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Class 9 English Notes

DIARY ENTRY FORMAT



Key Notes and Important Questions with Answers

SECTION-B
WRITING
DIARY ENTRY

Diary writing is one of the most personal and informal categories of writing. A diary writing can be based on an experience, a scene, a description or narration of certain event or any other thing or activity that the writer considers worth writing in his personal diary.

In the examination, the question on diary writing is aimed to test your imaginative, and expressive skills.

GUIDELINES FOR DIARY WRITING

A diary entry has no fixed format or style of writing. However, a good diary entry does contain the following features:

1. A good diary writing contains the place, the date, the day and even the time of Writing. For example:
Agra 20th July, 20XX
Friday, 8:00 p.m.
2. A diary doesn't need any formal heading. However, it is optional. If you want, you can give a suitable heading
3. The style and tone is generally informal and personal. However, it depends on the subject. Sometimes the tone can be philosophical and reflective too. You can freely express your viewpoints and feelings.
4. As the diary is writer's personal document, the diary entry doesn't need any signature It is totally optional.
5. You can evolve your own suitable style depending on the topic of your writing.

*** As per the CBSE syllabus, you are required to write a diary/article in about 100-120 words.**

FORMAT OF WRITING A DIARY ENTRY

PLACE :

DATE :

DAY :

Time :

Dear Diary (Optional)

Body (content) (100-120 words)

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Name/Sign

