



INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA

CLASS: VIII – ENGLISH WORKSHEET-4

WRITING

What is the format of composition?

The parts of an essay or composition are often divided into five parts or paragraphs to help beginning writers learn how to organize their thoughts:

- The **introductory paragraph** that sets up the composition's premise and usually presents the writer's **thesis**. A thesis is the main idea, the assertion a writer makes about a topic.
- **Three paragraphs of support** giving reasons why the thesis is reasonable.
- The **concluding paragraph** that wraps up the essay.

Intended as a model, the five part-essay helps writers plan their research, organize their thoughts, and present their final written composition. Most topics are too complex, however, to fit into the simple five-paragraph model, so the five-part essay is used to help writers understand how all the parts unify a composition.

How do you write a composition?

Writing a composition can be broken down into these steps:

- 1 **Research** a topic or use the given topic
- 2 **Create** an outline of the main points each paragraph will cover
- 3 **Write a draft**, a writer's initial thinking about a topic
- 4 **Revise** for the big ideas that unify the composition
- 5 **Edit** to fine tune and polish the draft

Composition Writing-Example 1

Christmas (250 Words)

Christmas is one of the most famous and light-hearted festivals which is celebrated across the world by billions of people. People of the Christian religion celebrate Christmas to remember the great works of Jesus Christ. 25th December is celebrated as Christmas Day across the world. Christians celebrate Christmas Day as the birth anniversary of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ of Bethlehem was a spiritual leader and prophet whose teachings structure the premise of their religion. Christmas Day is celebrated every year with great joy, happiness and enthusiasm. Everyone whether they are poor or rich gets together and partakes in this celebration with lots of activities. On this day people decorate their houses with candles, lights, balloons etc. People decorate Christmas trees on this day in their homes or a public square. They decorate Christmas trees with small electric lights of various colours, gift items, balloons, flowers, and other materials. After that, the Christmas tree looks very appealing and wonderful. People follow popular customs including exchanging gifts, decorating Christmas trees, attending church, sharing meals with family and friends and, obviously, trusting that Santa Claus will arrive. Children eagerly wait for Christmas day very anxiously as they get lots of beautiful gifts and chocolates. In most cases, the fat person in the family dressed up as Santa Clause with a bell in his hand which attract kids and they get lots of beautiful gifts and chocolates from Santa Clause. 25th December, Christmas Day, has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1870.

Composition Writing-Example 2

'Health is Wealth' (250+ Words)

The greatest wealth is our own health. A healthy body can earn great wealth but, a wealthy person cannot earn great health. We live in a fast-moving world where individuals have no time for themselves. Most part of their life withers away in search of materialistic wealth in order to outshine others but, along the way, they lose their health. Recent studies have shown that the increased stress of the present speedy life is leading to various medical conditions. Major among those are heart and neurological problems. Good health assists an individual to keep a

positive attitude toward work and life in general. Wealth matters, but, is not as important as health. Spending lots of money on junk food in five-star hotels or on other entertainment sources like watching films for a day and so on has no advantages other than self-satisfaction. Being physically and mentally healthy helps an individual to be socially and financially healthy as well. A healthy person can earn lots of money however an unhealthy person cannot because of a lack of motivation, interest, and concentration level.

Money is the source to carry on with a healthy life however good health is the source of living a happy and peaceful life. So, everyone should take many precautions in maintaining good health. Everyone should be away from bad habits and unhealthy lifestyles. Being healthy isn't only the condition of being free of disease, ailment, or injury but also being happy physically, mentally, socially, intellectually, and financially. Good health is an actual necessity of happy life and the greatest gift from nature.

Practice:

Write a Composition on 'The Advantages of a Discipline' in 200 words: