

WRITING & GRAMMAR

Q3. A competition of kite flying was organized in your school on the eve of Independence Day. Write a 100-120 words diary entry expressing your experience.

Q4. Employing minor children, both boys and girls, as full time domestic helps is a common feature. Write a letter in not more than 120 words to the Editor, 'The Times of India' advocating the need to stop such a practice which deprives the children of their basic rights.

Q5. Nowadays just about everyone owns a cellphone. Most of the users do not follow even the basic rules of cellphone conduct. Write speech in not more than 150-200 words to be delivered in the school assembly to apprise the fellow students of cellphone etiquettes. Use the following hints:

- speak loudly, distracting others.
- take phone call in the middle of a conversation, a meeting, even at a funeral etc.
- listen to songs at a volume disturbing others.
- exercise self-restraint, use earphones, keep in silent mode at hospital, meetings etc.

Q6. Read the following passage given below. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate word/words from the given options.

In England Gandhiji at first (a) _____ his time entirely to his studies. He tried to (b) _____ fashionable gentlemen in every way. He (c) _____ by what was new and foreign. He (d) _____ a lot of money on buying smart English clothes. After three months he suddenly realized (e) _____ mistake and began to devote all his time to serious studies. From the very childhood whatever Ghandiji found out that he (f) _____ a wrong thing, he at once stopped doing it.

- (a) (i) gave (ii) were not given (iii) not given (iv) did not give
- (b) (i) copy (ii) copied (iii) to have copied (iv) being copied
- (c) (i) has attracted (ii) is attracted (iii) was attracted (iv) attracts
- (d) (i) has wasted (ii) wasted (iii) was wasting (iv) wastes
- (e) (i) my (ii) our (iii) his (iv) her
- (f) (i) was doing (ii) had done (iii) did (iv) was done

**Q7. The following passage is not edited. There is one error in each line.
Write the incorrect word and the correction.**

Trying to achieve your goals without an _____
 action plan is like trying for drive across _____
 the country within a map. The wasted _____
 time, energy or money will probably _____
 make you give in traveling before you _____
 go very far. Such goals is not at all. _____
 They are merely fantasies. Success people _____
 find out what it cost to make his dream _____
 come true. They don't complain when the _____
 effort made _____

Q8. Rearrange the following sentence into an appropriate and meaningful sentence.

1. on television/a few/appeared/days ago/an advertisement/

2. of children/a window/it showed/a group/through/staring out/

3. he had brought/a cartoon character/with a toy/for them/surprised them/

4. motorized train set/could move/it was a huge/which/in circles/
