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CREATIVE WRITING SERIES – 13.08.2026

GRADE VI & VII - ROUND 1

Create Your Dairy writing

TOPIC LIST

1. A Surprise That Changed My Day
2. The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life
3. A Day Without My Mobile Phone
4. The Day I Helped a Stranger
5. An Unforgettable School Trip
6. Meeting Someone Who Inspired Me
7. The Best Birthday I Have Ever Had
8. A Day I Will Never Forget
9. The Day I Made a New Friend
10. A Mistake That Taught Me an Important Lesson
11. The Happiest Day of My School Life
12. The Day I Received Unexpected Good News
13. An Act of Kindness I Will Always Remember
14. The Day I Got Lost and Found My Way
15. The Day I Discovered Something Amazing About Myself

GRADE VI & VII - ROUND 2

Create Your Diary Writing

◆ TOPIC IS ON-THE-SPOT CHALLENGE ◆

INSTRUCTIONS – CREATIVE DIARY WRITING COMPETITION (ROUND 1 & 2)

1. Participants will be given any one topic by the judge 5 minutes before the competition for **Round 1 and the topic for Round 2 will be out of the given list** on the spot.
2. Read and understand the given prompt carefully before beginning.
3. Write the entry in an appropriate **diary format**, including the **date, day, and salutation** where appropriate.
4. The diary entry should reflect the writer's **personal thoughts, feelings, experiences, and reflections**.
5. Participants are encouraged to demonstrate **creativity, originality, and imagination**.
6. Use **first-person narration (I, me, my)** to make the entry personal and authentic.
7. Organize the entry clearly, with a logical flow of ideas and meaningful details.
8. Use **appropriate vocabulary, descriptive language, correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation**.
9. The content should remain **relevant to the given topic or situation**.
10. The diary entry must be **original and written independently** by the participant.
11. Participants must complete the entry **within the allotted time** and follow the prescribed word limit which is **150**.
12. **Neatness, legibility, creativity, and overall presentation** will be considered during evaluation.
13. **Kindly abide by the sample format provided below for your writing**

Sample Diary Writing

Date: 4 August 2026

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Dear Diary,

Today was one of the most unforgettable days of my life. Our school organized a tree-planting campaign, and I planted my very first neem sapling. At first, I thought it would be just another school activity, but as I covered the roots with soil and watered the tiny plant, I felt a strange sense of responsibility.

Our science teacher explained how one tree can provide oxygen, shelter birds, and help protect the environment. That made me realize that even a small action can make a big difference.

I returned home feeling proud and hopeful. Every time I pass by that little sapling, I know I will remember this day. Perhaps years from now, it will grow into a huge tree, and I can proudly say, *"I planted it."*

Today taught me that caring for nature is one of the greatest gifts we can give to future generations.

Good night, Diary!

– Ananya

Creative Diary Writing Competition – Rubrics (ROUND 1 and 2)

Criteria	Description	Marks
1. Creativity & Originality	Demonstrates exceptional creativity and originality. The diary entry presents fresh, imaginative ideas and a distinctive personal voice.	10
2. Content & Relevance	Develops the given topic/event thoughtfully with relevant and meaningful details. The content reflects the writer's experiences, thoughts, and feelings effectively.	10
3. Personal Expression & Emotions	Expresses thoughts, feelings, reactions, and reflections in a sincere and engaging manner, creating a strong sense of personal connection.	10
4. Language & Vocabulary	Uses rich, varied, and appropriate vocabulary with expressive language and well-constructed sentences that make the diary entry engaging.	10
5. Grammar, Format & Presentation	Demonstrates excellent grammar, spelling, punctuation, and sentence construction. Follows the appropriate diary format and is presented neatly and legibly.	10

Speak to Your Diary, It Listens to You with A Whole Heart . . .

Best Wishes from
SAS.