Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Write a letter to the editor to request to publish an article in the daily newspaper on the evil practice of dowry. Cite a few measures to eradicate this from the society.**

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The Editor

The Times of India

D.N. Road, Fort

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Dear Sir,

I, Jill Tapadia, the resident of the above given address would like to throw some light upon the evil practice of dowry.

Dowry is an illegal and evil practice which has reached a great extent in the society. It is a practice in which the girls’ side gives the money or some valuable thing that the boy’s side demands, during their marriage. This is a very cruel practice which has lead to people losing their lives.

This is a practice which was followed by a large number of families in the past but even after passing many laws against it. It has not been completely eradicated from the society. This is the main cause of female infanticide in which a family kills a girl child in the fear of dowry. In this generation also, many families do not educate girls, so that they don’t raise voice against dowry. There is a large number of dowry deaths happening even today where the girl is tortured so much that she dies or is burnt to death, if the family does not give dowry.

Here are few measures that could be taken to eradicate dowry. Parents who follow dowry should be educated so that they stop this evil practice. In many families, people kill the girl and when asked about it, they give it as an accidental death. So, strict laws should be made against dowry so that no one dares to do such an evil practice. Girls should be educated so that they can raise voice against it. Families who are asked for dowry should file a case against that family, immediately.

I hope that an article is published in your daily newspaper so that the concerned authorities rise to the gravity of this issue.

Yours truly,

Jill Tapadia.