# Article Writing

The students will be asked to attempt a long piece of the composition of minimum 100-120 words in length. The composition will be in the form of an article. The students may be provided with verbal or visual input. They can take help from the given input, information or notes and can expand them in their own language to 100-120 words. Sometimes the given input can be in the form of a figure, a diagram or a cartoon. The aim of the examiner by inserting an input is only to provide clues along which the article has to be developed. The subject on which the article can be based may be burning social, cultural, economic, ethical, behavioural, religious and political issues. You may be asked to write an article on any topic under the sun.

**Learn Article Writing**

Writing creative, unique, professional and great articles is no doubt a tough job but it is rewarding if you perfect this art. This is a vast field including magazine articles, website content articles, SEO articles, blog articles, academic journal articles, newspaper articles,   
So if all your attention is absorbed in questions on article writing like how to write a short article in English for a blog, magazine or how to get paid for writing articles and how to earn money by writing articles?

***GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ARTICLE WRITING***

1. Always study the given input, information or notes carefully.

2. Arrange them in a systematic order.

3. Develop each point in a simple, grammatically correct language.

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5. Confine yourself to the given subject. Superfluous and unnecessary details must be avoided at all cost.

**How to Write an Article Step by Step-**   
**Eye-catching Title –** This is the most important part of your article. Give your article a title that catches the attention of the reader. If you choose a topic burning It should be relevant to them.   
**Beginning –** Begin your article with a quotation or popular poetic line that supports your topic most relevantly. Let the readers be satisfied that you are going to write something new and relevant.  
**Content-** A vast ground for your creativity comprising reasons, effects, the present state of affairs, etc. This part must include.

**Format/ Layout of Article Writing-**

### ****Heading/Title****

**By- the name of the author**

### ****Body****

**Para I:** Introduction –  
**Para II:**              Content -Causes, effects, present state of affairs, etc.  
**Para III:**            Conclusion -Draw solutions and conclusions

### ****Marking Scheme- CBSE Board session 2019-20 (08 marks)****

#### ****Title –****                 1mark ****Accuracy-****       2 marks ****Content-****          5 marks

#### Solved Examples-

**1. You make the following notes after reading about the disappearance of bird habitats from city forests and parks. Write an article in 100-120 words stressing upon the need for bringing back the birds to the city. You are Sonu/Sonalika.**  
Overuse of pesticides in maintenance of city parks… cutting down of roadside trees…….putting up of communication towers on rooftops facing parks…leading to extinction of nesting grounds for birds…..preservation of bird life through man-made bird baths in home balconies,.. hand-rearing of orphaned fledglings …….nesting areas in alcoves and groves…need for clean and green environment.

**City Parks Oust Bird Population**  
**By Sonu**

While outwardly things appear idyllic, the lack of bird sound appears wanting. The park’s attendants are concerned with its depleting bird population. The koyal, a regular summer visitor has dwindled in number and the sparrow, a common sight amidst the flower beds and pathways, has disappeared altogether.

The authorities cited the overuse of insecticides behind this disappearance. Cutting down of roadside trees reduces nesting spots for the birds’ Several fledgelings fall to the ground from the branches as this exercise is performed without regard to the nesting season. Communication towers on rooftops of adjacent homesteads have taken a toll of the sparrow population. Creating nesting places under eaves and placing water and grain containers in gardens or balconies will alter the status quo.

**2. Children are the future of the nation. Schools and parents play an important role in moulding a child’s personality. Write an article on the topic ‘Role of School in a child’s life’ in 100-120 words.**  
**Suggested Value Ponts:**  
**• Importance of school for a child**  
**• The shaping of physical and mental health**  
**• Development of the right attitude**  
**• Character building**  
**• Providing opportunities to develop talents in each child**

**Role of School in a Child’s Life**

**By Rajat**

The role of a school in a child’s development begins as early as pre-school and continues throughout his/her life. Some consider parents to be a child’s first teachers while teachers are his/her second parents. A child spends as much time in school as he/she spends with his/her parents. A school provides a structured education to the child and promotes his/her mental and psychological growth.   
Apart from learning academics, a child also learns other important life skills such as teamwork, good manners, unity, sharing, and responsibility. The kind of training that he/she receives at school forms and enhances his/her character that stays with him/her throughout his/her life. The school provides a child varied opportunities which enable him/her to discover his/her innate talents and develop them. All of these experiences help to develop a child’s interests, build self-esteem and shape the course of his/her later academic and professional life.