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Message from the director



I am very happy to learn, that J/Holy family Convent is releasing its 3rd petal of their English Day Magazine 'Blossom'. I have always been impressed by the excellent standards maintained in J/Holy family Convent and my esteem for the school continues to grow. I sincerely hope that the school will continue to prosper and even rise to new and greater heights of excellence in the years to come.

It is a pleasure for all of us at Jaffna Educational Zone to share your joy at this 'Blossom' 3rd petal releasing day.

Accept our warm best wishes and congratulations on the occasion of your celebration. J/Holy family Convent's achievement and the completion in the English Language and Drama Competition 2016 in the invaluable service of guiding the young ladies in the right path, delights me a lot.

Wish you all the best.

Zonal Director of Education
Zonal Education Office
Jaffna

Message from the Assistant Director of Education – English



I am glad to know that the J/Holy family Convent has succeeded in bringing out its 3rd release of its English Day Magazine Blossom.

On this happy occasion I convey my greetings to all teachers and students of the school. I have every hope that this school will continue to contribute its able part in the educational sphere and will direct its efforts towards the all-round development of our students.

Out of many schools, only a few, however, have, an admirable picturesque phrase, been walking for years on the corridor of time. J/Holy family Convent is one of these few, which undertook the Herculean task of diffusing knowledge to the girls. The teachers and students, I am sure, are more conscious of their duties and obligations rather than rights and privileges. J/Holy family Convent will, I hope, effectively serve the cause of education for all time to come

My good wishes for the success and bloom of 'Blossom'

Additional Director of Education-
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WORDS OF APPRECIATION FROM THE PRINCIPAL



It gives me great pleasure in sending this message to the magazine "Familian Blossom" petal – 3 of the English union of our school. English as an international language is considered a symbol of modernization. In short we can say it is the "key" to the world that opens many doors of successes. Thus, there is at present a hunger and almost a passion among young and old people who live in every nook

and corner of this world to learn it.

I am really happy with the untiring efforts of the teachers of English and the members of the English union. I congratulate all those who have contributed their articles, poems and compositions to make this magazine a success.

MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR

I am proud to write the message as the moderator for this third petal of "FAMILIAN BLOSSOM" which is the mile stone of the English Union of our school. Our school guides every student to become an all rounder.

We care about emotional, social and physical needs. Give opportunities to develop their talents and guide them to show them on stages.

English is an international language. So on students must learn it. If a child is well in English she can win the life race.

On the behalf of releazing the "FAMILIAN BLOSSOM" give the chance to our students ability. The Familian Blossom's third bud was bloom thats sweet oddur impress us. The other buds will bloom following years with the help of the god.

"GLORY TO GOD ALONE"

Mrs.A.Sayanthan
Moderator
English Union

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ENGLISH UNION

As the president of the English Union, It is a pleasure for me to express my wishes and blessings on the third petal of the "Familian blossom". On this blessed occasion I really thank our Moderator, for her total dedication in publishing this magazine. I also thank our dear teachers of English for their encouraging support.

English is an international language. It is having a good demand for competitive job market. English is regarded very essential in all sectors.

I am sure that this "Familian blossom" will soon reach the high standard and encourage our dear budding writers who have contributed generously through their creativity and English knowledge.

May the Almighty God bless you forever.

Miss.A.Ann Sobiya
President
English Union

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The Amazing Earth

Earth is a planet in the solar system

With land, water and air.

It is an only planet, where people live.



It is divided continent into ocean.

There are many more living creatures in the Earth

Like birds, animals and plants.

So, we all have to protect our amazing earth

Which god created?

T.Thanoja

3A

“And forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the winds long to play with your hair”

– Kahlil Gibran, The Prophet

The fox and the fool goat

On a long sunny day a fox came very hungry and thirsty. There were no water in the way. The fox is tired and walk along the way. Finally, the fox found a well. The fox is very happy and run towards the well. The fox try to drink the water and climb on the well at the moment fox lost its balance and fell into the well. Fox shouted for help! "help, somebody please help me". There were no animals to help the fox. After long time a goat was coming on the way and saw the well. "Hey fox what are you doing inside the well?"



Suddenly fox get a plan and says " I am very thirsty so I come to drink this water. This water is very tasty and cool. If you are thirsty come and join with me". The foolish goat believed fox and jump into the well. Goat drank the water and said, "hey fox you are right". Fox says, "I know a place with full of green grass do you like that?". "I like green grass very much Where is the place?". " Come I show the place but how can I go out?". " Don't worry I help you". Fox climb over the goat and jump out the well. Then fox said "good bye foolish goat" and went on his way very happy.

Moral value- "Don't cheat others"

R. Yarshika

3A

My pet

I have a pet dog.

Its name is Jimmy.

It is black in colour

It has two small eyes and a tiny black nose.

It has a small bushy tail. He has white spots on his body.

I love to play with jimmy after I come back from school.

I wish it could come to school with me.

I bathe jimmy every Saturday

It sleeps near to my bed at night. Sometimes it sleeps on my legs.

I love my pet dog very much.



F.Serin

Gr.3B

“A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself.”

—*Josh Billings*

MISTER MOON

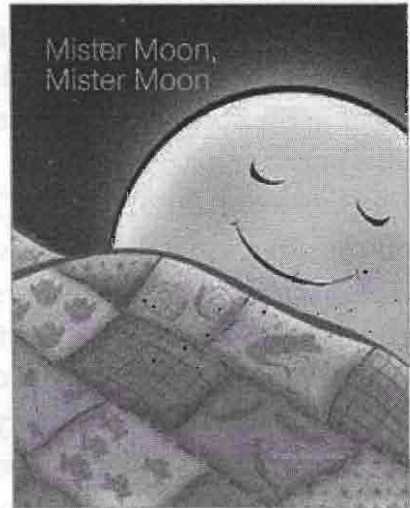
Mister moon looks out of the sky

And watch me with his big bright eye

And follows me wherever I go

Hello mister moon hello!

Of all the children that can see



Why does he choose to follow me?

And watch me with his eye so bright

Good night mister moon good night.

R.Shalomi

Grade: 3

"Everyone is a moon, and has a dark side which he never shows to anybody."

— Mark Twain

Characteristic of a good citizen

All men are not true and all men are not bad in a society. A good citizen is always respected by others in the society. A good citizen will not pain others by his thoughts, words or acts. He is kind and considerate to all. He derives a lot of pleasure in helping others. He is honest and truthful. He has fixed

policies and principles to guide him. They are not only useful to his village but also to their country. Who are those citizens? What are their characters? How will they become a good citizen? These are some questions that will arise among us.

Good citizens are always willing to go in the right way. They have a mind that could here or take the young people advices or suggestions. They are well mannered and always obey the laws and respect people who have authority over there (police). They also respect all nationalities, all religions and people of different culture. Good citizens are a model to the people around them.

Now we concentrate on students, teachers and parents that they should guide the children to be good citizens. School has a system and rules. It is a place where character and values are taught. It does not merely prepare for the examination. Teachers could always improve and increase their knowledge and help the students as well to know more and to become useful citizens. A good teacher produces good pupils with sound values, character and conduct in the school. We all wear uniforms; it gives us a mind to treat all as same.

We should be honesty like Lincoln wisdom, like owl confidence, like elephant shrewd, like fox strong, like horse reliable, like god hard working, like mule determined and like salmon to be a good citizen. We should know that it is better to earn a rupee than getting five rupees



from someone. So we become slaves. They will be enemies among friends and there will be friends among enemies. We should find them correctly. We must give us take policy as aspect a debate. Many of us have wrong ideas we consider rich, educated, influential and high official are good citizen. All these are exterior qualities of man. Sometimes a poor may be a good citizen. Any man who has all the superior qualities of head and heart is a good citizen. Such a man has a distinct place in a society.

Finally the society can be directed by a good citizen. Mahatma Gandhi, Mother Teresa is well known good citizens. Mahatma Gandhi worked for betterment of Indian nation. He was honest in his world and actions. That is why Gandhi is still living in the hearts of everyone. Mother Teresa is another example of good citizen. She has sacrificed her life for the service of the poor. There for she is loved and respected by people. There are many good citizens were born and died. But so many are living but they are not known. Society needs good citizens to develop the country so all of us should take efforts to be a good citizen in our society.

J.Suwishana

A/L com (2017)

“A good citizen is always caring and sharing”

Service to man

Man is social being. He is an integral part of society in which he lives. He cannot isolate himself from society and lead a secluded life. That being so he owes certain duties to society. Duties and rights are like two sides of a coin. One is co-related with the other and cannot be separated.

