

DIARY WRITING

Class VII



Diary Writing– A Diary is a personal record of events and happenings in a person's life. A person can develop the habit of keeping a personal diary. The writer can record incidents, feelings, reactions, conversations and any other memorable thing that happens during the day. As we know that a diary is a personal record, **diary writing** can be done in any language. Diary writing is the writing down of events, conversations and observations in a personalized manner.

It is a creative writing topic.

Generally, the happenings of the day are mentioned and described in a diary. It is written in first person, in past tense.



The following are popular topics on diary entry –

- 1. Summer vacation trip**
- 2. Holidays at grandparents' house**
- 3. Meeting an old friend.**
- 4. Lost a precious thing.**
- 5. Visiting an old friend.**
- 6. Getting scolded by mother for breaking phone.**
- 7. Getting scolded for failing in examinations.**
- 8. First day of online classes during the COVID Pandemic.**
- 9. Experience of visiting the zoo with school.**
- 10. School farewell day event**



How to Write a Diary – A Diary entry can have different formats depending on a person's choice. In general, the person making a diary entry mentions the date, day and place on the top right corner of the page.

A good diary composing contains the spot, the date, the day and even the hour of composing. For example, a diary entry can start like this –

28 March 2023

Monday

Panchkula

This is followed by the diary entry content wherein the incident, happening or event is written down. At the end, the writer can give a salutation like “Bye dear diary” and his / her signature.



Diary can be written to record the events in one's life or to share one's experiences

Format:
Day, Date
Time

The question carries weightage of 5 marks

Wednesday, 10 July 2023
9 PM

Dear diary
(Body of diary entry)
Signature

Break up of marks
Day and Date – ½ mark
Time – ½ mark
Salutation – ½ mark
Content – 3 marks
Signature – ½ mark

Dear Diary,

The sound of raindrops patting against my roof last night brought up a lot of pleasant memories. I thought I could feel the sound of the water on the roof on my face. As I was lying in my warm and comfortable bed, I heard raindrops tapping on my roof. This came to me in the form of childhood memories and pleasant dreams.

Length as per CBSE guidelines is 100 - 120 words.

I recall jumping in the muddy puddles with my neighborhood friends and singing songs with them. It was fun. I remember coming home to the sweet aroma of pakoras and enjoying those delicacies with my loved ones. Those were the days!

Events should be in chronological order

Charlie

Creativity, imagination and expression should be used

Students have a choice to attempt question of story writing or diary entry

Diary Entry should be left aligned.

Generally, it is written in past tense to denote events that have already happened.



You attended a webinar hosted by your favourite writer. Write a diary entry describing the event and the speaker.

Date, day: _____

Place: _____

Webinar by Chetan Bhagat

Dear diary

Today I got a chance to attend a webinar. It was hosted by my favourite writer Chetan Bhagat and the topic was “How to establish World Peace”.

He is my favourite writer so I was very excited to attend the webinar.

Mr. Bhagat told us about the impact of wars on the world economy and how the violence and bloodshed destroys families.

He discussed the ongoing Russia Ukraine war and also made us aware of the role of the NATO countries and how important it is to avoid the onset of the third world war.

It was a great session and I am delighted on having made the best of this golden opportunity.

That's all for today.

Bye



You were a member of a team of students campaigning against the spread of smoking in your city. Make a diary entry describing your participation and success achieved in your mission.

Date, day: _____

Place: _____

Campaign against smoking

Dear diary

Today I got a chance to be a part of a volunteer group. We campaigned against smoke and spread awareness among the residents.

I had made two posters, one on “Smoking kills” and the other on “Trees are our saviour as they clean the air”.

Today, air pollution is one of the biggest health hazard and the smoke from industries and vehicles is a major contributor in its increment. Thus we tried our best to reach the maximum number of people.

We also distributed face masks to the pedestrians so that they breathe cleaner air.

I hope our efforts will have a positive effect.

That’s all for today.

Bye.



You met your old friend in the market today after five years. Write a diary entry expressing your thoughts and emotions on the meeting.

