

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL BURAIDAH

Worksheet for the Academic Year (2024-25)

CLASS: VII

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

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LESSON: Articles for School Magazine

Q1. Write an article on the topic 'The Purpose of Education' for your school magazine.

The Purpose of Education

In modern times, people know the importance of education. Every parent wants to educate his child. Yet, I wonder if we have yet realized what the real purpose of education is. I am afraid to most of us, it helps to earn more money and perhaps more respect in a society which values money and power. But even uneducated people have earned a lot of money and gained respect. I would therefore say that this earning and spending is not the real purpose of education.

To my mind, education should help us to perfect our mind in four basic abilities. First of them is the ability to express oneself orally and in writing. Second quality of an educated mind is clarity of thought. Third, he should be able to make valid judgements in conflicting matters. The last and the most important thing is to learn what is important and unimportant in the world.

Q2. Write an article on the topic 'The Aim of Life' for your school magazine.

The Aim of Life

I am sure every boy and girl has to encounter such questions from elderly people. They would ask a teenager, "What is your aim in life, my son?". To such questions, you generally reply that you want to become a doctor or an engineer or a leader, so on and so forth. Yet, think for a while. Is it the aim of life or a means of livelihood? None of these can ever truly be the aim of life. Since many people have made their jobs their aims of life, much trouble has cropped up.

So, do not make your career your aim of life. I cannot suggest what this aim should be. All that can be said is that it should be something very high like a star in the sky. Take an example. What was Mahatma Gandhi's aim in life? Some of you might say that it was the freedom of India which is not true. He was a sad person on the day of India's independence. Arundhati Roy wrote a novel, became famous and got a lot of money. Then she gave up all her time and energy to serve the poor. What is her aim? So make your own aim and live for it.

Q3. Write an article on the topic 'Drinking Water' for your school magazine.

Drinking Water

Everybody knows that water is very important for our life. We need water for cleaning, agriculture and in cooking. However, its most important use is drinking. The drinking water must be pure. If it is not so, it may cause disease and death. So there are many ways by which we purify our water. The simplest way is to boil the water before drinking. These days many

water purifiers are also available in the market. But these are costly gadgets and everyone cannot afford them.

It is the duty of the government to provide pure drinking water to the people. The main source of such water is rain. The crisis occurs when there is less or no rain-fall. That is why the conservation of rain water has become very important. We must do everything possible to preserve drinking water.

Q4. Write an article on the topic 'Patriotism' for your school magazine.

Patriotism

Patriotism means love for one's country. A patriot is ready to sacrifice everything for the love of his country. Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Bhagat Singh and Swami Vivekananda were among great patriots. It is not, however, the same thing as nationalism. A nationalist wants his country to dominate other countries. A patriot respects the rights of other nations. The nationalist says : "My country, right or wrong". A patriot says, "My country, may she always be right". A patriot is, therefore, a man of high character who believes in the idea of 'Vasudhev Kutumbakam' which means that the whole world is a family. It has been rightly said :

"Not gold but only men can make
a nation great and strong.
Men who for truth and honour's sake
stand fast and suffer long."