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CREATIVE WRITING SERIES – 13.08.2026

GRADE VIII & IX - ROUND 1

Create Your Essay writing

TOPIC LIST

1. The Tricolor Speaks
2. The Sky Wore the Tricolor
3. The Last Letter to Freedom
4. The Tricolor Asked Me a Question
5. The Tree That Remembered Freedom
6. The Freedom We Did Not Earn
7. The Day the Chains Learned to Break
8. The Soil Remembered Every Footstep
9. The Dreams They Never Lived
10. The Pride of Every Sunrise

GRADE VIII & IX - ROUND 2

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◆ TOPIC IS ON-THE-SPOT CHALLENGE ◆

INSTRUCTIONS – CREATIVE ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION (ROUND 1 AND 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 topic carefully before beginning to write.
3. The essay should be **original, creative, and relevant** to the given topic.
4. Participants are encouraged to express their **own ideas, opinions, imagination, and perspectives**.
5. The essay should have a clear **introduction, well-developed body, and conclusion**.
6. Ideas should be presented in a **logical and coherent sequence**.
7. Use **rich and appropriate vocabulary, descriptive language, and varied sentence structures**.
8. Ensure correct **grammar, spelling, punctuation, and sentence construction**.
9. Participants should maintain the **prescribed word limit**, which is **250**.
10. The essay must be **written independently** without assistance or copied material.
11. **Neatness, legibility, creativity, originality, and overall presentation** will be considered during evaluation.
12. Participants must complete the essay **within the allotted time**.
13. Kindly follow the sample format of your Essay as given below.

The Spirit of Freedom

“Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes.”

— Mahatma Gandhi

Independence Day is one of the most important and proud occasions for every Indian. We celebrate it every year on **15th August** to remember the day when India became independent from British rule in 1947. It is a day to honour the sacrifices of the brave freedom fighters who devoted their lives to the nation.

The celebrations begin with the hoisting of the National Flag and the singing of our National Anthem. Schools organise cultural programmes, patriotic songs, speeches, dances, and competitions. The sight of the Tricolor fluttering proudly in the sky fills our hearts with joy and patriotism. The Prime Minister of India hoists the National Flag at the Red Fort and addresses the nation.

Independence Day is not only about celebrating our freedom but also about understanding our responsibilities as citizens. Freedom gives us rights, but it also reminds us that we must respect others, follow rules, protect our environment, and contribute positively to society. Students can serve the nation by studying sincerely, developing good values, helping others, and becoming responsible citizens.

The freedom we enjoy today was achieved through courage, unity, sacrifice, and determination. Therefore, we must never take it for granted. On this special day, let us remember our heroes with gratitude and promise to make India stronger, kinder, and more prosperous.

“Ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country.”

Jai Hind!

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

Criteria	Excellent Description	Marks
1. Creativity & Originality	Demonstrates exceptional creativity and originality. Presents fresh, imaginative, and thought-provoking ideas with a distinctive personal perspective.	10
2. Content & Relevance	Addresses the given topic comprehensively and thoughtfully. Ideas are relevant, meaningful, and supported with appropriate examples, details, or arguments.	10
3. Organization & Coherence	A strong introduction, well-developed body, and effective conclusion. Ideas are logically organized and connected smoothly throughout the essay.	10
4. Language & Expression	Uses rich, varied, and appropriate vocabulary with effective sentence structures and expressive language that makes the essay engaging and impactful.	10
5. Grammar, Accuracy & Presentation	Demonstrates excellent command of grammar, spelling, punctuation, and sentence construction, with neat, legible, and well-organised presentation.	10

Every Great Essay begins with the writing of a single line from your mind . . .

Best Wishes from

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