

BRAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

English Assignment

Class: XI

January 2025

WRITING SKILLS

1. Design a poster highlighting the importance of mental health awareness in schools. Include steps students and teachers can take to maintain mental well-being. Limit the text to 50 words.
2. Create a poster to promote an Inter-School Science Exhibition showcasing innovations in green technology. Mention the venue, date, and theme in not more than 50 words.
3. Write a debate for or against the motion on the topic “The Growing Impact of Social Media on Student Life” in 120-150 words. Address yourself as Priya/Aditya.
4. Write a debate for or against the motion on the topic “Should Homework Be Abolished in Schools?” in 120-150 words. Address yourself as Meera/Arjun.
5. Write a speech for your school assembly on the topic “The Role of Youth in Combating Climate Change” in 150-200 words. Use the verbal cue: Youth, as changemakers, hold the power to reverse climate trends by adopting sustainable lifestyles and influencing community actions.
6. Draft a speech for your school assembly on the topic “The Evolution of Books: From Scrolls to E-Readers” in 150-200 words. Use the verbal cue: Books have transcended time and technology, reflecting the progress of human civilization.
7. A renowned IT company is looking for a furnished office space on rent for three years in a prime business location, preferably near Connaught Place. Write an advertisement in about 50 words for the classified columns of a business daily. Include key preferences and contact details.
8. You are the HR Manager of Green Earth Pvt. Ltd. Draft an advertisement for hiring a Marketing Manager for your firm. Specify the qualifications, experience, skills, and other requirements. Ensure the advertisement is suitable for the classified columns of a national daily.
9. You own a sports equipment store and are offering discounts on cricket gear and fitness accessories. Draft an advertisement to attract customers, to be published in a local newspaper. Highlight key products and offers in 50 words.
10. You are planning to move abroad and want to sell your art collection, including paintings and sculptures. Draft a classified advertisement for a local newspaper. Provide key details about the items and contact information.

LITERATURE

Answer the following questions.

1. What does the citizens' acceptance of a "melon" as their ruler reveal about their approach to governance and societal priorities?
2. How does Nick Middleton's journey to Mount Kailash highlight the interplay between physical hardships and spiritual growth?
3. In *Father to Son*, how does the father's inability to connect with his son symbolize broader themes of generational conflict and emotional detachment?
4. How does the story 'The Birth' emphasize the human side of the medical profession through the doctor's challenges and moral responsibilities?
5. What role does the blending of history and fiction play in the story about parallel universes, and how does it challenge traditional ideas of reality?
6. In *Silk Road*, how does Nick Middleton's journey reflect his internal process of self-discovery and growth?
7. How do the father-son relationships in *Father to Son* and *Silk Road* explore themes of transformation and mutual understanding?
8. How does the concept of a "melon" as a ruler critique passive citizenship and the dangers of blind acceptance?
9. What does Nick Middleton's interaction with locals during his journey reveal about cultural differences and shared human experiences?
10. How does nature in *Silk Road* shape the protagonist's understanding of himself and the world around him?
11. Compare the themes of perseverance in *Silk Road* and *Father to Son*. How does each work present the idea of resilience?
12. How does spirituality in *Silk Road* parallel the metaphorical journey in *Father to Son*? What do both texts suggest about personal fulfillment?
13. What significance does the title *Father to Son* hold in summarizing the central emotional and generational conflicts of the poem?
14. How does the king's self-sacrifice in the story about justice compare to the loyalty and moral dilemmas faced by the characters in other narratives?
15. How does the grandmother's transformation from being deeply involved in the narrator's life to becoming increasingly isolated reflect the changing dynamics of relationships across generations?
16. The narrator says, "We're not afraid to die if we can all be together." How does this statement encapsulate the theme of courage and resilience in the story?
17. How does the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb contribute to our understanding of ancient Egyptian beliefs, traditions, and the mysteries surrounding his death?

18. How does Aram reconcile his admiration for his cousin Mourad with his moral dilemma regarding the stolen horse?
19. How does Mrs. Pearson's transformation challenge the gender norms and power dynamics within the family?