“Service to man is service to god”. This illustrates the importance of service to man by man. It is a social obligation imposed on man by society to help the less fortunate and the needy. Social service is the rent we pay for living in this world. All great teachers, reformers and leaders who have appeared in this world from time to time have laid emphasis on love and service go hand in hand for one cannot think of helping his fellow being unless he has love for his fellow being. Love is the all embracing factor which promotes one to do genuine service.

We have seen man denying god but not love. A man who says that he loves god but does not love or feel for his fellow being is not truthful. For how can one love god unless he loves his fellow being who is the creation of god.

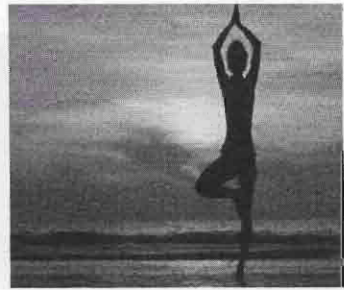
But man has because so selfish that very often he forgets his duties to his fellow being. He has the tendency to minimize other people’s difficulties and exaggerate his own “I complained I had no shoes till I saw a man who had no feet”. This illustrates the mind of man who always feels that his imaginary need or want is greater than the actual need of another.

A.Loorthika
A/L com (2017)

“The need is greater than mine” is a principle worth following

Good health

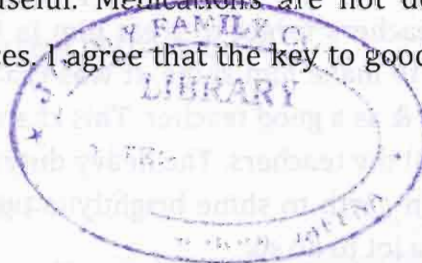
Health is the level of functional efficiency of a living being. A healthy man is a happy man. A healthy person has a good body and mind. He can do hard work for a long time. To maintain good health we have to follow certain rules.



We should have proper diet and exercise. A healthy life also means a clean life. Our food should be balanced. Proper work and rest are also necessary for it. We should take some exercise daily and exercise in the open air is to tonic systematic activities to prevent or cure health problems and promote good health.

Health is our wealth. Good health is very crucial and plays a very important part in one's life span. Life style is defined as the basic personal behaviors that influence health. People around the world are using more and more medications on a regular basic.

When trying to prevent or manage various medical conditions, medications can be useful. Medications are not designed to replace healthy life style choices. I agree that the key to good health is life style rather than medicine.



C.Hentrica
A/L com (2017)

Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

-Benjamin Franklin

Taare Zameen Par, like stars on earth

-A movie I had enjoyed

A good piece of art echoes beyond languages. It could be a painting or a nice music or a wonderful movie. Most of the people of our society think that movies are useless. But we should realize that it's also a medium to express things to the people. In fact a message could reach as fast as possible in this medium. And 'Taare Zameen Par' is such a medium, which speaks about many things. Though I do not know the language, the movie still speaks to me & it also leads me into a familiar yet a wonderful world.

The movie revolves around a little boy Ishan who struggles a lot with dyslexia. Though he couldn't score in the subjects as his family expected, his creative mind lets him to be an artist. The day he goes out of the school, without informing his teachers, he sees many different things. It might be a wonderful experience to the child. The reflection of his new experience is brought out beautifully as a painting. The way he paints the Popsicle which he had seen earlier captures all my heart.

Then, he is sent to a boarding-school, as his level gets worse in the school. It completely changes him. He gives up his passion for drawing & becomes a dull child. This situation evokes pity in this little one. When all the traditional teachers forget to treat him in the way he deserves, one teacher arrives to make him shine. It was really good to see Aamir Khan without action & as a good teacher. This character should be taken as a role model for all the teachers. The heavy duty to make the children, the stars we have on earth to shine brightly is upon them. I hope that this movie will help a lot to do so.

In the first place, the teacher observes the child & realizes that there is something wrong with him, when the child stays dull without drawing

anything. Then he inquires his friend, checks his note books & finds that he is struggling with dyslexia. As he tries to explain this to his parents, he comes to know that the child is a very good artist. He immediately realizes the need to save the child from losing himself. And finally he gets permission to teach him & treats him in the way he deserves. It's still a question that how many teachers of today's society would spend all their time for a special child like in the movie.

