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Background:

Suppose you have some opinions regarding a topic and you want to tell people about it. How will you do so? You can tell the opinions to persons near you. But what if you want to tell not only those people but, say, the world? How will you do so? You will write those opinions, isn't it?

Many a times you have seen some writers or people write their problems and suggestions in some newspapers, magazines, and journals or in their blogs. They are writing their opinions and beliefs in the form of an article. In this section, we will get ourselves familiar with article writing and the article writing format.



What is an Article?

An article is a piece of writing written for a large audience. The main motive behind writing an article is that it should be published in either newspapers or magazines or journals so as to make some difference to the world.

It may be the topics of interest of the writer or it may be related to some current issues. The topic can either be serious or not-so-serious; Same goes for its tone and language.

Objectives of Article Writing

An article is written with the following objectives:

- It brings out the topics or the matter of interest in the limelight.
- The article provides information on the topics.
- It offers suggestions and pieces of advice.
- It influences the readers and urges them to think.
- The article discusses various stories, persons, locations, rising-issues, and technical developments.

Steps for Article Writing Format

Think of the topic you want to write the article about. Only after you've decided your topic you can go ahead and undertake the further steps in the process one by one:

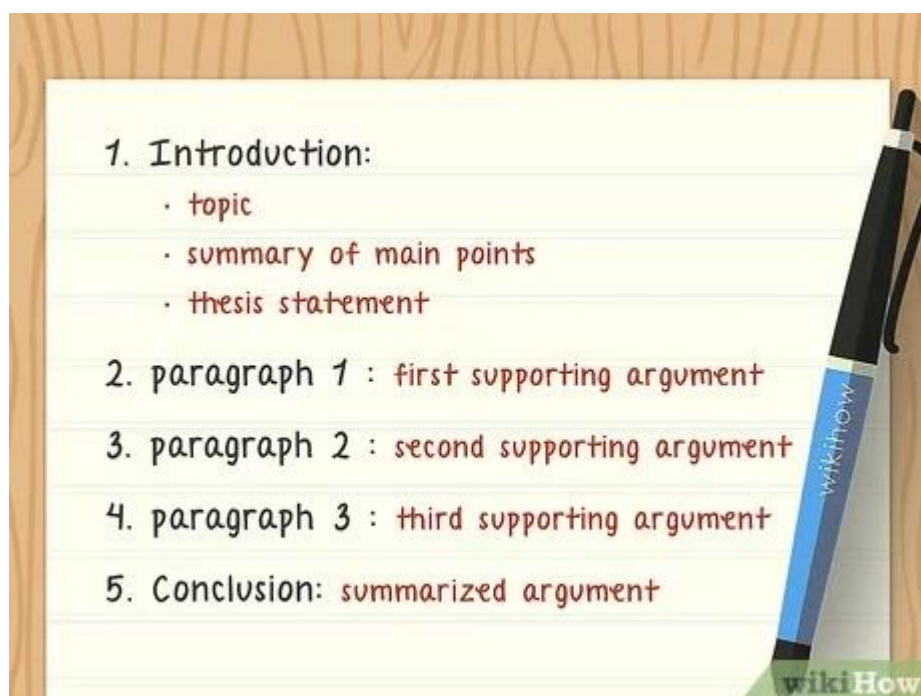
- **Target Audience:** Identify the concerning reading group
- **Purpose:** Find the objective or aim of writing the article
- **Collect & Select:** Gather as much information as possible. Also, identify the details that are most significant
- **Organize:** Arrange the information and the facts in a logical way

Once you've taken care of all the above steps, you move forward to the final step- **Writing**.

