



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
QUESTION BANK - LETTER TO THE EDITOR
CLASS X (2024-25)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR (practice questions)

1. You have realized the necessity of education and financial independence of women for their family, society and in turn for the nation. Write a letter to the Editor, 'The National Times' highlighting your ideas about the importance of education of women leading to a better status for them. You are Tarun/Taruna, B – 7/9, Mall Road, Delhi.
2. You are Raman studying in the Public School of Mumbai. The road leading to your school is full of potholes and also congested. Most of the working-class people are staying in this locality. They are very often stuck in traffic jams. The Government has not taken any action till now for road construction. Write a letter to the Editor of 'The Times of India' drawing the attention of the Govt to the issue faced by the people, requesting them for road construction.
3. You are Vikas, a resident of Mayur Vihar, New Delhi. Write a Letter to the Editor of 'Hindustan Times' to highlight the absence of a playground in your locality.
4. You are Kavita Khanna, a resident of 50-C, Pushp Vihar, New Delhi. Write a letter to the editor of 'India Today', magazine about the article on 'Ban Poly Bags' published in the latest edition.
5. You are Rashmi/ Rahul. You observe that the youth of today are more attracted towards Western Culture. They are blindly aping the West. Write a letter to the editor of a national daily expressing your views and concern about it.
6. In our society we do not give our women the respect and status that they deserve. Women are stared at, stalked and even molested. We need to change the male mindset about women. Write a letter in 120 – 150 words to the editor of a national newspaper giving your views on the problem.
7. National Book Trust organised a week-long book fair at Anna Grounds, Chennai. You visited the fair and bought a few books. You were pleased with the arrangements, enthusiasm of the visitors and the fact that books have not yet lost their relevance in the world of the Internet. Write a letter in 120 – 150 words to the editor of a local newspaper to express your feelings. You are Lalit/Latha, 112, Mount Road, Chennai.
8. Apart from newspapers, 24 – hour news channels on TV are a major source of information for the common man. As compared to foreign news channels, the Indian channels are full of advertisements. Write a letter to the editor of a national newspaper urging the news channels to create a healthy balance between news and commercials. You are John/Elizabeth, 18, Civil Lines, Meerut.
9. Lack of job opportunities in rural areas is forcing people to migrate to cities. Every big city thus has a number of slums in it. Life in these slums is miserable. Write a letter in 120 – 150 words to the editor of a national newspaper on how we can improve the living conditions in these slums. You are Karan/Karuna, M114, Mall Road, Delhi.

10. When cricket teams go abroad, they are allowed to take their wives, even friends, along with them. Does this fact distract them or help them to focus on their game in a better way? Why don't we allow our athletes to enjoy the same privilege? Write a letter to the editor of a national daily in 120 – 150 words, giving your views on the issue. You are Navneet/Navita, M – 114, Mount Kailash, Kanpur.

11. You are Vineet/Vimla, Secretary, Environment Club, Akash Public School, Agra. You, along with, a group of students, went on a 3 – day tour of Corbett National Park. You found how the tourists abused the available facilities and thus endangered the environment. Write a letter in 120 – 150 words to the editor of a national daily highlighting the situation. Suggest ways through which the environment of the park can be saved.

12. You have noticed many stray animals on the road during the busy hours of the day. These animals cause traffic jams as well as accidents. You have already written to the authorities concerned but no action has been taken so far. Write a letter to the Editor, The Hindu, drawing attention of the Municipal Commissioner, Chennai. You are Shantha/Suresh, 12 M.G. Road, Chennai.

13. Write a letter to the Editor of a magazine Expressions, New Delhi on the deterioration in the standard of living in your city. Give suggestions for improvement.

14. You are a resident of Mahalakshmi Apartments, Patparganj, Delhi. Your residential area is flooded with roadside dwellers who are deprived of the basic civic amenities like light, public toilets and bathrooms. Write a letter to the Editor of The Hindustan Times, highlighting the problems of these roadside dwellers, and also the problems posed by them to the public. Give suggestions for improvement.

