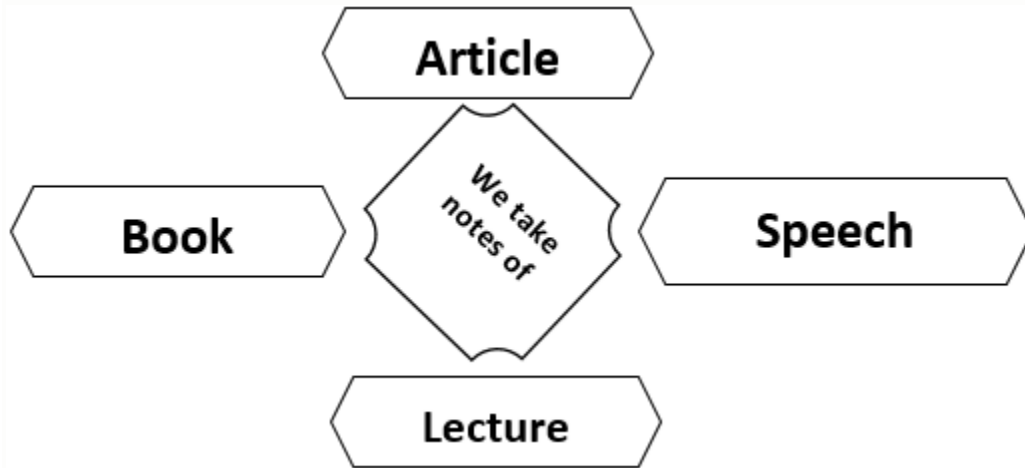


3.3 Note-Making

ICE BREAKERS

Q. 1. Complete the web.



Q. 2. Discuss in groups why you take notes.



Q. 3. Better notes will help you remember concepts, develop meaningful learning skills and gain better understanding of a topic. Discuss in group different styles or methods you use in your note-making/taking. For example, to underlining important facts.

(We have given here a few of the methods employed in Note-making/Note-taking in blank formats. Students may experiment and find out the most useful

method/methods on their own. The selection of method largely depends upon the personal trait, taste and talent of each individual student.)

(1) Cornell Two Column Notes

Key Words	Notes
1. ABC _____ _____ _____ _____	(1) _____ (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____
2. DEF _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	(1) _____ (a) _____ (b) _____ (2) _____ (a) _____ (b) _____
3. GHI _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	(1) _____ (a) _____ (b) _____ (2) _____ (a) _____ (b) _____

SUMMARY OF THE WHOLE LECTURE/SPEECH _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

(2) Outlining Method:

In Outlining Method, you put the main idea/topic closest to the left side of your page as headers. Then use indentations (i.e. to leave space as if you begin a new paragraph and moving to the right each time) to arrange the related points one after the other.

Blank Format:

Key word:

- ☺ This is the main division.
- ☺ This is a sub-division.
- ☺ This is a supporting fact.

Key word:

- ☺ This is the main topic.
- ☺ This is a sub-topic.
- ☺ This is an argument in support.

(3) Box and Bullet Method:

In this, a box is drawn for every main idea. Under each box are supporting points written against bullet points.

Blank Format:

Title: _____
 Author: _____

Central Idea - 1

- ☺ _____
- ☺ _____
- ☺ _____
- ☺ _____

Central Idea - 2

- ☺ _____
- ☺ _____
- ☺ _____
- ☺ _____

BRAINSTORMING

(A1) Read the following passage carefully and complete the activities.

Occasional self-medication has always been part of normal living. The making and selling of drugs has a long history and is closely linked, like the medical practice itself, with belief in magic. Only during the last hundred years or so, the development of scientific techniques made, diagnosis possible. The doctor is now able to follow up on the correct diagnosis of many illnesses with specific treatment of their causes. In many other illnesses of which the causes remain unknown, he is still limited, as the unqualified prescriber, to the treatment of symptoms. The doctor is trained to decide when to treat symptoms only and when to attack the cause. This is the essential difference between medical prescribing and self-medication.

The advancement in technology has brought about much progress in some fields of medicine, including the development of scientific drug therapy. In many countries, public health organization is improving and people's nutritional standards have risen. Parallel with such beneficial trends are two which have an adverse effect. One is the use of high-pressure advertising by the pharmaceutical industry which has tended to influence both patients and doctors and has led to the overuse of drugs generally. The other is the emergence of eating, insufficient sleep, excessive smoking, and drinking. People with disorders arising from faulty habits such as these, as well as from unhappy human relationships, often resort to self-medication and so add the taking of pharmaceuticals to the list. Advertisers go to great lengths to catch this market.

Clever advertising, aimed at chronic sufferers who will try anything because doctors have not been able to cure them, can induce such faith in preparation, particularly if cheaply priced, that it will produce-by suggestion-a very real effect in some people. Advertisements are also aimed at people suffering from mild complaints such as simple cold and coughs which clear up by themselves within a short time.

These are the main reasons why laxatives, indigestion-remedies, painkillers, cough-mixtures, tonics, vitamin and iron tablets, nose drops, ointments and many other preparations are found in quantity in many households. It is doubtful whether taking these things ever improves a person's health, it may even make it worse.

Worse, because the preparation may contain unsuitable ingredients; worse because the taker may become dependent on them; worse because they might be taken excess; worse because they may cause poisoning, and worst of all because symptoms of some serious underlying cause may be asked and therefore medical help may not be sought. Self-diagnosis is a greater danger than self-medication.

(A2) Complete the following points with the help of the above text. (Give a suitable title.)

(The answers are given directly.)

The Perils of Self-medication

