

**International Indian School Buraidah**

**First Term Worksheet for the Academic Year 2025-26**

**Class: X**

**Subject: English**

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**Writing skills:**

**Letter writing :**

Write a letter to the editor of an English daily, making a plea to the common people to switch over to solar energy to conserve electricity and limit electricity bills.

147 Mayur Vihar  
New Delhi

11 April 20xx

The Editor  
Hindustan Times  
New Delhi

Subject: Evoking Awareness Towards Solar Energy

Sir

Through the columns of your reputed newspaper, I wish to make the people aware of the growing need and demands of solar power. We all know that our earth is showing signs of a patient in declining health and it is due to excessive pollution on our planet. Man has a desire to live a luxurious life and for that, he is over consuming electricity. He doesn't realize that overuse would exhaust the treasure. We must conserve electricity which is the need of the hour.

But this conservation can only be done if we start using solar power systems. Various kinds of solar systems like solar cookers, solar lanterns, solar heating and cooking system, solar water heater, etc., are available in the market

These solar systems are non-polluting. They are economical and are available in different sizes. So, I request you to publish this letter in your newspaper to make people aware of the need of conserving electricity and limiting electricity bills. Public must pay attention to the dire need of switching over to solar energy.

Thanking you.  
Yours sincerely  
Divyansh

**You are Rama, a student of class 10 at Pavan vidya niketan, Delhi and reside at 110/4, Rohini, Delhi. You require school text books, notebooks and stationery items. As you are unwell, place an order for home delivery with the school approved book seller , Gian pustak bhandar, Rohini.**

110/4, Rohini  
Delhi

20 August, 2025

The Manager  
Gian Pustak Bhandar  
Rohini

Subject: Supply of text books, notebooks and stationery items.

Dear Sir

Please refer to our three days ago telephone chat, during which we talked about the many text books, notebooks, and stationery supplies in your store that I require. I was unwell last week, therefore I wanted to get something from your business to be delivered to my house promptly and in good shape. So, kindly bring the products listed below to the aforementioned address

| List of articles | No. of items |
|------------------|--------------|
| Maths Book       | 1            |
| Science Book     | 1            |
| Pencils          | 2 box        |
| Pens             | 2 box        |
| Erasers          | 4 pieces     |
| Sharpener        | 3 pieces     |

Please provide a price for the supply of the aforementioned items, taking into account sales tax and any additional fees. Please send the quotation by August 25.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully  
Rama

You are Amit/ Amita. You happened to take part in a medical camp organized by Health Club of your school in a remote village near Delhi. You are surprised to find that most of the people there have no awareness of basic health and hygiene. As a concerned citizen you decide to take up their cause and organize camps to make the villagers aware of the importance of hygiene. Taking ideas from the given notes and the unit on 'Health and Medicine' alongwith your own ideas, write a letter to the editor of a newspaper, in about 120 words, expressing your concern and encouraging youngsters to take part in such campaigns.(Board Term-12012, Set EC2,040) (5 marks)

47, COD colony  
Jaipur

18th February, 20 xx

The Editor  
The Hindu  
New Delhi

Subject: Creating Awareness towards Health and Hygiene

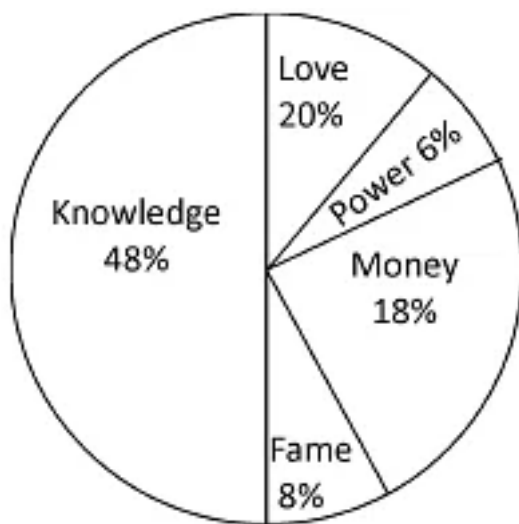
Sir

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I wish to draw the attention of the youngsters towards the negligent attitude of people towards basic health and hygiene. The villagers are not paying any attention to sanitation and personal hygiene which is leading them towards ill health. This hurdle can be overcome by organizing Health Camps in these areas where we can make these villagers aware of the importance of a healthy lifestyle by means of discussions or health check ups by specialists. A small dispensary can also be set up there for their regular routine check up. They must be taught that cleanliness is next to godliness. I invite youngsters through this letter of mine to volunteer their names so that we can put our plan into action. A little effort on our part will save these villagers from contracting serious diseases.

