

3. Write a composition in 250 words on "Importance of Reading Newspaper".
[DB '20; RB '17, '14, '12; JB '08; CB '14, '09; CtgB '20; '11; SB '14, '09; BB '20; '13; Djb '14, '09]

Ans.

Importance of Reading Newspaper

We cannot think of modern life without newspaper. Even before the advent of dawn, we think of our newspaper. Indeed, newspaper reading has become a passion with us.

Newspapers are of various types. They are dailies, weeklies, bi-weeklies, monthlies and quarterlies. Dailies mainly give us news. Weeklies, bi-weeklies and monthlies contain stories, articles, dramas and poems. They supply good literature. They review the best books of the day.

A newspaper is the supplier of all sorts of news and views. Merchants read the paper to know market conditions. Sports lovers amuse themselves with sports news. A professor or a teacher gathers news and views on literary topics. Statesmen keep themselves informed of the diplomacy of the world. Newspapers also have corners for children and women. Students read newspaper to supplement the education that they receive at schools and colleges. It is our good companion in our solitary hours or in a railway compartment. It brings sleep on the wakeful eyes of the sick.

A newspaper is the powerful instrument of publicity. Railway timings, government notifications, laws and bills and projects are given publicity through newspaper. A newspaper serves the nation. It helps to form public opinion and voices public grievances (জনদুর্ভোগ). So reading newspaper helps us with our regular, professional, recreational and political or national life.

A newspaper helps the government in various ways. But the newspaper is not an unmixed blessing (অবিশ্রুত আশীর্বাদ). A newspaper, guided by passions and prejudices, does a lot of mischief. So we need to be careful while reading any agitating news.

However, newspaper has made the world smaller and helps one nation to understand the other. Thus it champions the cause of equality, liberty and fraternity (ভ্রাতৃত্ব).

7. Write a composition on "Duties of a Student" within 250 words.

[DB '16, '12, '09; JB '19, '16, '12, '09; CB '11; CtgB '10; SB '20; '14; Djb '13, '11]

Ans.

Duties of a Student

Students are the future citizens of the country. So, it is their main duty to acquire knowledge. As they are the future leaders, they need to have a sound education which will enable them to do good to the nation. They should also render social services during leisure time or during long vacations.

The students have youthful vigour and consequently energy, warmth and inspiration. Students should devote themselves to the service of the society. They can also organize welfare centers of humanitarian (মানবকল্যাণমূলক) services among the poor and needy.

The students can do a lot to remove illiteracy by educating the people in the proper way. They may conduct night schools and instruct the ignorant about their homeland's history, moral values, evils of superstition, need of co-operation, laws of health and social life, duties as citizens etc.

Bangladesh is an agricultural country. But the farmers are not aware of the modern system of cultivation. The students can convince the people of the utility of modern methods of cultivation. They can motivate people to grow more food.

An ideal student must keep himself ready to sacrifice his supreme pleasure at the time of need. They must make a proper utilization of their time, take good care of their health, develop their mental faculty by doing co-curricular activities, practising honesty, truthfulness, piety and kindness in every step of their life.

10. Science has become an inevitable part of the life of modern man. We find the active presence of science in almost every step of our day to day life. Write a composition on "Science in Everyday Life" stating what are the common gifts of science to make our life comfortable, why these have become a part and parcel of everyday life and how life would be if science stops facilitating. [RB '19, '16, '13; SB 19, '10]

Ans.

Science in Everyday Life

We can't imagine our life without science. It is associated with us greatly. Modern life cannot be thought without science. It has made our life easier and comfortable. We feel sound because of its so many gifts. They have removed our sufferings to a great extent.

We see innumerable blessings of science in our daily life. Electricity, motor vehicles, domestic appliances, TV, Radio, Radar, aeroplane, ship, computer etc have made our life easier and comfortable. Science has relieved human sufferings.

Electricity is a wonderful creation of science. With it we run domestic appliances, mills, factories, machines of various kinds and the like. Without electricity life would come to a standstill (স্ববির).

Now we can travel any place of the world quickly. Fast moving vehicles like motor bus, cars, trains and aeroplanes have saved our time. We can travel miles after miles within a short span of time. Concord plane can take us from Bangladesh to New York, even, in two hours. Actually, vehicles have given us speed in our life.

Education has been made easier by the goodness of science. Printing press has made books cheap and available to masses. Thousands of books and magazines are printed and widely circulated by scientific means within very short time. All these spread education among people.

