

**Q1- Write a Newspaper Report in 250 words on the topic: "Daughter of Gardener Tops Board Exams." (Nov 2018)**

“Daughter of a Gardener Tops Board Exams”

(Staff correspondent)

Monday June 25, 2018 Sitting in a dingy servant quarters of a sprawling government bungalow in Lodhi Estate, Priya Kumari cannot stop smiling. Priya, daughter of a gardener Mr. Ram Swaroop, a class IV government employee has topped the class XII CBSE Board Examination in the humanities stream. She secured 98.8% marks.

A student of Rajkiya Kanya Pratibha Vidyalaya, Sardar Patel Marg, is visibly elated. Eldest of the three siblings, she has always been a bright student, remarked her mother who prepared her daughter’s favourite laddoos as the news broke. Her father is proud at her achievement and wants her to become an IAS officer. Just a month into class XII, she had taken seriously ill with Meningitis that kept her bed ridden for two months. Her Principal granted her medical leave and allowed her to file her exam forms from the hospital.

After resuming classes, she completed her pending assignments with the help of her teachers in a month and soon caught up with her peers. “we were confident that she would top in the region(Northern) but topping the Board exams nation-wide, came as a pleasant surprise”, quipped one of her teachers. Talking about her daily regimen, she said “I studied regularly for about 5 hours daily after school and often stayed back to study at the school library.” She attributes her success to her unflinching spirit , hard work and support of her parents, teachers and principal. Priya plans to pursue English Honours from Lady Sriram College and aspires to fulfil her father’s dream by becoming an IAS officer. With her relentless efforts and spirit of steel, she certainly will!

**Q2 - Draft Newspaper Report on "Six Lane highway connecting two states inaugurated" to be published in a national newspaper. (May 2019)**

Six Lane Highway Connecting Two States Inaugurated

Indian Express

Anpara (UP), Feb 01, 2019. The honourable Chief Minister of the Uttar Pradesh Mr. XY inaugurated the all new six lane highway between the States of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh on 01st Feb, 2019. The six lane highway ranging 65 kilometers has been completed by Highway Authority of India at a record period of 24 months. The Highway will connect Anpara (U.P.) with Satna (M.P.).

The chief Minister in his inaugural speech said “the need that was being felt for the several years for a highway that shall connect the bordering areas of the two biggest States of India. I personal thank the local people who have given their land for construction of the highway”.

The Highway has been constructed with an approved width of 43.6 Meters with speed limit indicators; caution indicators at every 6 Kilometers of the route. Energy saving LED lights have been put up at both sides of the Lanes so that perfect visibility of the road can be ensured at nights. The Toll Plaza has been set-up at 35 kilometers from Anapara near Shakti Nagar (U.P.)

The Six Lane Highway shall encourage the journey of the local people by road, thus reducing the traffic load on railways. The communication of commercial traffic shall be facilitated which will significantly reduce the time required earlier for the above purpose.

**Q3 - Draft Newspaper Report on "Flood. situation grim in southern, western states" to be published in a National newspaper. (Nov 2019)**

Flood situation grim in Western, Southern Indian states

With heavy downpours, up to 330 mm, the flood situation continues to worsen particularly in the western and southern states of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka and Kerala. Over 500 people have died in landslide, deluge related incidents, thousands have gone missing, as many as 40 lakh people have been displaced and over 8 lakh people have been moved to relief camps in these states.

Almost half a metre of rain fell in Vadodara alone in the last 24 hours, disrupting railways and air routes. Major rivers viz. Krishna and Tungabhadra are flowing at record high levels creating severe to extreme flood situation in the states. Red alert has been issued in most of these areas. The recent floods have damaged crops over 10 lakh hectares of land in Maharashtra, Karnataka and Kerala making survival even more difficult. According to the meteorological department, the situation is likely to improve in the days to come with meager or intermittent rains.