Thanking you.  
Yours sincerely  
Amita

### **Analytical Paragraph Writing:**

**7. You asked people what they thought was the most valuable thing. The given pie chart shows the analytics of the different answers you received. Write an analytical paragraph for a research project in 150-200 words.**



### **Research Project**

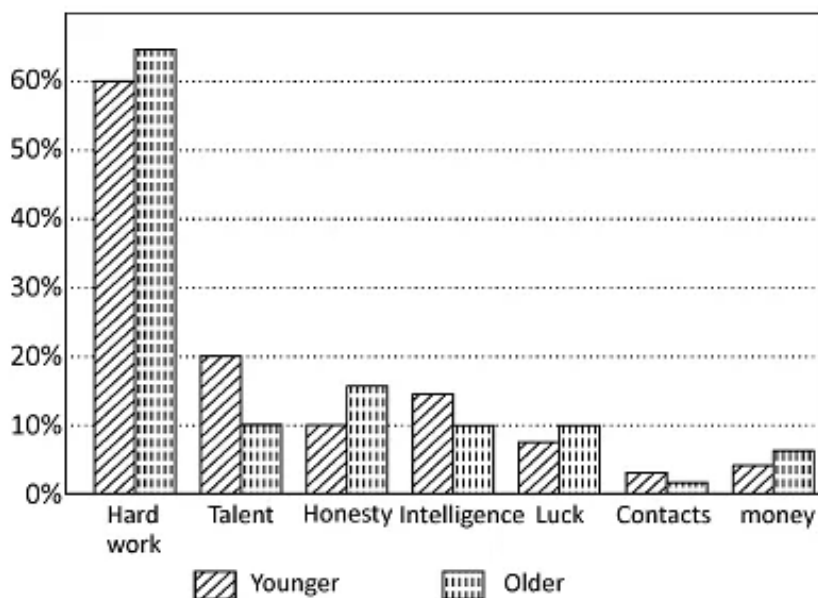
The given pie chart displays the analytics of different answers to the question of what people thought was the most valuable thing in the world. The pie chart is divided into five sections, meaning that the total number of responses to this question were five.

The pie chart shows that the majority of people think Knowledge to be the most valuable thing to possess. Knowledge holds forty-eight percent of the pie chart, which indicates that almost half of the responses said that Knowledge is the most valuable thing. On the other hand, Power is the most valuable possession according to the minority of the respondents. Fame is almost on the same level as Power, only two percent more. Love and Money hold twenty and eighteen percent of the pie chart respectively.

In a nutshell, Knowledge is said to be the most valuable thing. Many people consider Love and Money to be almost equally important. Very few people give importance to Power and Fame.

**Q. A research was conducted in order to see the maturity gap between young people of 15-35 years old and older people of 36-60 years old. The respondents were asked which**

of the following was the most important in order to be successful in life. Conceptualise the given result in an analytical paragraph having 150-200 words.



Importance of Successful in Life

The given bar graph represents the research conducted to observe the difference in the mentality of young and old people.

The respondents were asked which of the following items was the most important in order to be successful in life. The respondents ranged from young people of 15-35 years old to older people of 36-60 years old. The bar graph is a grouped type bar graph, which shows the side-by-side comparison of the two groups.

Both the groups think Hard Work to be the most important item required for success in life. On the other hand, they think Contacts to be of lesser importance. The younger group feels Talent and Intelligence to be the keys to success. The older group thinks Hard Work, Honesty, Luck and Money to be the major tools for success. The item Contacts got the same amount of vote, slightly more from the younger group.

Overall, the older group believes that, using resources in sufficient amounts like money and with luck and hard work, one can multiply that money into great amounts. However, the younger group believes that, even if one does not have a single penny, with talent, high IQ, and social interaction, one can be successful.

