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Class 10 English Notes

ARTICLE WRITING
FORMAT



Key Notes and Important Questions with Answers

Article Writing

An effective Article should include the following:

A Title — It is the heading – could be a word, phrase or sentence.

A Body — The body may consist of several paragraphs and is usually structured in three parts.

(i) WHAT: 'What' is the Article all about..... . The topic can be explained and elaborated upon in this para. The verbal Input /Visual Input may be used but one should not lift sentences directly from it. It must be the writers interpretation of the input since this is the beginning of the Article/write up, the following sentences may help.

- As we move ahead in the 21st century we are confronted with problems like (connect the topic)
- It is deplorable that
- (Topic) has grown like a tumour. It has strengthened its foot hold on the Indian Scenario.
- It is a slur on civilization.

(ii) SO WHAT: 'So What' as the phrase suggests are the ill effects/repurcussions of what has been talked about in para one. So it would list how affected we are. The following lines may be of use to write this para. State the effect taking help from the verbal Input and add..... .

- Warning bells are ringing aloud. We are heading towards an undreamed disaster.
- Something needs to be done otherwise it shall be too late to repair the loss.
- We need to pause and ponder.

(iii) NOW WHAT: or the conclusion with viable solutions. Lines which could be used to develop this last part.

- Since the problem is man made the solution lies with the individual.
- We must remember the importance of the fact that 'charity' begins at home.
- Rules and laws need to be implemented.

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- The menace must be nipped in the bud.
 - It is now or never.
 - We share because we care.
 - Every dark cloud has a silver line.
 - We have to be the torch bearers of a better tomorrow.

Following this pattern ensures a correct sequence and makes the Article well organised avoiding repetition of thought

