importance of keeping our surroundings clean. The Nature Club of your school has decided to stick wall notices to give awareness to the locals. Prepare two posters for your club. 2
2. Richard Wright had an unpleasant experience in the class room. You are a classmate of Richard Wright. You want to console him. How would you console him? 3
3. You read a newspaper which reports : " The nose of long-nosed one is made of rubber ". You plan to organise a rally against this. Prepare two slogans for the rally. 2
4. Sathyajit Ray believes that " the style adopted in a film is inevitably dictated by the story itself and the views and the attitudes of the director ". What do you consider as the most important part of a film. State your views in about fifty words. 5
5. Here is a dialogue from " The Lottery Ticket " - "And if we have won, he said " why it will be a new life, it will be transformation! " Imagine that you won a lottery this month. What would you do with that amount? Explain in 80 words. 8
6. ' Making of the Kid ' is an autobiographical extract by Charlie Chaplin. Suppose your school is organising a wall magazine of eminent film personalities. You are asked to write a biographical note of Charlie Chaplin. (Hints- Born on 16 April 1889 Kennington, London State acting from very early age, went to America in 1910, first film 'Making a Living ' in 1914, and his other famous films ' The Gold Rush, The World Kid, City Lights, The Tramp etc ', his dress and appearance, settled down in Switzerland.) 5
7. Your brother has to deliver a speech on " The Developed India of my dreams ". He ~~wants~~ wants your help in preparing the speech. Help him to draft his speech in not more than 80 words. 7
8. You want to change the title of the lesson ' An Irish Rose '. Suggest another title. 2
9. Vera in " The Open Window " frightened Framton Nuttel with her stories. A few days later Vera felt guilty of her act. She decided to write a letter of apology to Framton Nuttel. Write the letter of apology in about 60 words. 6
10. Kalpana Chawla often said about her dream : " If the boys can do it, then why can't I? " Do you have any such dreams? What would you like to become in your life? Write in 100 words. 8
11. Given below are the details of an eminent person. Prepare a brief profile of the person in about 80 words. Vaikom Muhammed Basheer- Born at Thalayolaparambu, Vaikom (1910)- ran away from home at his teenage- travelled throughout India- became freedomfighter- became a writer- wrote Novels and

and short stories in Malayalam-works, 'Pathumma's Goat', 'My Granddad had an elephant'-won Kerala Sahithya Academy Award, Kendra Sahithya Academy Award, Padmasree (1982)-died on July 5 th 1994.

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12. Compare and contrast the characters of Rose Donegan and Kalpana Chawla.

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Wanted

Applications are invited from smart, young candidates for the post of office assistants in our company. Candidates should have passed the Higher Secondary Course with a working knowledge of computer. Fluency in English is essential. Salary negotiable. Apply within 10 days.

Mumbai,
7/12/2011

Manager
Mahindra & Mahindra
Mumbai

Imagine that you are a candidate for the above post. Prepare an application with bio-data and a covering letter.

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14. Here is a newspaper report.

Kochi. Nov. 14. The rising water level in the Mullaperiyar Dam created panic in the areas on the either sides of Periyar river on Monday. Residents started moving in mass to safe places. District Collector and Senior Police Officials are camping in the Dam site. Based on the above report write a feature article in about 120 words.

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15. Make an entry into your diary about your experience of your first speech in public, comparing it with the classroom experience of Richard Wright.

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