The simple praises which we give to their efforts are the keys to their success. This movie also explains it, through the credits given to the child, when he answers to a question & when he makes a small boat. This teacher also gives the child an opportunity to prove himself, to show his talent to the world. The painting which the child draws finally is a wonderful one. The development of this painting is an amazing idea. The colours are speaking through that painting. And the film ends with a scene where the teacher holds the child & raises him towards the sky. It was like saying that teachers will always help the students to reach new heights.

Children are precious. They are indeed, stars on earth. It's our duty to help them overcome their problems & to protect their dreams & hopes. There are only a few movies which speak about the world of children. This is also a movie like that which is to be credited for what it says & the way it is said.

Christine Kanula
A/L Arts I
(2018)

Short story

It was already late when we set out for the next town which according to the map was about fifteen miles away on the other side of the hills. There we felt sure that we would find a bed for the night. Darkness fell soon after we left the village, but luckily we met no one as we drove swiftly along the narrow winding road that led to the hills. As climbed higher, it became colder and rain began to fall, making it difficult at times to see the road. I asked John, my companion, to drive more slowly.

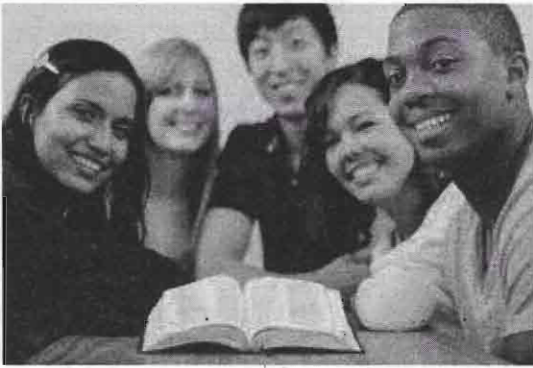
After we had travelled for about twenty miles there was still no sign of the town which was marked on the map. We were beginning to get worried. Then, without warning the car stopped. A quick examination showed that we had run out of petrol. Although we had little food with us, only a few biscuits and some chocolate, we decided to spend the night in the car.

Our meal was soon over. I tried to go to sleep at once, but John who was a poor sleeper, got out of the car after a few minutes and went for a walk up the hill. Soon he came running back from the top of the hill he had seen, in the valley below the lights of the town. We were looking for. We at once unloaded our entire luggage and with a great effort, managed to push the car to the top of the hill. Then we went back for the luggage, loaded the car again and set off down the hill. In less than a quarter of an hour we were in the town, where we found a hotel quite easily.



M. Selon Piyula.
A/L Com (2017)

Teenagers and entertainment



The teenage is a period in one's life which is full of challenges obstacles as well as different experience, which, when overcome mould a man to a complete state. Rapid physical, mental and social development takes place in this stage. The secondary

growth occurs in this period where girls and boys become grown up youths full of energy and strength. During this stage most teen's minds are unstable and waver over issues they cannot comprehend. The entertainment one likes in this period changes continuously, and parents find it difficult to know their child's likes dislikes.

The type of entertainment knows no bounds during this period of energy and curiosity. Many tend to fall into situations which are unfavourable to the society and the individual sometimes, one may like to listen to a melody and next minute want to hear a jazz. Dissatisfaction is a common feature found in most teens. The curiosity to experiment new things brings forward different results. The entertainments nowadays try to give the participants relaxation and peace. Music, for example, is a type of entertainment which makes the listeners feel relaxed after a tiring day. The ability to invent new things grows more during the teenage. And therefore, many teens compose songs on their own.

The teen's styles change dramatically from one to another. Their way of dressing and behaving go along with the society they live and type of peers they get along with. The sports and games too are a source of entertainment. They make the body fit when one engages in them. The various disciplines teach such as coordination, teamwork and fair play. But nowadays, most teens don't have time to go and participate in games due to various reasons and spend their leisure time in front of the television. Watching television continuously makes the viewer's eyes

poor, and other side effects too important sources of information. When we consider the entertainments for teens, there are different kinds that brings for the different types of results. Some may be fruitful for the teens to build a solid base for their future, while others may be disastrous leading them to violent behavior. Entertainment is for everyone, but it should be the teens that must choose the most suitable for them. They also must speak to their parents while making decisions. So as not to jumb into hasty conclusions. The entertainers should take into mind the presence of the teens, and suitably adjust their programmes, so that the viewers get satisfied. Therefore, the teenagers should be vigilant in choosing the right entertainment suitable for their age.

J.Nakula
A/L ArtsII (2017)

The birth of a new day.

