Practical 1

a) Description about Wikipedia and its features

Wikipedia is a free, open content online encyclopedia created through the collaborative effort of a community of users known as Wikipedians. Anyone registered on the site can create an article for publication; registration is not required to edit articles. Wikipedia was the only non-commercial site of top ten.

b) Creating Account on Wikipedia

• Go to www.wikipedia.org and choose "English"

• Click "Create account" on the upper right side of your browser.
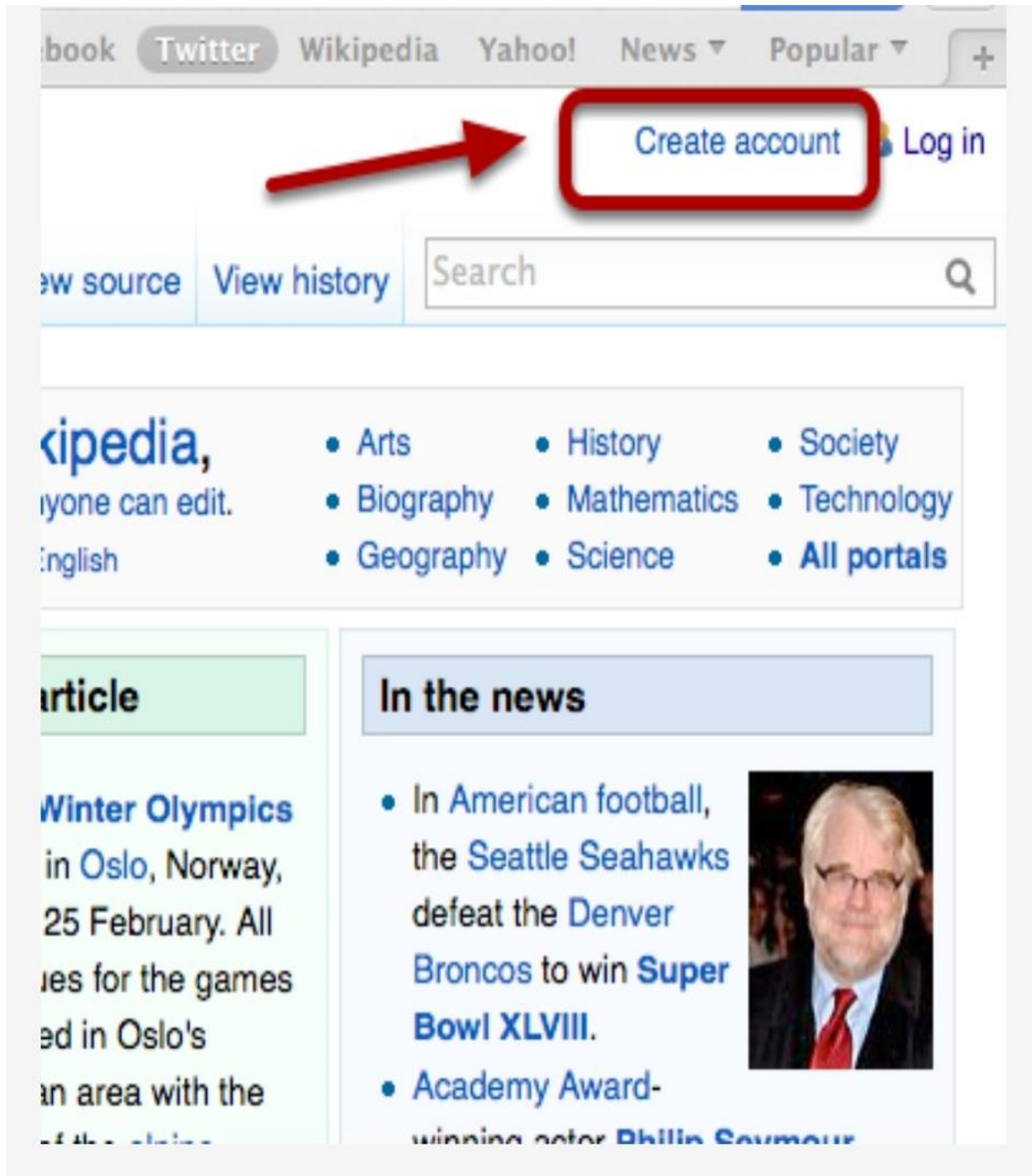
• Enter your **account** information and the captcha, and click "**Create Account**"

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Username   (help me choose)

[Enter your username]

Password

[Enter a password]

It is recommended to use a unique password that you are not using on any other website.

Confirm password

[Enter password again]

Email address (optional)

