

St. Peter's Senior Secondary School
English Core (301)
Assignment 3

Format of Note Making

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Points to remember before attempting while making Notes

- quickly go through the paragraphs
- underline what you think is important
- do not include all the details given while making notes
- think of a title for the Note Making that brings out the essence of the passage given
- try to have atleast 4 Headings and 4 Sub Headings for each one of them
- do not write complete sentences or copy exact lines from the passage given
- there should be a minimum of 4 abbreviations

After completion of note making, write the summary of the passage, which should include only the important points.

Questions 1: Read the passage given below:

1. I remember my childhood as being generally happy and can recall experiencing some of the most carefree times of my life. But I can also remember, even more vividly, moments of being deeply frightened. As a child, I was truly -terrified of the dark and getting lost. These fears were very real and caused me some extremely uncomfortable moments.
2. Maybe it was the strange way things looked and sounded in my familiar room at night that scared me so much. There was never total darkness, but a street light or passing car lights made clothes hung over a chair take on the shape of an unknown beast. Out of the corner of my eye, I saw curtains move when there was no breeze. A tiny creak in the floor would sound a hundred times louder than in the daylight and my imagination would take over, creating burglars and monsters. Darkness always made me feel helpless. My heart would pound and I would lie very still so that 'the enemy' wouldn't discover me.
3. Another childhood fear of mine was that I would get lost, especially on the way home from school. Every morning, I got on the school bus right near my home—that was no problem. After school, though, when all the buses were lined up along the curve, I was terrified that I would get on the wrong one and be taken to some unfamiliar neighbourhood. I would scan the bus for the faces of my friends, make sure that the bus driver was the same one that had been there in the morning, and even then ask the others over and over again to be sure I was in the right bus. On school or family trips to an amusement park or a museum, I wouldn't let the leaders out of my sight. And of course, I was never very adventurous when it came to taking walks or hikes because I would go only where I was sure I would never get lost.
4. Perhaps, one of the worst fears I had as a child was that of not being liked or accepted by others. First of all, I was quite shy. Secondly, I worried constantly about my looks, thinking people wouldn't like me because I was too fat or wore braces. I tried to wear 'the right clothes' and had intense arguments with my mother over the importance of wearing flats instead of saddled shoes to school. Being popular was very important to me then and the fear of not being liked was a powerful one.
5. One of the processes of evolving from a child to an adult is being able to recognize and overcome our fears. I have learnt that darkness does not have to take on a life of its own, that others can help me when I am lost and that friendliness and sincerity will

encourage people to like me. Understanding the things that scared us as children helps to cope with our lives as adults.

1. On the basis of your comprehension of the above passage, make notes using Headings and Sub Headings. Use recognizable abbreviations, wherever necessary.
2. Write a summary of the passage in not more than 80 words using the notes made and also suggest a suitable title.

Questions 2: Read the passage given below

If you live in a rapidly urbanizing India, especially in the North, and feel that things are getting from bad to worse as far as civility, sensitivity and respect for law is concerned, you are not alone.

I go out cycling almost every morning, at the crack of dawn. The total lawlessness that has come to grip the society scares me. As early as 5 am, our cycling group notices people huddled around their cars, drinking outside eateries or liquor joints, fighting, arguing loudly, or simply passing lewd comments at the women riders in our group. The comments do not vary from a Mercedes or a Maruti Swift. They are uniformly distasteful. We often see police vehicles at these joints too, and they are certainly not there attending to an SOS call. Several of you would remember the horrific accident that took place in Gurgaon. Forty seven year old Avinash Shah, driving his small car with his wife and daughter was hit by a businessman test driving a powerful new Audi. Avinash died instantly and his wife and daughter barely survived.

The gentleman, who rammed the big Audi into the small car, is out on bail. According to eye-witnesses, soon after ramming into Avinash's car, this man got out, made a few phone calls using his mobile, and got picked up by his own driver in his car and vanished. The police said they did not have his address for two days despite knowing that he was on a test drive and had deposited his driving license at the car showroom before taking the car out. Two days later, this man reappeared, with a lawyer in toe and surrendered, only to be bailed out in a jiffy. Why is it that things are reaching such a pass? Sudden wealth, easy availability of 'good things' in life, general feeling that money can buy anything, or what else? Is it just a North Indian phenomenon or nationwide? Why it is that uncouth, uncivil and insensitive behaviour is all pervasive? Do you think the media is responsible having abdicated its responsibilities by concentrating on flashy things alone while bypassing the real issues that would positively impact the society?

Whatever the answer to those questions is, the solution lies with us alone. We need to stop accepting being pushed around. An individual cannot take on those who mock at our law, but together we can do wonders. The choice is ours, whether to stare down the barrel of the gun as lawlessness gains ground faster than these guys drive their fast cars, or start coming together to

challenge the perpetrators of these crimes. I have often heard the argument that our economy is growing rapidly and this is just a brief side effect of such growth. I would rather have a slower growth rate of economy, but a saner, civilized society to live in.

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Question 1: You are Principal of National Public School, Jaipur. You require a TGT(Maths) for your school. Draft a suitable advertisement in not more than 50 words for the 'Situation Vacant' column of a newspaper stating essential and desirable qualifications, experience etc of the candidate.

Question 2: You are Hardhat /Harsh of 12 , Seva Nagar,Pune.You want to sell your flat as you are shifting to another city for work. Draft a suitable advertisement in not more than 50 words to be published in the Pune Times under the classified column.

Note : For the next Assignment revise Speech and Formal Letter-Letter of Complaint.