The sun rises in the East
like a golden plate.
Sounds of birds from everywhere
Greeting sign to all
With the birth of a new day.

Beautiful morning
And another day so bright
The light of the sun
Brings a calmness on sight
Mornings are for some new hopes.



Trees sway merrily
White flowers bloom with joy
Birds fly up and down
Reptiles creep away
With the birth of a new day

The morning is a wonderful blessing
Either cloudy or sunny
It stands for hope
Giving us another start of what we call life
Have a good morning and day

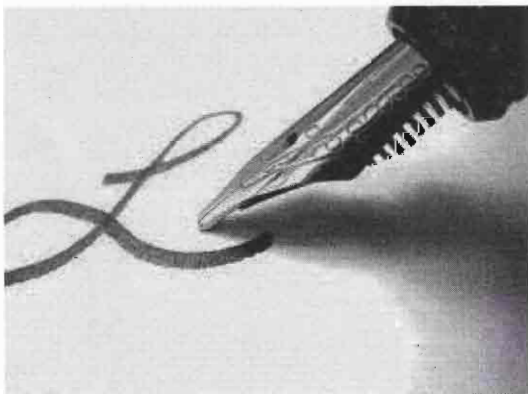
R.Viveka
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Fountain pen

There is a saying that, "The pen is mightier than a sword". In the early days people wrote with a strong grass stick on the mud state. The grass stick was sharpened with a knife and spilt at the end. After trying the slate they started to read. In golden old days a quill was used for a pen. After many decades man invented the fountain pen. Necessity is the mother of invention. The man invented the fountain pen. The man also invented ink to be used. I was a useful and very good invention.

We can't think of life without a pen. Students and Teachers always keep the pen with them. My father used a pen with a still nip. The pen is like a pencil in size. A still nip fitted at one end of the pen .He also had and an ink bottle and a sheet of blotting paper. He put the nip of the pen into the ink bottle a write with the nip. Every time he has to put the pen into the in bottle. It was a hard task. Then the fountain pen came into use.

Fountain pen has three main parts. Fountain pen has a cap, a tube filled with ink and the nip. The ink flows to the nip as we write on paper. Now ink pens have taken place of ink pens. Pen can be of metal, plastic or other materials these. Pens are cheap and can be bought from any stationery shop.



N. Defniya

A/L com (2017)

Father of free Education



Born on October 13, 1884.

Dr. C .W.W. Kannangara is the father of free education.

Primary education at weslyan English High School.

Secondary education at Richmond College, Galle passed Cambridge senior in 1901.

Fine sportsman- captained the Richmond cricket team. Won colours in football.

Became a teacher Richmond college, Galle. Prince of Wales College, moratuwa. Wesley College, Colombo. Methodist College, Colombo.

Passed the law examinations. Started practicing law in Galle, in 1910

Married Edith weerasuriya in 1992.

Appointed the first minister of education in the state council.

Introduced the free education bill in the state council recommended free education from kindergarten to university education.

In 1961, honoured with an LLD by the University of Ceylon D. LTTT by the Vidyodaya University

Death- September.

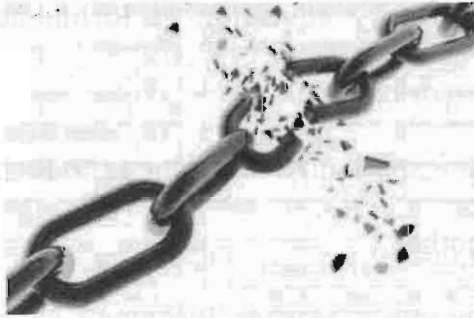


P.Thanushana

I can live without bread and water but not without independence

Independence which is also referred as freedom is a human right. Being independent is a state, where a man can express his feelings in political, economical, cultural and literal ways. And when this basic right of a person is denied. His freedom too is denied.

When we start thinking about this issue, we would have a question, "how freedom is denied?" And to know the answer, we should dive deep into the social links of this world. Throughout the pages of history, we can see that a



community which is economically and socially powerful dominates other communities which are weak in all means. It can be a powerful country that dominates other countries or a nation with majority people that dominates all other minority people or even wealthy people who dominates the poor of a same community. At all cases mentioned above, someone's freedom is captured by another one. And when this is how the freedom or independence is denied to human when this happens, people who are denied to enjoy their free and happy life are forced to fight for their freedom. This is something just like Malala Yosufzai, a young girl fought for her right to be educated. It was her right or freedom to get education and when that was denied, she raised her voice against it, and the echo of her voice is endless. This is just like how Anne Frank, another young girl who dared to spend three years of her beautiful youth hood inside the attics, in order to feel the fragrance of true freedom.