### **GRAMMAR:**

**Answer the following questions.**

**i. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the sentence.**

The boys \_\_\_\_\_ to my lecture since 8 O'clock this morning.

(a) were listening (b) have been listening (c) had been listening (d) None of these

Note: Since the action started in the past and continues now, present perfect continuous tense is used

**ANS: b) have been listening**

**ii. Read the conversation between a mother and her daughter. Complete the sentence by reporting daughter's reply correctly.**

Mother: Why are you looking so worried?

Daughter: My exams are approaching.

Mother asked her daughter why she was looking very worried. The daughter replied that \_\_\_\_\_.

Note: Daughter's reply: "My exams are approaching."

Ans: **The daughter replied that her exams were approaching.**

**iii. Select the correct option to fill in the blank for the given line.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ rather die than join the gang of terrorists.

(a) could (b) should (c) would (d) can

Note: The correct modal verb used with a preference in hypothetical situations is "would".

Ans: c) **would**

**iv. Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the following line**

A little political thinkers think that liberty and equality can't go together.

| Option No. | Error    | Correction |
|------------|----------|------------|
| (a)        | can't    | couldn't   |
| (b)        | think.   | thinks     |
| (c)        | a little | some       |
| (d)        | go       | goes       |

Note: A little" is used for uncountable nouns, but "thinkers" is countable plural.

Correct phrase: **Some political thinkers think that liberty and equality can't go together.**

Ans: c) **A little → Some**

**v. Complete the given sentence, by filling in the blank with the correct option :**

They met you at night after you \_\_\_\_\_ your work.

(a) had finished      (b) have finished      (c) finished      (d) will finish

Note: Past perfect is used for the earlier action (finishing work) before another past action (meeting).

Ans: **(a) had finished**

**vi. Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket.**

Chris, in addition to his brother Zack, \_\_\_\_\_ (play) hockey on Saturday.

Note: Subject: Chris (singular) here "in addition to his brother" is additional information and does not change the singular subject verb agreement.

Present tense singular verb: **plays**

Complete sentence: *Chris, in addition to his brother Zack, plays hockey on Saturday.*

**vii. Report the dialogue between a doctor and a patient, by completing the sentence:**

Doctor : You should take this medicine every day.

Patient : Should I take it before dinner or after dinner?

Doctor : No, you should take it after breakfast.

The Doctor advised the patient that he should take that medicine every day. The patient further asked if he should take it before dinner or after dinner. The doctor replied negatively and then said that \_\_\_\_\_.

Note: Doctor's negative reply: "No, you should take it after breakfast."

Reported: *the doctor replied negatively and then said that he should take it after breakfast.*

**viii. Identify the error in the given sentence and supply the correction.**

Some guys like to fights on even playing grounds, and some guys like to cheat.

**Use the given format for your response.**

| Error | Correction |
|-------|------------|
|-------|------------|

**Note:** Error: "fights" should be "fight" (verb, not noun)

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|---------------|-------------------|
| Error: fights | Correction: fight |
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**ix. Transform the following direct speech into reported speech:**

He asked, "Will you be coming?"

Ans: *He asked if/whether I would be coming.*

**x. Identify the error in the given sentence and supply the correction.**

My class teacher told me that I can work hard.

**Use the given format for your response.**

| Error | Correction |
|-------|------------|
|-------|------------|

**Ans:** Reported speech of advice uses "should".

**xi. Select the correct option to complete the narration of the dialogue between Radha and Shikha.**

Radha : Do you know how to swim?

Shikha : Yes I know. I have learnt it during this summer vacation.

Radha asked Shikha if/whether she knew how to swim. Then Shikha replied in affirmative and also added that \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) she had learnt it during the summer vacation
- (b) she has learnt it during the summer vacation
- (c) she have learnt it during the summer vacation
- (d) she had learn it during the summer vacation

**Ans:** Shikha replied that *she had learnt it during the summer vacation*.

**xii. Identify the error and supply the correction, for the following sentence:**

Every people went to welcome the Indian Cricket team.

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>Error</b> | <b>Correction</b> |
|--------------|-------------------|

**Note:** The sentence contains a grammatical error in the use of 'Every people'. The word 'people' is plural, and 'every' should be used with a singular noun.

**Ans:** everyone or all the people