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**CLASS IX**  
**ADDITIONAL ENGLISH COMPOSITION**  
**SECTION B – WRITING SKILLS**  
**CHAPTER 2 - VARIETIES OF PROSE : DESCRIPTIVE**

**SOLUTIONS**

**EXERCISES**

**1. Describe marigold flowers as they bloom in bunches.**

**Ans:** **Marigold flowers** are made up of multiple layers of overlapping petals with the petals getting smaller and more condensed towards the flowers centre, similar to that of a carnation. The blooms may be single or double or coloured and can be of different colours like yellow, orange, red and maroon. The flower requires full sun and well- drained soil for successful growth and development. It is usually cultivated for ornamental purposes. Planting marigolds are also very useful as their leaves have a strong scent that can drive away insects' pests.

**2. Describe how you prepare for going to school.**

**Ans:** I get up at five in the morning. Then I exercise for 30 minutes. After exercise, I brush my teeth, go to the bathroom and wash myself. Meanwhile my mother prepares tea for me. I take tea and then I study up to 9 o' Clock. At nine o' clock, I leave my study and take my bath. At nine fifteen, I take my meal. At nine thirty, I am dressed for school. I take out my cycle and my school bag, and then I start for the school.



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### 3. Describe a television.

**Ans: Television** is one of the most wonderful inventions that science has given to mankind. It is a very powerful mass- media instrument. It is not only a medium for entertainment, but it can influence the thoughts and lifestyle of the people. It can play a very special role in a country like India where majority of the people are illiterate. Even illiterate persons can learn many things from watching intelligently done programmes on the T.V. Important lessons on education, birth control, and agriculture can be made easily understandable to the people even in the remotest corner of the country through T.V. It is an extremely effective educational aid too. Because of its great potentiality as an educator, the U.G.C. has taken country wide classroom programmes. It can also bring about the emotional integration of the country. The potentiality of T.V. in the service of a country like India is enormous.

### 4. If you are to polish your shoes, how would you do it?

**Ans: Polishing the shoes** is an interesting process. First of all, I remove the stains, if any, with a wet piece of cloth. After they are dry, I apply the shoe polish on them with a brush. Then I brush them till they give out shine. Then I apply some shoe cream on them and brush them again. When they shine, I sprinkle a few drops of water and brush them with a soft piece of cloth. Now the shoes get a real shining look. Then I wear them gracefully to add lustre and grace to my personality.

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