

1. Write a report on the following headline.

MASKED MEN SHOOT BANK MANAGER

Mumbai, February, 24

By a Staff Reporter,

In a daring day light robbery, three masked men entered the Indian Bank, Mahim branch on Monday at 10 a.m. When the manager refused to cooperate, he was fired at chest from a N – 38 revolver and was seriously injured. The three masked escaped in a waiting Red Maruti Van with a loot of 5 lakhs.

The Bank Manager Mr. Anbu Selvan, was rushed to Sion Hospital. He had sustained two bullet wounds on his chest. Doctors have reported that his condition is still critical. When contacted Mr. Ragavan, commissioner of Police said that certain important clues have been inspected which would definitely lead to the arrest of the bank robbers

30 SCHOOL CHILDREN KILLED IN BUS – TRUCK ACCIDENT.

Mumbai, February, 24

By a Staff Reporter,

Thirty school children were killed when an S.T. Bus was smashed by a truck near Matunga yesterday.

Sixty five students and five teachers of General English High School were on their way to Water Kingdom at about 9.40 a.m., when the Municipal Garbage truck smashed the S.T. bus. The truck driver was trying to save a boy who was crossing the road. Twenty five students and 3 teachers were seriously injured; they were immediately taken to the Sion Hospital. When contacted Mr. Ragavan, commissioner of Police said that investigations were going on detailed report will be given only after the proper investigation.

HEAVY RAINS DISTURBED NORMAL LIFE

Mumbai, February, 24

By a Staff Reporter,

Heavy, rains continued for the third day in Mumbai, bringing all normal life to a stand still. The Central part of the city was the worst affected with the water level rising above 3 feet in some areas.

Most of the main roads were completely flooded. In many areas the electric poles had fallen down and thus the whole city faced darkness. The situation may improve by tomorrow. The Spokesman of B.E.S.T. said that, “All the city buses were cancelled, which leads to a major problem for a common man”

24 KILLED IN BUS ACCIDENT

Mumbai, February, 18

By a Staff Reporter,

24 were killed a bus accident with a Volvo bus near Dadar yesterday by a truck.

Sixty people of the area of Matunga were on their way to Mahabaleshwar at about 11.15 a.m. when a Municipal Garbage truck hit the Volvo bus. The victims were immediately taken to the near Sion Hospital. Among sixty people, 24 were died and 30 were seriously injured. After the investigation Mr. Shiva, Deputy Commissioner of Police said, that the driver is a drunkard.

FOOD POISONING AFFECTS 50 SCHOOL CHILDREN

Mumbai, February, 24

By a Staff Reporter,

Over 30 children were battling for their lives in Sion Hospital after they had consumed sweets distributed by the school at a function, yesterday.

The students of the General English High School, King Circle were given sweet brought from a local shop on the occasion of Annual Day celebration of the School. Immediately after consuming sweets the children felt nausea and dizziness. Some started vomiting and were rushed to Sion Hospital. The police have registered a case against the shopkeeper and arrested him. Parents were worried for the speedy recovery of their children.

INDIA WINS SECOND T20 MATCH AGAINST SRILANKA

Mumbai, February, 24

By a Staff Reporter,

India wins second test match against Srilanka at Eden Garden, today. The two teams now stand level.

Virat Kohli and Skipper (captain) Dhoni who built up a partnership of one sixty runs taking up the total to 209 However, sanatha's bowling took the toll and he took 4 wickets. Later the overall target of 210 runs seemed to be tough for the

Srilankan team. The Skipper Sangakara was disappointed with their players performance. As none of the Srilankan player has scored a half century except the Skipper. Sanagkara himself is the highest scorer with 103 runs. The captain said, "My team would fight back in the Third and final T20 in Mumbai".

TOURIST LEAFLET

1. Prepare a Short tourist leaflet about your village / town indicate:

i. How to go there?

ii. Where to stay/ Accommodation

iii. When to visit? Anything special/ Add your own points.

BANGALORE

Introduction: Bangalore is a city of Roses with beautiful gardens. It is the capital city of Karnataka. It is a highly developed city.

i. **How to go there:** Bangalore is well connected with rest of India. One can go to Bangalore by the way of Plane, Bus or Train.

