



CHAPTER 9 NOTE MAKING

SOLUTIONS

EXERCISES

Read the following and make notes of important points for each. Write a summary of each:

1. A scene in the market

People of the different places and different communities and different strata of life come to the market either to sell or buy things. Voices of different people men, women and children fill the air in a market-place. Bargaining of prices, selection of things and sounds of people canvassing for their commodities all mix up together in the market. The vegetable sellers praising the quality of the goods and buyers making choice of goods and the loud laughter and quarrel are all parts of the business. The sound of horns for motor vehicles and the rickshaws join the fray. Rich people come in scooters and cars and poor people come on foot. But it is a sea of humanity. People endlessly come and go. Occasional calls and greetings are heard. There are vendors who would be endlessly looking at the passers-by for customers and the people look at the different commodities often unmindful of the other people nearby. All will buy something and all will sell something in the market.

Ans:

a) Notes:

1. Market - a noisy place
2. All kinds of people from different walks of life, from different places and communities seen in the market-place.
3. People come to buy or sell.
4. Sellers sell commodities/ buyers choose commodities they like.
5. All buying and selling takes place.

b) Summary:

All kinds of people from different walks of life, from different places come to the market to buy or sell things creating a noise that fills the air in the market. It is filled with various activities like bargaining, selection, sellers praising the quality of their commodity to sell; buyers choosing their items, in-short a heavy transaction takes place in the midst of noise.



2. The habit of smoking

Smoking is a bad habit. But all the bad habits are not as harmful as smoking. Not only is it expensive but it is also injurious to health. A chain smoker does not get anything but smoke for his money. In the long run he may get something worse such as lung cancer. As any other habit, the habit of smoking remains throughout the life of a cigarette smoker. Even though they know that smoking is dangerous, and it causes death, they cannot give up smoking. There is no more insanity than smoking is.

Ans:

a) Notes:

1. Smoking- worst of all habits.
2. It is expensive and harmful.
3. A chain smoker gets nothing but lungs cancer and various diseases.
4. Though a smoker knows the bad effect of smoking, he fails to give up.

b) Summary:

There are many bad habits but smoking is the worst of all as it is not only expensive but it harms the user to such an extent that the chain smoker gets lungs cancer in the long run. Although a smoker knows it causes death, he cannot give up.





3. A Bad dream I had

I had a bad dream last night. I was travelling in an aeroplane. It was flying over a range of mountain which was covered with deep forests. The pointed peaks of the mountains looked like the sharp teeth of a giant. I felt chilled to see the sinister look of the mountains. After a few minutes flight over the mountains the plane plunged into a sea of black clouds. It soon started shaking and jerking. All the passengers began screaming and crying. In the midst of this din, a strange thing happened to me. The last thing which I saw was a flash of light. It came from a lightning that struck the left wing of the airplane. The aeroplane caught fire and it crashed in the dense jungle of the mountains. The sudden jerk of the plane awakened me. I found myself among the pile of my bed sheet and blanket. It was really a nightmare.

Ans:

a) Notes:

1. The narrator had a bad dream.
2. Flying over a range of mountains covered with deep forest.
3. It bore a sinister look.
4. The plane plunged into a sea of black clouds.
5. Everyone cried.
6. It caught fire and crashed.
7. The sudden jerk awakened the author.

b) Summary:

One day the author had a bad dream. He was in an airplane that flew over a range of mountains covered with deep forest. The sinister look chilled his heart. Suddenly the plane plunged into black clouds. Everyone cried. In no time it caught fire and crashed into deep forests. The sudden jerk of the plane crashed, awakened him.
