

Class-9
English Revision
Writing Skills & Grammar
Assignment

WRITING SKILLS

Story Writing

1. Write a story in about 100-120 words with the given cues and give a suitable title.

The night before a Zonal Debate Competition, everyone was asleep, while I was practising. Suddenly.....

2. Write a story in about 100-120 words with the given cues and give a suitable title.

It was dark, when we got down from the train. The place was totally strange to us. Gopi who had promised to be at the station was nowhere in sight.....

Diary Entry

3. All the news channels were reporting the earthquake in Nepal on 25 August, 20XX. After watching the effects of the natural disaster, write a diary entry in about 100-120 words sharing your feelings at that point of time.

4. Your friend wants your opinion on a new friend whom you do not approve of. Will you tell your friend your true feelings or what he/she would like to hear? Write a diary entry in about 100-120 words about your dilemma.

Descriptive Paragraph (person)

5. Last year you had visited your father's office and had a chance to meet his boss. You were quite impressed with his personality and behavior. Write a paragraph describing him. Word limit: 100-120 words.

6. It was your birthday last Sunday and your parents gave you some snack boxes to distribute to the security guards of your apartment. One of them greeted you with a broad smile. Describe this guard in about 100-120 words.

GRAMMAR

Dialogue Completion

1. Annie is at her friend Karan's party. Rohan comes to introduce himself.

Rohan: Hi, I'm Rohan. I'm a friend of Karan. Annie: Oh, _____ Karan has told me a lot about you.

Rohan: You work with him, don't you? _____?

Annie: I'm a nurse. _____?

Rohan: I work at a bank.

Annie: _____?

Rohan: I'm from Chennai.

2. Two friends Ravi and Keshav meet at a bus stop and engage in a conversation.

Ravi: Hi Keshav how're you doing?

Keshav: _____?

Ravi: Oh, I'm good. Thanks.

Keshav: What terrible weather! _____

Ravi: Yes, terrible. If it continues to rain like this, we'll have to swim to work.

Keshav: You're right. _____

Ravi: Bye. Take care.

Gap Filling

Fill in blanks choosing the most appropriate option from the ones given below.

- A. Concentration is (a) _____ by alertness.
- B. Effective speaking (b) _____ on effective listening.
- C. Economic growth (c) _____ attitudes and lifestyle.
- D. The environment has always (d) _____ in control of our destiny.
- E. They believe that logic (e) _____ no place in faith.

(a) (i) help

(ii) will help

(iii) helps

(iv) helped

(b) (i) depends

(ii) depend

(iii) depended

(iv) depending

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| (c) (i) change | (ii) will change |
| (iii) changes | (iv) changed |
| (d) (i) is | (ii) be |
| (iii) been | (iv) was |
| (e) (i) has | (ii) have |
| (iii) had | (iv) having |

Editing

The following passage has not been edited. The error is underlined in each each line. Write the correct word in the given space.

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| One morning I finished <u>one</u> business at the bank | (a) |
| and was returning <u>in</u> pick my motorbike which I had left | (b) |
| in the parking lot outside. Suddenly <u>he</u> realized that I had | (c) |
| lost the bike key. Upset I searched <u>about</u> it in the bank. A bank | (d) |
| employee tried to help me find it <u>and</u> in vain. | (e) |

Omission

A word has been omitted in each of the given sentences. Rewrite by adding the omitted word.

- (a) Brad came / dinner with us.
- (b) In the end, we all felt like we ate / much.
- (c) There is / much to understand.
- (d) Wouldn't it be lovely to enjoy a week soaking / the culture?
- (e) Would you like to travel / me?