

#### **Learning Outcomes**

- Students will understand the structure and format of an essay.
- They will apply proper grammar, punctuation, and vocabulary to enhance their writing.

### Read the following essay.

### 1. Honesty is the Best Policy

Honesty is the best policy and refers to the value importance of being honest in life. We have been taught many moral values since childhood. One of them is that we should always be truthful. It ensures the absence of immoral characters and builds a strong foundation from the very beginning.

Honesty is like a weapon that benefits us through many advantages, and it can be developed naturally without any cost. Honesty gives us the best result, whereas a single lie can ruin our lives and relationships. Telling lies only saves the situation momentarily, and for most of the time makes it worse.

There are many bad and good life situations, but telling the truth to our near and dear ones give us relief and happiness. Sometimes being completely honest is challenging, yet it is easier than being untruthful. This essentially means one must stay moral and ethical on every occasion.

## 2. The Value of Trees

Everybody knows about the importance of trees. But only a few realize the real value of trees. Trees are our best friend of man.

Trees are helpful to man in many ways. They prevent the soil from erosion. They give us food and fruits. Paper is also made from them. Trees like rubber trees give us rubber which is used in the shoe industry and also in making sports goods.

Science has proved that the trees are also living things. They have many senses like human beings. They cannot walk. But they breathe in like us. They can prepare their own food with the help of sunlight. They give us shade in summer. Trees like Neem have very good medicinal qualities. Neem purifies the blood. So everybody must be encouraged to grow more and more trees to keep our planet clean green and beautiful.









#### 3. Good Manners

A man is known by the manners he has. A man is not born with good manners. And good manners is not available at a price in the market. They are the qualities that a man picks up from his environment from the books he reads, the experiences he gathers and the examples of admirable human beings that he reads or learns about.

Good manners develop a man's personality when he is determined to learn and radiate something good. Well behaved children are appreciated and loved by everyone. They set examples to others. The use of words as 'welcome', 'thank you' I'm sorry', make them more acceptable and respected in society. A good mannered person never cheats or makes fun of other people. He/She knows the value of speech. So, he/she always speaks in an agreeable tone. He/She comes across as a clean and well dressed person. For example; he/she always uses a handkerchief to sneeze or cough.

#### 4. My Aim in Life

The aim in life is really important because an aimless person is like a rudderless ship in the sea and does not know the direction of their destination. Likewise, if we also don't have an aim in our life, we won't know where to reach. I always wanted to be a professor and now my family is inspiring me to become a professor too. My parents are really supportive and they respect my decision. My favorite subject is English. My teachers are really helpful and they help me a lot to understand everything on this particular subject. They also guide me a lot about future decisions.

Ms. Divya is my English professor and she knows about my future plans. She always inspires me to do better and work harder. I have a few specific reasons for my future plan. I was once explaining some doubts of my classmates and I realized that I really like explaining and teaching. After my English Honours degree, I will prepare for the Master's degree. I am pretty much confident about that and I know I will work hard to pursue my dream. Everyone should have a reasonable aim in their life that will help them to reach success.

# Write essays on the following topics.

- 1. Durga Puja
- 3. My Favourite Animal
- 5. Importance of Healthy Food
- 2. My Mother
- 4. Environment Protection







Skills/Level WRITING/A2