Therefore, being free was and is a soul intention of human beings. It can be revealed through the human evolution. Because even during the

stone ages, men were fighting for their land, for their cattle, food and all their means of earnings.

During the reigns of kings and queens, the kingdoms were against one another in order to be free from the invasions of others. "The battle of the crosses happened in Europe, for the freedom of religions. After the colonization of the British governments, most of the Asian and African countries were forced to fight for their freedom. In India, Mahatma Gandhi ignored food and water for the freedom of his country. In South Africa, Nelson Mandela spent half of his life time in prison for the independence of his people Martin Luther King dreamed of an America, where whites and blacks can live freely as sisters and brothers. Vietnam fought so hard to free itself from the reign of America.

All these incidents which changed the world's history, evident that human needs to live a happy life.

That happiness is given when he is able to use his mother tongue where ever he goes that happiness is given, when he is free to follow his religion and culture. That happiness is given, when he is able to express his intentions about the political and economical states of a nation. This is what we call independence. When these are denied, freedom too is denied.

Therefore I would say that not only me but each and every human being of this world can live without a piece of bread, or even without a drop of water, but he cannot live without independence because even getting that bread and water for survival is a part of freedom.

M. Marin Rachel

A/L science (2017)

"The world is independent of my will."

-Ludwig Wittgenstein

How people live

People around the world

There are more than six billion people among in the world today. No two of us are the same as nobody looks, thinks or feels exactly the same as anybody else what is a person?



1. Humans are probably the most intelligent creatures on earth. We can make things, solve problems and create beautiful works of art. Most scientists believe that it took an extremely long time for us to develop into the amazing people we are today.
The way we look different from everyone else in the world. For example, some people are taller or shorter than others, with darker or lighter skin or eyes of a particular shape. Even identical twins don't exactly look alike.
2. What we think
People have many different beliefs about the world around them. These beliefs are often called a religion. You can find out more about the religions of the world on pages 178-179. >>These aboriginal boys from Australia are taking part in a ceremony to mark their skin are believed to them grow.
3. What we say
Today, there are at least five thousand languages. Some are used by only a few people others, such as Mandarin Chinese are spoken by many millions.
>>six months old babies could learn to speak any language.
4. What we do
People in each part of the world have their own ways of doing things. These are called traditions and customs. Along with beliefs they affect how people behave, including what they wear, what they eat

A.Abisha

A/L Arts I (2017)

The lost necklace

Peter and Jane were celebrating their first wedding anniversary. They had planned everything that had to be done on that day. Their friends and relations had been invited to a party. They had made all the preparations. Peter had invited his friends from his working place and Jane had invited her friends in the neighborhood. All went fine and they began to dress themselves for the party. Peter was almost ready but Jane was not so, peter asked Jane what she was doing. Then Jane asked peter whether he had seen her necklace anywhere. Peter replied that he had seen her necklace anywhere.



Peter replied that he had not seen it and that must be in her jeweler box. Though she had searched for it twice over, there was no sign of it. She was very sad that she had lost it. Jane wept bitterly. Peter tried to console Jane and asked her not to cry on that happy day of theirs and they could search for it after the party, though Jane has stopped weeping. She was not happy at all. After the party Peter and Jane began to search for the necklace everywhere.

Peter went to all the rooms in search of it. He searched under the pillows under the bed and on the shelves. But there was no sign of the necklace. Jane went to the kitchen and searched among all the bottles but there was no sign of it. After sometime Peter saw a bead of necklace on the carpet. Then he found another and then another. He followed the direction of the beads. He also called Jane and told her to follow him.

The beads led them to their dog's kennel. They looked at each other in surprise because the necklace was their decorating jimmy's kennel. Not only the necklace but also many lost things of theirs.

Jimmy looked at them innocently. Jane ran and picked up the necklace. It was partly ruined. She began to weep again, "oh! My lucky necklace." Peter said "Don't worry sweet heart; I'll get you a new one." Jane happily hugged peter. She was very happy to have a husband like Peter. After two days, Peter gave Jane a new necklace just like the previous one. Nowadays, Jane is very careful with all her things. She keeps all the things in their proper places. Now Jimmy can't take things from the house. Poor jimmy! But yet, Peter Jane and their dog live happily.

P.Laksana
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Save the environment from pollution

Clean environment is very important for healthy life. Environment is polluted by many factors like gases expelled from factories, experiments of atomic bombs under sea and polythene. The water, air and soil get polluted by these factors. Many factories are situated in the town area



where people live congested. The garbage disposed and the gases expelled from the factories pollute the air. People get lung diseases by this polluted air. This is also dangerous to animals and birds. We can reduce this pollution by adopting advanced technologies.

Almost all people use any type of vehicles. The fumes emitted by the vehicles pollute the air. The noise created by vehicles pollute is not good for our health. We must try to reduce the noise by these vehicles. This is also pollutes the air and water. The animal and human are affected by these. The use of polythene is another problem. The polythene will not be easily decomposed. It will remain in the ground and pollute the environment.

The air is polluted by the garbage found in the streets and around the house. This is a fine breeding place for flies. We must put the garbage at the places reserve for it. Many advanced countries recycle their garbage. Farmers use many modern ways to get good harvest. They use artificial fertilized in pesticides and weed ciders. These pollute the air and soil. We must try to use natural fertilized for the plants. The foul water discharged from various sources causes a very bad environment problem. It is bad for animals, birds and human beings.

Advanced countries have established laws to prevent foul water drained into water ways. It is the duty of the people all over the world to take every offer to save our environment from pollution with the increase of population. Every part of the world is getting worried about environment pollution. Awareness program, education about the importance of environment and strict laws against pollution are some of the major measures to reduce environmental pollution. We all should cooperate and work hard to minimize pollution so that we and our future generation can live happily in this world.

R.Thanushiya
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Beauty and Brownie

Two deer named Beauty and Brownie lived with their father and mother and great herds of deer in a forest. One day their father called them to him and said "The deer in forest are always in danger when the corn is ripening in the fields it will be best for you to go away for a while, and you must each take your own herd of deer with you."

What is the danger father? They asked when the deer go into the fields to eat the corn they get caught in the traps the men set there, the father said, "Many deer are caught in these traps every year." Shall you go away with us? Brownie said. No, your mother and I and some of the other old deer will stay here in the forest said the father. "There will be food enough for you and your herds. You must lead your herds up into the high hills where there is plenty of food for you, and stay there until the crops are all cut. Then you can bring your herds back here. But you must be careful.

You must travel by night, because the hunters will see you if you go by day. And you must not take your herd near the villages where hunters live. So beauty and brownie and their herds set out. Beauty travelled at night and did not go near any villages, and at last brought his herd safely to the high hills. Not a single deer and beauty lose. But brownie forgot what his father had said early each morning he started off with his herd going along all through the day when he was a village, he lead his herd right past it. Again and again hunters saw the herd and they killed many of the deer in brownie's herd.

When crops had been cut, the deer started back to the forest. Beauty led all his herd back, but stupid brownie travelled in the day time and again he took his herd past the villages. When he reached the forest only a few were left of all brownies' herd.

S. Rakshana
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Old is Gold always

Mother: My legs are aching. I am so tired (look around) How all were changed. I came here after 10 years. Mmm I know today is going to be wonderful. My little children will be playing with me and my son he will hug me with love. (with sadness) But how can I find his house among these houses? (someone is coming) Oh, there is someone coming I am going to ask him about my son. (look him well) Oh thank god, He is my John, I am going to hug him.

Son: Hey lady stay there, what do you want? Are you a begger?. It's ok. Don't worry I'll give you money, but wait a minute.

Mother: (crying) No, please listen to me.

Son: Ah, take this money, I am so happy because today is my little angel's birthday. That's why I don't mind to give you 2000 rupees. (trying to go)

Mother: John, I want to talk with you.

Son: (turns and looks her) did you call me? How do you know me? Hey answer me.

Mother: (smiles with sadness) I know you well because I beared you in my womb for 10 months and gave you my pure love.

Son: (with anger) Hey lady, why did you come here. Have you gone mad? You must stay in that elder's home. I send you money monthly then why did you come here. Is itn't enough?

Mother: John, my son don't talk like this. I just come to see you and my grand children. I am eargly waiting for seeing them. I want to play with andd I want to give all these toys to them. I wish to hear their voices when they are calling me, "grand ma, grand ma"

Son: Stop this nonsense, look lady please go from here. I won't take you with me. If my children look you they will get scared because you look very ugly. You see, you have only a leg and a eye, what a bad.