Plane: Daily two flights namely IA – 550 and IA – 330 from Mumbai to Bangalore are available.

Bus: The State Transport Bus Services and many other private Bus Services are available from Mumbai to Bangalore.

Train: There are many trains available which can take you to Bangalore. The most convenient is “Mumbai – Bangalore Express”

ii. **Where to Stay:** Accommodation is no problem in Bangalore. The Government tourist Hotels and other Big and Small hotels are available to suit ever one’s budget.

iii. **When to Visit:** October to December is the best time of the year to visit Bangalore.

iv. **What to See:** The climate and scenery of Bangalore is mind blowing. It is a well planned city with huge roads, parks, theatres, and gardens, there are many interesting places to see like Bull Temple, Tippu Palace, Glass house, the Museum, Vishan Sabha and many Palatial Buildings. It is also known as little Singapore.

v. **Anything Special:** As far as food is concerned Bangalore is famous for Noodles, Gobi Manchurian, Channa Masala, Idli fry, Prawns fry, Mugal Briyani, etc. The people are very culture oriented and highly intelligent. They give more importance to their education.

2. Prepare a Shot tourist leaflet about your village / town indicate:

- i. How to go there?**
- ii. Where to stay/ Accommodation**
- iii. When to visit?**
- iv. What to see?**
- v. Anything special/ Add your own points.**

Ans.

CHENNAI

Introduction: Chennai is a city of Temple with beautiful architecture. It is the capital city of Tamil Nadu. It is a highly developed and populated city.

i. How to go there: Chennai is well connected with rest of India. One can go to Chennai by the way of Plane, Bus or Train.

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Bus: The State Transport Bus Services and many other private Bus Services are available from Mumbai to Chennai.

Train: There are many trains available which can take you to Chennai. The most convenient is “Mumbai – Chennai Express”

ii Where to Stay: Accommodation is no problem in Chennai. The Government tourist Hotels and other Big and Small hotels are available to suit ever one’s budget.

iii. When to Visit: June to October is the best time of the year to visit Chennai.

iv What to See: The climate and scenery of Chennai is mind blowing. It is a well planned city with huge roads, parks, theatres, and gardens, there are many interesting places to see like Bull Temple, Lord Ganesh Temple, Marina Beach, Anna samathi, Lord Murugan Temple, Palatial Buildings, etc, it is also known as little New York.

v. Anything Special As far as food is concerned Chennai is famous for Idli, Vada, Sambar, Masal dosa, Idli fry, Prawns fry, Mugal Briyani, etc. The people are very culture oriented and highly intelligent. They give more importance to their education.

Write a speech to be delivered among your class mates, regarding blood donation.

BLOOD DONATION

Dear friends, we have one life let us make our one life more meaningful by donating blood. Blood donation is the mother of all donations. Blood donation directly gives life to another human being. It is not only saves one individual but also the entire family of that individual. A person can donate blood thrice in a year. The donated blood will be thoroughly checked and stored up in a secured form. For donating blood a person must have a weight of at least 45 kg.

Many people have misunderstandings about bold donation. They feel by donating blood they will fall sick. But it is not like so, the donated blood will automatically regenerate by our body itself within four to five hours after donating the blood. A person will be prohibited from donating blood if he drank alcohol during the last six hours.

So friends, let us put our hands together and make a promise to donate blood at least once in a year.

Write a speech to be delivered among your class mates, regarding EYE donation

EYE DONATION

LIFE becomes meaningful by donating eyes. Eye donation is the mother of all donations. Eye donation directly gives vision to another human being. It is not only gives vision to one individual but also to the entire family of that individual. A person who wishes to donate his eyes after his death has to go to an eye hospital and need to register his name with the hospital.

The information about the person who agreed to donate eyes and died is to be given to the respective hospital as early as possible. So, that his eyes can be removed and saved within six hours. We can see the world even after the death of ourselves by the way of donating eyes.

So, friends let us put our hands together and make a promise to donate eyes after our death.