Telephone, telegram, fax, telex, wireless (বেতার) work like miracles. E-mail and mobile phones have brought out changes in communication. We can now talk to near ones as well as see the persons talking with. The use of computer has done unbelievable advancement in communication. Radio and television have conquered space, time and object. We see the whole world in our drawing room through dish antenna.

Scientific methods have made cultivation and irrigation easier. Power tiller, power pump have enhanced agricultural activities.

Scientific tools have made life long. They have lessened human sufferings to a great extent. A modern hospital cannot run without the help of modern science. Life saving medicines x-ray, ultrasonograph, ECG etc have made it easier to identify diseases.

We see everywhere the influence of science. Its blessings are innumerable (অসংখ্য) and we are blessed with it. We need to make the proper use of science in our practical life.

14. Write a composition on "A journey you have recently enjoyed".

[RB '09; JB '14; CB '17, '13; CtgB '14, '12, '07; SB '16, '12; BB '14, '08; DjB '19; '12]

Ans.

A Journey by boat /

A Journey by boat I Enjoyed/

A Journey I Have Recently Made

Bangladesh is a riverine (নদীমাতৃক) country. So, most of the people here have to go from one place to another by boat. In this fast moving modern age, a journey by boat offers a different test in communication. It brings us closer to the beauty of nature.

It was an autumn vacation. I enjoyed a journey by boat from Kotalipara to Gopalganj through a small river. The distance was more than twenty four (24) km. Two of my friends were with me.

For the journey, we hired a boat. There were two boatmen. We took clothes, foods and camera with us. We also took sufficient pure drinking water. The day was bright. The current and the wind were in favour of us. The boatmen hoisted the sail.

We left the din and bustle of the town behind and heaved a sigh of relief (বস্তির নিঃশ্বাস ফেলা). While passing through the river, we were glad to see the beautiful scenery of the rural areas. On both sides we saw green fields of paddy, jute and plants. Besides, the houses of the villagers with the cluster of trees presented a very nice scene.

The river was full to the brim (কানায় কানায় পূর্ণ). The murmuring sound (কুলকুল ধ্বনি) of the waves charmed me. Here and there some fishermen were fishing in the river. Some people were bathing. A few women were filling their jars. Birds of various kinds were flying. The beautiful river-side cast a spell upon our minds and we were struck dumb.

Our journey ended in a pleasant way. We reached our destination at 12 p.m.

This was my first journey by boat. It was thrilling. It was a very pleasant one. Yet we don't deny that at first we were a little apprehensive (শংকিত). But once the journey was over, the triumphant spirit of true adventure was sparkling through our smiles. It will remain as an ever fresh experience in my mind.

The journey by boat is indeed pleasant. It helps one to come in close touch with the rural scenes of our country. Such a journey provides joy and pleasures and refreshes mind.

27. Childhood is the most memorable part in every man's life. It is full of many sweet incidents. Now write a composition on 'Your Childhood Memories'. Try to mention how did you pass your childhood with your parents, your school experience, any special occasion in your family, your village life etc. [RB '09; CB '06; CtgB '10, '08; SB '07]

Ans. My Childhood Memories/ Some Sweet Recollection of My Childhood

My childhood days were beautiful. It is really sweet to remember the days of my childhood. Now, I am a grown up man. All my days aren't equally happy. So, I remember my golden childhood to feel happy again.

I was the youngest son of my parents. So, all the members of family loved me very much. They gave me everything. They took a great care of me. They bought for me nice toys. My grandmother was very fond of me. She told me many beautiful stories. I went to the village market with my father. I passed a happy time there. My father bought me sweetmeats. But those happy days are now gone.

I was five years old. Then my birthday ceremony was held. I was very happy on that day. Many relatives came to our house. They took me to their laps (কোন) and kissed me. They called me 'Zaman'. They brought for me many nice things and toys.

I grew six years old. A Maulavi Shaheb taught me Arabic at home. Then I went to a primary school with my father. My teachers were very kind to me. The classmates also loved me. They welcomed me with love and interest. I took my first lesson. That was indeed a new experience for me. I am now far from my classmates but I shall never forget them.

I grew ten years old. I saw an important event. It was my sister's marriage ceremony. Our house was decorated very well. Many guests were invited. They came to our house. I remember that we all bathed in small river.

The summer days gave me great pleasure. This season brings with it many juicy fruits. We plucked (কুড়ানো) these fruits and ate them. We ran beside the corn fields. The whole day we roamed about the village. The village market was another place of great interest for me. I would go there with my father. Sometimes alone, I used to pass a happy time there.

How happy I was in my childhood days! The golden childhood days peep into my mind. I feel that I was really happy in my childhood. I wish I could have my happy childhood days again.