**DIARY WRITING**

A diary entry is a very personal kind of writing. It is meant to record certain significant events and feelings of the writer.

**Points to remember:**

* Creativity, imagination and expression in diary writing are tested.
* You should write as if you have really been a part. of the situation.
* It is written in the first person.
* One does not write about things experienced on a daily basis. Only matters of some significance are recorded.
* It is a secret record of one’s life. so one can be very honest about one’s feelings and emotions.

**Why do people write diaries?**

People write diaries for…

* Expressing their point of view about a particular event or incidence.
* Expressing their own self.

**Format:**

Date/Day

Time

Salutation

The format of Diary Writing

Dear Diary,

Topic/Body/Content

Your Name/ Writer’s Name

**Sample**

You must be fond of a sport or any hobby like painting or dancing or singing. Imagine that you

have become a star in your field of interest. One day, you meet a poor boy with a lot of

talent, but no resources to get him the facilities to nurture his talent. As a successful person

who is very interested in nurturing his talent, you decide to become his mentor. How would

you go about doing it? Write a diary entry on any given date ten years from now about the

feelings that the young but poor talented person evoked in you and the plans you thought of

to develop his potential.

23rd March 2013

Monday.....8 pm

Dear Diary,

It was 10 years ago that I met Ramesh. He was a young Nepali boy who used to sell 'momos'

near my centre of dance lessons. He often used to pass by my class. One day I invited him in

and asked if he wanted to learn dancing. He replied in the affirmative and I asked him to come

for the afternoon classes from the next day. After that, there was no looking back. Although he

is from Nepal, he has a great passion for Hindi Cinema music. In a year he was as good as my

other students. Later on, I made him an instructor at my dance class. Now, after 10 years, he

has made a career for himself as a Bollywood choreographer and lives a comfortable life.

Today, I can say that I am very proud of my former student. Both Ramesh and his family are

very grateful for all the support I gave him during the last 10 years.

Pawan