



WRITING

Q1. Write a notice for your school bulletin board. Your notice could be an announcement of a forthcoming event, or a requirement to be fulfilled, or a rule to be followed.

Ans:

SUMMERFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL, DELHI

NOTICE

OPPORTUNITIES AFTER SSCE

04 Jan, 200X

Noted counsellor Thomas Alva will deliver a talk on opportunities after SSCE, as per details given below:

Date: 10 January, 200X
Time: 11.30 am
Venue: School auditorium

Restrictions:

- (i) Classes XI and XII only
- (ii) School uniform with blazer essential

Note: No entry after 11.00 am.

Asha Vohra
School Captain

Q2. Write a paragraph of about 100 words arguing for or against having to study three languages at school.

Ans:

Study three languages at school:

In most of the states in India, students have to study three languages at school. One of them is the mother tongue, the second is Hindi (the national language) and the third is English (the international or link language). In Hindi speaking region, a South or East Indian language—Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam or Bangla, Oriya, Assamese etc is taught. The three language formula helps in national integration by acquainting young students about the social customs, rituals, culture and traditions of the various parts of the country. It also focuses on the principle of unity in diversity. The only drawback in this system is that it puts an excessive burden on the minds of the young learner. To alleviate their problem, the courses of study in the three languages may be structured suitably.

Q3. Have you ever changed your opinion about someone or something that you had earlier liked or disliked? Narrate what led you to change your mind.

Ans: Facts are sometimes stronger than fiction. Many occurrences of life come as eye-openers. Such an experience occurred the previous day which led me to change my mind about our hostel warden Miss Angela Thomas. Overnight the terrible titan was transformed into a loving and affectionate elder sister full of milk of human kindness. Now when I remember how I disliked her and invented nicknames and pranks to tease her, I feel ashamed of myself. Yesterday, I had a terrible nightmare and I cried and wept. My room-mate failed to console me and reported the matter to the warden. God knows how long I remained unconscious! When I came to my senses I found my head in the lap of Miss Angela Thomas. Her eyes were red with tears and lips moving in prayer. She had really proved an angel for me and saved me.

THINGS TO DO

Q1. Find out about the following (You may go to the internet,

interview people, consult reference books or visit a library.)

(a) Linguistic human rights

(b) Constitutional guarantees for linguistic minorities in India.

Ans: Extension Activity: To be done under the Teacher's Guidance.

Q2. Given below is a survey form. Talk to at least five of your classmates and fill in the information you get in the form.

Ans:

S. No.	Languages you know	Home language	Neighbourhood language	City/Town Language	School Language
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

Classroom Activity: Do it yourself.

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