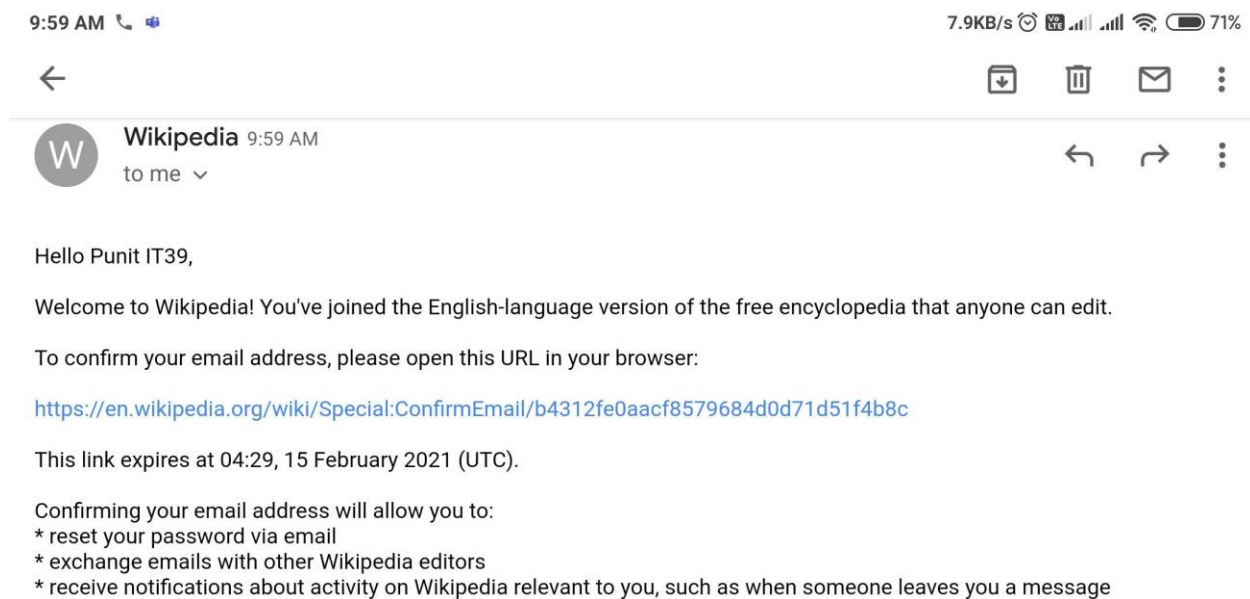[Enter your email address]

To protect the wiki against automated account creation, we kindly ask you to enter the words that appear below in the box (more info):

CAPTCHA Security check

• **Log in to your email and confirm your registration by clicking the link in the email.**

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Hello Punit IT39,

Welcome to Wikipedia! You've joined the English-language version of the free encyclopedia that anyone can edit.

To confirm your email address, please open this URL in your browser:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special:ConfirmEmail/b4312fe0aacf8579684d0d71d51f4b8c

This link expires at 04:29, 15 February 2021 (UTC).

Confirming your email address will allow you to:
* reset your password via email
* exchange emails with other Wikipedia editors
* receive notifications about activity on Wikipedia relevant to you, such as when someone leaves you a message

If you don't see an email from MediaWiki Mail, check your spam or junk folder.

• To log in in the future, return to the main page and click "Log in" in the upper right corner of your browser

C) Creating you first page on Wikipedia

On the search results page for the term you enter, the option to "ask for it to be created" will appear. Click on it to be taken to the Wikipedia article wizard.

⚠️**Warning**: There is an ongoing scam targeting new users and Articles for Creation participants. Users pretending to be volunteers will ask for money or other forms of payment in exchange for assistance, or to have a draft or article published for them. Real Wikipedia editors and reviewers are all *unpaid volunteers*, and will **never** contact or solicit anyone for payment of any kind in exchange for assistance. If someone contacts you with such an offer, *it is a scam*. **Do not follow their directions or arrange to send any kind of payment**. Instead, please send a copy of the email, including headers, to *paid-en-wp@wikimedia.org*. See **this scam warning** for detailed information.

Note: Alternately, you can choose to "Practice in the community sandbox," which is recommended for new users unfamiliar with publishing on Wikipedia.

Select the appropriate option to let Wikipedia know if you're a paid editor, you're writing about yourself, or someone you know/are close to, or if you're writing about a subject to which you have no connection.

You will have to identify yourself so that Wikipedia can verify that you can be a page owner. Now you can start your editing your page

In the pop-up box that appears, select "Start editing" to begin writing your article in the appropriate field.

When finished with your edits, click "Publish" to save your article to draft. Being familiar with basic HTML can help you build your Wikipedia page.

D)Editing your page on Wikipedia

•Find the article that has a mistake (wrong information, spelling, etc.)
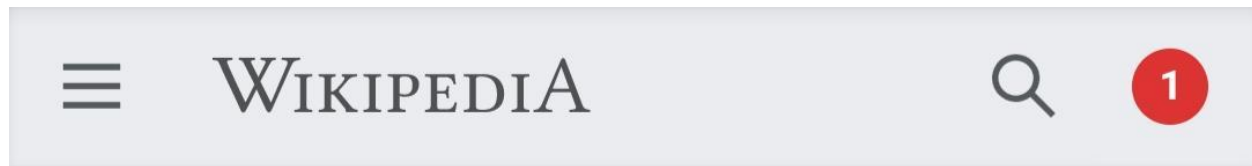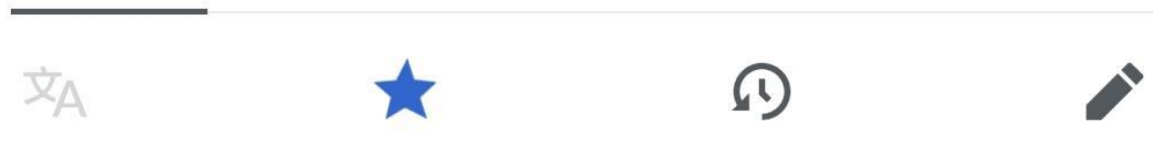
Click on the "Edit" icon.Correct the mistake you have found.

Take a look again. Did you accidentally remove a word? Is there is anything else you could correct?

Click on Show preview. It will give you the chance to take a look at the article with your edits without saving the edit.

Click Publish changes. When you edited the page and clicked Show preview, click Publish changes to save your edits.

Always do your best to leave an edit summary to describe that changes you have made.