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**(Writing Task – Main Course book and Workbook)**

**Portion covered:**

**1)My favourite Places (Workbook)**

**2)Natalie Beats the Odds, Competitors (Workbook)**

**3)Virus from outer space (work book)**

**A) You are Ravi/ Rajani, living at 5, Ganesh Bagh, Bangalore-3. There is frequent power cut and voltage fluctuation in your area causing great inconvenience and damaging electrical appliances. Write a letter to the Assistant Engineer of the Electricity Board of your area explaining the difficulties you face, seeking quick action.**

**B) Sharmila is a student of class X at Belpur Model School. During the lunch break she found that her purse with identity card and some money was missing. On the advice of her teacher she wrote a notice for the school notice board. Write this notice in not more than 50 words.**

**C) A number of Indian and foreign tourists visit your city which has certain well-known historical monuments, a lake, a city forest. However, there aren't many good hotels/motels affecting the tourism in the state.**

**Write a letter to director, tourism Uttaranchal/Delhi or to your state suggesting how the Tourism Department of the state could develop your city into a beautiful tourist attraction.**

**D)You were impressed by a girl in your locality who refused marriage as boy's parents demanded dowry. This bold step by the girl is a lesson for all those who get beaten or burnt because their parents are unable to satisfy the demands of the greedy boys and their parents.**

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**You decide to write a report for magazine in more than 200 words. Use the hints given below:**

- 1. Girls are beaten and burnt to death.**
- 2. Parents are unable to satisfy the demands.**
- 3. Boys and their parents demand huge amount spreading social evil.**

**Suggestions:**

**Report the police or women organizations/ remove social stigma/ educate the girls/ encourage young generation to stand against this evil.**

**Here is some information about Bollywood super star Amitabh Bachchan. Read the information and write a biography for the ‘Young Views’ supplement of your local newspaper.**

**Profile**

**Date of Birth: 11 October 1942, Allahabad, India**

**Nickname: Big B, Munna, Young Angry Man.**

**Address: Pratiksha, 10th Road, J.V.P.D. Scheme Mumbai- 400 049**

**Height: 6' 2" (1.88 m)**

**Education: Master Of Arts (M A)**

**Debut Film: "Saat Hindustani"**

**Film Awards:**

**Filmfare Award**

**Best Actor Critics for "Aks"**

**Best Supporting Actor for "Mohabatein"**

**Best Supporting Actor for "Anand"**

**Best Supporting Actor for "Veer-Zaara"**

**Best Actor for "Hum"**

**Best Actor for "Don"**

**Super star of the millennium**

**National Film Awards, India**

**Best Actor for "Agneepath"**

**E) Here is some information about a courageous, physically-disabled Skiing Champion. Read the information and write a short news feature on him for the “Special People” supplement of your well known Magazine “India Today”.**

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**Name; Rolf Funk**

**Nationality: Britain**

**Age: 59 years**

**Sport: Skiing Champion**

**Disability: hit snow against face---neck was broken---confined to bed**

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**Sent to rehabilitation center---doctors lost hope ---strong and determined---tremendous faith in God---recovered soon in eight days**

**Competes in various Champion ships---bagged many gold silver and bronze medals.**

### **Grammar**

**Portion covered:**

**1) Determiners**

**2) Articles**

**3) Subject-Verb concord**

**4)Tenses**

**I) Choose the best (Articles/Determiners) given in the bracket to complete the passage.**

**The television is -----( an, a, the, my) appliance that is found in -----(every, each, all, little) place in -----(most, many, all, few) homes. Because----- (few, all, every, some) programmes shown on television attracts----- ( all, many, few some) the age groups. There are different channels for different age groups. For adults there are -----(several, few, many, each, every) TV Serials. For children there is----- (a, the, some, an) special kids channel “Disney hour” which is very -----(much, few, little, many) liked by all the children. Hence, we can say, Television is for one and all.**

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**II) Edit the following passage by choosing the appropriate verbs given below. There is an error in each line. Choose the correct option and write the answers in your answer sheet.**

Nick came (a) (come, has come/ had come/ have come) from a small town in the south of Germany when he is (b) ( had, was, has, were) a young man he fall (c)(have fallen/fell/has fallen/had fallen) in love with the Mayor's daughter. But the Mayor's with Nick's parents not (d) (did not/does not/do not/ want) them to marry. Nick's parents send (e) (sent/has sent/ had sent/have sent/ has sent) him away to New York where his brothers live (f) (lived/ have lived/ has lived/ had lived. They was (g) (were/ is/ are/ have been) tailors and they taught him to sew. In 1850, Nick took some sail clothes from New York to San Francisco there he met some men. They dug for gold in the streams and rivers. The weather was bad. It rain (h) (rains/ is raining/ were raining/ had been raining) and wind was blowing. The men were cold because they wore only the trousers. Suddenly Nick have (i) (had, has, had been, were, was) an idea. He used the sail cloth which he transported to make trouser for the men. Then he sew metal studs to make them stronger. The men loved the trousers but they didn't like the yellow grey colour. So when Nick open (k) (opened/ had opened/ have opened/ has been opened) a tailor's shop in San Francisco. He imported a special thick blue material from Nimes in France. That's how jeans become blue. (l) (became, had became, have become, has become)

**III) The passage given below has one word missing in each line of subject-verb concord. Choose the correct option given in the bracket to complete the passage.**

True education 1)---- in the cradle (begin, begins, began, begun). One might 2)----- (add, added, has added, adds) in the mother's womb itself. For it 3)--- (is, was, were, are) here that the motor and sensory 4)---- (response, is responded, responses, are responded) of the child's organism 5)----- (get, gets, is got, was got). Their first exposure to external stimuli. Even an eight month, old infant 6)---- (is, was, were, are) aware of cleanliness. And where there 7)---- (are, is, were, was) awareness. there is possibility of education. Habits 8) ----- (forms, formed, forming, in early childhood are hard to undo.

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