Union Home Minister has carried out an aerial survey of the worst affected areas and the Prime Minister has declared immediate monetary relief to these states. Campaigns are being carried out to appeal to masses in other states to contribute to the mass relief operations. Several NGOs and non profit agencies have join hands with the army in carrying out immediate relief operations in worst hit areas. Their volunteers are propagating the message through social media to collect clothes, food and funds for those stranded after deluge. To contribute to the Prime Minister's Disaster Relief Fund you may directly transfer funds through

NEFT details are as under: Favour of: PM's Relief Fund Account No.: IFSC code:: Source: Press Trust of India

**Q4 - Draft Newspaper Report on "Project to interconnect rivers in India" to be published in a national newspaper. (Nov 2020)**

## Project to interconnect rivers in India

By XXX

India is bestowed with abundant natural water resources in the form of a network of perennial and seasonal rivers flowing across the length and breadth of its landscape. But the lack of homogeneity of water resources has led to large scale research and implementation for water resources development in India in order to boost agricultural production, improve domestic water supply, and address the energy crisis.

The interlinking of rivers in India is an ambitious mega-project in engineering called the National River Linking Project (NRLP). It is in the planning stage that aims to connect Indian rivers through a network of reservoirs canals and dams. This would facilitate transfer of water from surplus regions in the north-east with major rivers i.e. the Ganges and the Brahmaputra, to the water scarce areas of western and southern India. It will connect 37 rivers and will have 3,000 storages.

The project will substantially increase the utilizable water resource and hydropower potential. Other major advantages include prevention of floods striking every year in the Ganga and Brahmaputra region, saving human lives, livelihood, preventing huge material losses and devastation. This will also provide water throughout the year to farmers who will not be dependent on monsoon. The land under irrigation will increase by about 15%. The inland waterway transportation for nearly 15,000 km will be developed. However, the mammoth mega-project poses a lot of challenges. Apart from an exorbitant cost estimate and the time required, there are various environmental and socio-economic and political challenges and concerns attributed with the project.

Clearing the forest and adjoining land earmarked for reservoirs will change the landscape and environment drastically causing irreversible climate changes in the area. Local inhabitants including a sizeable tribal population will have to be rehabilitated, which might be faced with a strong backlash from their leaders and various NGOs. These concerns need to be diligently studied, researched and addressed before the project is embarked upon.

**Q5 – write a report on Indian Unicorn start-ups IPO launch in 250 – 300 words.**

Answer Hints:

1. Follow newspaper report writing format
2. Discuss how fast fintech industry is growing
3. Discuss the companies launching their IPOS
4. Valuation of the companies
5. Discuss the reaction of investors
6. Talk about the market scenario
7. Discuss the value of shares
8. Attract FDI,
9. Promising future, creating wealth, employment opportunities

**Q6 – Write a report on Reopening of school after 1.5 years Back to school in 250 – 300 words.(MTP21)**

Answer Hints:

1. Follow newspaper report writing format
2. Discuss the announcement by government about reopening of schools
3. Discuss about briefing to teachers about handling students
4. Name the schools who are starting:
  - a. Classes that are starting officially
  - b. Dates/Schedules
  - c. Safety measure taken by them
  - d. The action plan of students
5. What school authorities have to say to parents
6. What are parents concern.
7. Commuting Problems
8. Restricted Activities/Sports
9. Hazards faced by board classes
  - Practicals sessions being conducted hurriedly
  - No extra classes

**Q7 – Your college organized a seminar on digital Marketing. An upcoming field in business**

Report for College magazine

**Hints:**

The Computer Science Department organized a seminar on “Digital Marketing: An upcoming field in business” on (date) at the (venue)

- Chief Guest for the event
- Speakers invited
- Who presided over the event from the college( HOD /Principal)
- Details of the event in chronological sequence
- Key points of the speech delivered by the Chief Guest
- Key points as stated by each speaker
- Valedictory Session
- Vote of thanks

**Q8 –write a Report for a local daily newspaper on Republic Day Celebration held in ABC School in 250-300 words.**

Report for The Newspaper

**Hints:**

From the local correspondent, B. Nagar,

ABC Senior Secondary School celebrated the Republic Day on Jan 25, 2018 with great fanfare amid colorful display of culture and heritage from across the nation.

- Chief Guest for the event
- Speakers invited
- Who presided over the event from the college (HOD /Principal)
- Details of the event in chronological sequence
  - March past by all the houses the senior school
  - Group Dance performance by Junior school
  - Group Song by the senior school choir group
  - Group Dance performance by senior school