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This module is about the writing skill-**DIARY ENTRY**



Diary Entry is one of the most personal and informal categories of writing. A diary entry can be based on an experience, a scene, a description or a narration of certain event or any other thing or activity that the writer considers worth writing in his / her personal diary.

GUIDELINES FOR DIARY WRITING

A diary entry has no fixed format or style of writing. However, a good diary entry does contain the following features:

- Mention the day, date on the top left hand side and the time of the writing on the right hand side.
For example:
Monday, 30 March 20XX **9:30 pm**
- Write the diary in first-person sharing your personal experience.
- Try to write in a realistic way as you are not writing to impress anybody else. It is meant to nurture your creativity. It helps you to give an outlet to such feelings which you are not able to confide in your friends or family.
- The style and tone is generally informal and personal. However, it depends on the subject. Sometimes the tone can be philosophical and reflective too. You can freely express your viewpoints and feelings.
- Begin the entry with a general sentence describing the day or momentary feelings. Discuss the events and your feelings in the body. Conclude with the final remark and future course of action.
- Use simple past, present perfect and future tense according to the description of the event.
- You are required to write a diary in about 100-120 words.

ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

NAME _____

CLASS-IX- _____

DATE _____

Q1. Margie is totally shocked to see a real book. She decides to write a diary entry about the strange old book. Write the diary entry as Margie in about 100-120 words.

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Q2. The entire nation is fighting against the deadly virus, COVID-19. The PM has urged everyone to stay indoors, avoid socializing and stay safe. Write a diary entry in about 100-120 words sharing your experience.

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