The Format of Article Writing

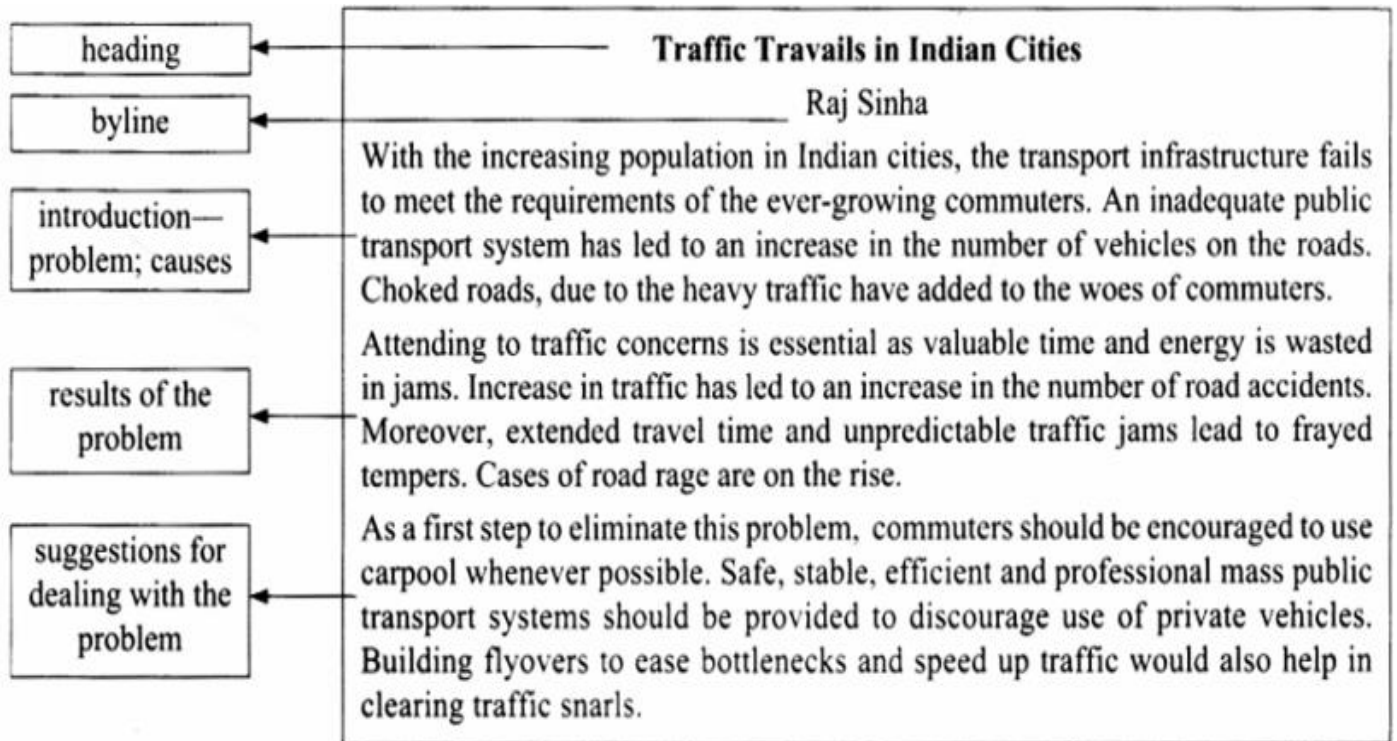
An article must be organized in a proper way so as to draw the attention of the readers. The basic outline for an article writing format is:-

1. Heading / Title
2. A line having the writer's name
3. Body (the main part of the article, 2 – 3 paragraphs)
4. Conclusion (Ending paragraph of the article with the opinion or recommendation, anticipation or an appeal)



Sample of Article Writing

Given below is a sample that can give you more clarity on how to write an impeccable article:



Exercise:

1. You are Namita/Naman. Write an article on the topic 'Oman – A Tourist's Paradise' in 100-120 words. You may use ideas from the unit 'Travel and Tourism' in M.C.B. and the clues given below:
Suggested Value Points:
 - A vast country
 - Unique culture & rich history
 - Climate – hills, wadis, plains, deserts
 - Huge coastline, pristine beaches
 - People, food and interesting things to see
2. Friendship begins with a smile.