BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL, PITAMPURA, DELHI – 110034

SUBJECT:- ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

CLASS - IX

Welcome to the new academic session 2020-21

Let's make self learning a wonderful experiential learning through e-learning.

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.

GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS

- Refer to the format given below and attempt the questions given thereafter.
- Adhere to the given word limit. The assignment questions are to be attempted in the English notebooks.
- Mention the date and topic of the assignments in the index of your notebook.
- Take the printout of the format and sample diary and paste it in your notebook. If you are unable to take the print out then copy it in your notebooks.

FORMAT OF DIARY ENTRY

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:	SAMPLE DIARY ENTRY	
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You visited a village fair recently and were impressed with the rural life. Write a diary entry in about 100-120 words about your visit.

Friday,	18 January
2020	

9:30 pm

My grandfather took me to a village fair yesterday and it was a great experience for me. As someone who grew up in the city, I knew very little about our villages. I never thought they had such vibrant communities and rich culture. Thank you grandpa for giving me an opportunity to see rural life up close.

I have visited exhibitions in the city but the fair was different in many ways. It was more colourful, vibrant and crowded. Before visiting the fair we went to the village temple to seek the blessings of the deity. Every year they organize the fair as part of the temple festival. The fair gives people an opportunity to showcase their skills and sell their wares. We got to visit several make-shift shops that sell earthenware, handicrafts, traditional costumes and sweets. I particularly enjoyed visiting the stall exhibiting handicrafts. We bought some mats made of coir. I also got on the rollercoaster and thoroughly enjoyed the ride. It was great fun.

The biggest advantage of visiting the fair was that it changed my perception of rural life.

Rahul

ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

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	ed to see a real book. She decides to write a diary entry . 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.