

CLASS NOTES

Class: XII

Topic: Writing Article

Subject: English Core



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Purpose

To present information on a variety of subjects in a long and sustained piece of writing.

Types of Article

Article for newspaper

Article for School Magazine

Essential details

- Eye-catching title
- Original and creative thoughts
- Logical arrangement of ideas
- By-line
- Short and specific
- Effective conclusion
- Use rhetorical questions, quotations, metaphors, alliterations
- Try to maintain a distinctive tone, mood or atmosphere

Format:

1. **For Newspaper**
2. **School Magazine**

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By-line-

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Samples-

What is Ailing Our Tourism? ← Title

By Astha Awasthi ← By (Writer's Name)

India is known for its rich flora and fauna, beautiful landscapes, glorious past and varied cultural trends. All this makes India a major attraction for tourism. However, the reality is far from this. Tourism in India has been constantly suffering setbacks due to its inefficient tourism industry.

Introductory paragraph

Bad and filthy roads, rickety buses, over-priced taxis, delayed trains, all make travelling a nightmare in India. Moreover, the absence of decent and hygienic accommodations, at a reasonable cost, adds to the distraction of tourists visiting India. Besides, the growing menace of terrorism is a huge deterrent for tourists.

Middle paragraph(s)

← Body

The Government of India needs to put concerted efforts in place to revamp tourism in the country. Utmost emphasis should be placed on infrastructure development and beefing up the security. Such efforts will certainly make India a leader in the world of tourism.

Concluding paragraph

Heading/title → Changing Gender Roles
Byline → Kreetika/Siddhartha (Class XII)

Introduction → This is an era of women trying to shatter the glass ceilings and attempting to cope with 'over' successful wives. But while the typical stereotypes may have diluted a bit, scratch the surface and we are where we were a decade ago.

Supporting details/arranged logically → The attempts to change gender roles are rather superficial. People are not comfortable with the roles assigned to them. Society is against radical changes. People are secure in their traditional comfort zones.
The media projects the gradual shift in attitude. However, the pertinent question is – are men really prepared to accept the 'new' woman? The answer is oft stated. They are 'good friends' with the successful career woman but to tie the knot they seek a traditional woman who can cook and keep the mother-in-law happy.
Even women prefer strong, dominating men as against today's 'metrosexual male'. No woman wants a man who is extra sensitive and cares more about the kitchen than his career graph.

Summing up → So, a woman who doesn't cook is still not deemed a homemaker and an overly emotional man is not considered man enough. A child even today is largely the woman's responsibility and the man will still think twice before crying like a baby. Maybe it's still not time for Parvati to move on.

Some Multiple-choice questions for practice-

Answer any six of the seven questions given, with reference to the context below.

Covid-19 had disrupted our lives undoubtedly but the silver lining is many people have come forward voluntarily to help the victims or destitute. People have contributed generously. Jeevitha was touched by the charity and kind gesture of them. She decided to present her views about the pandemic conditions and the help rendered by people to each other.

1. Suggest a suitable title for the article.

- a. Humanity prevails
- b. Covid-19 its effects.
- c. People and saviors
- d. Generosity thy name covid.

2. Tick the options about people involving in different charity works.

- 1. Providing food to the needy
- 2. Providing shelter in their homes
- 3. Providing medicines to the patients
- 4. Extending their services
- 5. Providing PPE kits to the needy.
- 6. Involving people in religious activities.

- a. 1,2,3,4
- b. 1,3,4,6
- c. 1,2, 4, 6
- d. 1,3,4 ,5

3. Jeevitha wants to dedicate a sentence for frontline warriors, so pick the most appropriate one from the given below:

- a. Life saying was their mission of frontline warriors.
- b. Armed forces guard the nation, these warriors guard the people
- c. Care for life, care for money; aim of these warriors.
- d. Service to humanity, service to God- motto of them.

4. The tone of her article is an expression of ...

- a. Concern

b. joy

c. gratitude

d. charity

5. Pick the odd man out of the given options who served the society in times of crisis.

a. Policemen

b. Doctors

c. Sanitation workers

d. bankers

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