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| Class: VII | Department: ENGLISH | Date of submission: January, 2024 |
| Worksheet No. 23 | Topic: ARTICLE WRITING | Note: To be written in the notebook |

*An article is an expression of one's thoughts on an issue or a subject logically and coherently written in meaningful paragraphs.

*Writing an article is a challenging task. It needs creativity, good vocabulary, good knowledge of the subject and skill to organise ideas.

*Purpose of writing an article is to focus on issues of social concern, narrating an event, description of a place, etc.

*An article is written for a large audience. It is published in either newspapers or magazines or journals so as to make some difference to the world. It may be the topics of interest to the writer or it may be related to some current issues.



An article should contain -

- A title that is eye-catching and encapsulates the theme.
- A byline- Name of the Author and class on the line below the title
- Content that is clear, accurate and offers a balanced view of issues.
- Paragraphs that – (a) introduce the theme
(b) bring out the cause-effect relationship
(c) include conclusion, suggestion, personal observations, predictions
- Originality of ideas.
- Logical arrangement of ideas.

FORMAT

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| <u>TITLE</u> |
| BYLINE i.e. (NAME, Class/Designation) |
| Introduction _____ _____ |
| Content _____ _____ _____ _____ |
| Concluding paragraph _____ _____ _____ |

SAMPLE

Your physical and mental well-being is far more important than wealth in the realm of life satisfaction. Write an article on how good health is most important part of our life?

HEALTH IS WEALTH

By Malik Dutta, VII D

Eat, eat and eat! Nowadays, many teens are overweight and unfit. Many surveys had found out that more and more young people suffer from obesity, damaging their health. Therefore, stop eating too much! That is not only about your appearance, but also about your health.

Lack of sport is a major problem causing teenagers to become overweight. Without consumption of calories, they will accumulate in our body. Then, one gets fatter and fatter. Unfortunately, most young people love playing video games and computers rather than sport. Of course, the intake of the diet cannot be cancelled out. Due to the high content of calories in the diet eventually one becomes a victim of obesity. Youngsters are under stress due to various reasons. Eating candies and snacks is a common method to relieve pressure. However, it is unwise because candies and snacks doom you to gain weight easily. In fact, we can only use one rule to solve the problem-the uptake should be always greater than the intake!

Playing sports is a good method to lose weight. Besides, one feels more comfortable after playing sports. To avoid the high content of calories, we should have a balanced diet. Don't eat too many snacks! Eat much more fruits and vegetables instead of meat and carbohydrates. They also can make us feel full. Our body belongs to us. Nobody knows it better than ourselves and we will suffer if anything goes wrong with our bodies. Being fit is good for our health and hence care about your body. Let's keep fit!

WRITING TASK:

1. Parents today are facing a major problem with their children. They waste most of their time on Facebook and other social networking sites, with the result that their studies and other important activities are neglected. Write an article in 100-120 words on this issue taking ideas from the hints given below.

Hints:

- Teenagers waste time.
- Parents' fear of the dangers involved.
- Pros include fast spread of information, source of news, solves crimes, helps students with academic work, improves relationships.
- Cons include spread of false information, students waste time, leads to stress, misunderstandings and arguments.
- Children develop self-centered personalities.
- Leads to loneliness and depression.



2. In what ways do the themes and messages of "**Time Travelling**"- a Science-fiction story,

remain relevant in contemporary society? Are there instances in the story that remind you of things happening in the world right now? (Read the lesson, 'Time Travelling', an extract from H G Wells classic work, *The Time Machine* and write an article in 100 – 120 words using the hints given below):

HINTS-

***Environmental Awareness:** Are there warnings about taking care of the environment?

***Technology's Impact:** Examine the advancements in technology discussed in the story. Consider how technology can have both positive and negative effects on our lives.

***Individual Responsibility:** Consider how small actions by each person can collectively contribute to positive change.

***Predicting the Future:** Reflect on how the story presents a vision of the future.



Useful Link/ Web Resource: <https://youtu.be/gUui94Xd85s>