15. You are Sunil / Sunita, staying at Mayur Vihar, Delhi. Your locality being away from the main city, the poor bus-service adversely affects the life of the residents. Write a letter to the Editor of The Times of India, highlighting the problems faced, and also giving a few possible solutions.

16. You are Prakhar /Pummy staying at the Adarsha Apartments, Mayur Vihar, Phase-I, New Delhi. There is no bus stop within the radius of 2 km from the apartments, causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents. Write a letter to the Editor of The Hindustan Times drawing attention of the government to this problem of the residents for rectification.

17. You are a social worker. You feel upset as some of the good schools are admitting as many as 60-70 students in a class just to mint money. This is adversely affecting academic standards. Write a letter to the Editor of a national daily highlighting this corrupt practice. Sign the letter as Jaishri/Ranjan.

18. You are Rama/Ranjan Srinivassan of Gacchibowli, Hyderabad, where there is no post office. Write a letter to the Editor of a national daily drawing the attention of the government to this basic need of the residents of your area. Justify the opening of a post office-cum-telegraph office in your locality.

19. You are Aakanksha/Abhijeet staying in Kanishka, Cooperative Group Housing Society, Indira Nagar, Mumbai. There are no street lights on the main road leading to this colony. The road gets so dark after seven in the evenings in winter that the possibility of some major

accident cannot be ruled out. Write a letter to the Editor of a national daily drawing attention of the government to this serious problem of the residents of Indira Nagar.

20. Write a letter to the Editor of The Times of India, complaining about the noise pollution in your locality drawing the attention of the government to take steps to check the same. Sign as Gaurav/Gauri, Janata Nagar, Ahmedabad.

21. Write a letter to the Editor, The New Indian Express drawing attention of the concerned authorities to the misused and poorly maintained subways in Chennai. Give your suggestions. You are Ram/Rani living at 10, Kamraj Street, Chennai.

22. You are Karthik/Krithika of Chennai. Of late, chain-snatching incidents are increasing in the city. Write a letter to the Editor of The New Indian Express Drawing the attention of the concerned authorities. Also give suggestions.

23. Write a letter to the Editor of The Times of India about the poor attention and the negligence on the part of the medical staff in some of the government hospitals of Chennai. Sign as Peter/Yana of No. 117, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi.

24. You are Ranjan/Rajani of 25, Civil Road, Damoh, Bihar. You feel concerned at the gradual decay of historical monuments in India in general and in Bihar in particular. Write a letter to the Editor of The Times of India describing the decay and degeneration that the historical monuments are facing in your state and also suggest some steps to maintain them properly.

25. As a traveller of Blue Line buses in Delhi you are a witness to their rash driving and other problems the passengers have to face daily. Write a letter to the Editor, The Indian Express, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi. Sign yourself as Priyanka.

26. As Anjan Malik/Anjana Malik, a resident of Indira Colony, Rohtak, write a letter to the Editor of The Rohtak Times, regarding the long power cuts your colony has to face every day. Also mention the problems faced by the residents owing to the commercialisation of residential space.

27. You are Sanjeev Mehta, coordinator of your school Literacy Club. You are deeply concerned about the drops out and adult illiterates still living in slums and villages. On behalf of your literacy club write a letter to the Editor of The Hindu, Chennai regarding the need to reach out to the young school drop-outs and the adult illiterates. Also give details of the steps your organisation is taking in this direction.

28. You are Bharat Reddy of 15/1129, Rajiv Nagar, Andhra Pradesh. Write a letter to the Editor of a national newspaper about the undesirability of primary school kids carrying heavy bags to their school.

29. You are Nandita Patnaik of 25, Ring Road, Cuttack. You came across an advertisement based on laser technology to help ladies look best. You feel strongly about the dangers inherent in the use of these synthetic chemicals and over exposure of skin to laser beams. Write a letter to the Editor of The Sun, highlighting the possible dangers to the users and suggesting action against the exploiters.