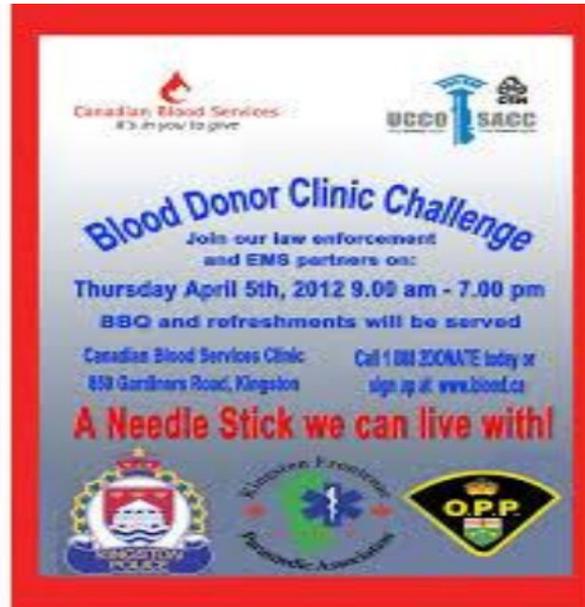
APPEAL

The Lions Club of your town / city has organised a Blood Donation Camp in connection with the Independence Day. Young men are expected to donate blood. Prepare an appeal with the help of the following points.

- Blood donation

- A worthy cause

Causes no loss of strength
The most precious act



3. Prepare an appeal for seeking help for the flood affected people of konkan. Mention the type of help you need and the ways of sending that help. Use attractive slogans and illustrations.

HELP REQUIRED FOR THE FLOOD AFFECTED

The prople of Konkan are in distress.

HOUSES DESTROYED
HUNDREDS DEAD
THOUSANDS MISSING

Hold out a helping hand in the time of need.
Your kind can make a lot of difference.

Send:

- Money (cheques/drafts)
- Clothes
- Food grains
- Medical First Aid kits

To,
The General Seva Mandal,
Andheri (W),
Mumbai – 400022

Don't Miss this opportunity to act for a good cause.

PREPARE A POSTER FOR HEART CARE CAMPAIGN.

Heart care is life care

H: Have a regulated diet.

E: Exercise regularly

A: Avoid stress

L: Listen your doctor's advice

T: Take your medicine on time

H: Have lots of fruits

Y: Yearly check up

H: Have positive attitude

E: Eat more of vegetarian food

A: Avoid red meat

R: Reduce weight

T: Test blood sugar regularly

TIPS FOR APPEAL WRITING

- 1) Be very brief and use short sentences**
- 2) Sentences should be imperative indicating guidelines or rules or suggestions**
- 3) Write them down systematically one below the other, ore give a clear to the reader**
- 4) You may use affirmative or negative sentences (negative sentences must be used as a warning)**
- 5) Use the word 'you' number of times e.g. we need you, your service is extremely important, do join us etc...**
- 6) Use rhetorical questions e.g. 'what are you waiting for?'
'Is it fair?'**
- 7) Use data e.g. figures, statistics like 65,000 underprivileged children have already been supported by us....**
- 8) Give reasons/facts to support the cause you are appealing.**
- 9) Use: venue, time, chief guests, guests of honour, prizes ,participation certificates.**

Mention donors will get tax exemption under 80 c.

Expected questions: appeal for funds, blood donation, for participating I a rally.

APPEAL

1 Prepare an appeal to be presented along roadside regarding protecting environment.

**“PROTECTING ENVIRONMENT”
“ONE EARTH, ONE LIFE,
WHY THEN LET IT DIE?
NATURE IS A GIFT OF GOD,
LET US PROTECT IT”**

Dear friends, Mother Nature is crying for help to protect herself from the social evils like, cutting of trees, polluting the rivers, burning of plastics, emission of CO₂, depletion of ozone layer, global warming etc. In order to highlight the problems and to make people aware, the social service organisation “PRITHVI” is going to conduct a two days program.

- Day One: Former President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, will give a speech regarding
 - i. How to save our environment?
 - ii. How to reduce the level of CO₂?
 - iii. Use of solar energy.

Day Two: Famous Cricketer, Sachin Tendulkar shall plant the first sapling of “ONE CRORE TREE PLANTATION” program.

So, friends come one and come all let us put our hands together and make a promise to save our mother nature.