Mother: (with crying) I beg you, At least I'll hide my self and watch them distance.

Son: Already I'll told you, I won't take you with me. Here I am so happy with my wife and children. If you come with me there will be a fight and argument with my wife. Because she hates you. Hey lady I wish to live with happiness. You are old one. You won't very happy with us and you will kill us by your advices. So don't enter in my life and go from me. What do you want now? I'll give you 1 million please go away.

Mother: No, I didn't expect you such a cheaper thing. I expected your hug your kiss and a smile with love.

Son: Oh god why are you killing me like this. I don't love you then how can I kiss you or hug you with love.

Mother: My child you called me "mom" before 10 years. I would like to hear that word from you.

Son: Hey look, yeah I have a duty to look you well so I send you money and let you in a comfortable place. In that elder's home, there is all facilities I know that well.

Mother: Okay I'll go. But you must have to realize one thing, I am sorry to say you this but I must have to say you this you hate me because of my terrible appearance and I am a fool. When you were very little, your father died by drinking more alcohol. He didn't care on us. After your father's death I went to work in a factory, just to make you study. I joined you in a great school. But there was high expenditures. So I began to go another work at night. One day, when I brought you back from your school, Unfortunately we met an accident, at the time I have lost my

right leg and my face was damaged. (crying louder) But son you lost your right eye.

Son: What.....What are you talking?

Mother: Yeah son, I've donated my eye for you. I've lost everything for you And I sacrificed my whole life. But you hate me but I love you dear son. Because you are my son and my life. I am a fool and I met many challenges to grow you up. So I thought to make my child very clever.

Son: Mom....(crying) Mom.... (fall on her feet) forgive me. Why didn't you tell me all these before? Mom, I gave you money but I realize that I must have to give you my whole life. Because my life is belonging to you.

Mother: No son, If your are not happy my sacrifices would come meaningless Be happy. Here after I can close my eyes with peaceful.

Son: No mom, Already I have done a great fault by leaving you alone. Now I realized that you are great mom. I though old is waste but that is wrong, " Old is gold always" that is true. You offered you for my rightful future. Mom I have a great duty to look you well. Sorry mom, forgive me.

Mother: You are my baby, so I have to forgive you.

Son: Mom, come with me, I look you well.

Mother: No, you must have to live happy. I won't disturb.

Son: Mom, come with me. I'll make my wife to understand. Come on mom. Give me a hug. We'll join and live together. Today I was born as a new child. Come let's move.



T.Tharshika
A/L Com (2017)

Peace

Peace Peace Peace!!!

The whole world is longing for
Every one's lips murmur
Will it come true?



Who wants war?
The power hungry politicians
Or the poor citizens!
Some shout for peace like a frog
And vanish as soon as like a fog

Once sister and brothers of lanka now enemies
Why the friends become friends?
Don't fight prove your might war
Enough rioted enough war

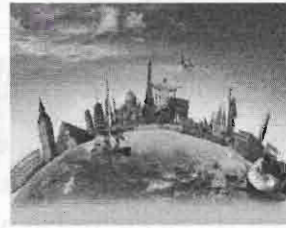
Innocent lost their lives
Every where windows and orphans
War does not do good
Nothing construction except destruction

Lord! Give us peace
Nothing gained with out pain
After our loses we ask
Peace with right and honour

B.Mathusana
A/L Com (2017)

Globalization

Globalization is a process of worldwide spread of science technologies, businesses, through the means of transportation, communication and trade. Globalization has affected almost all the countries worldwide in various ways such as socially, economically, politically and psychologically too.



Globalization is a term indicating fast, continuous intergration and interdependence of countries in the field of business and technologies. The effects of globalization have been seen on the tradition, environment culture; security lifestyle and ideas. There are many factors affecting and accelerating globalization treats world wide.

The reason of acceleration in the globalization is because of the people demands free- trade activities. World wide acceptance of markets. Emerging new technologies new researches in this science. Globalization has huge negative impacts on the environment and given rise to deforestation, air pollution, soil pollution, contamination of water resources, climate change, bio diversity loss and all the ever growing environmental issues need to be solved on urgent basic by international efforts otherwise they may finish the existence of life on the earth a day in future.

In order to prevent the loss of environment there is need of globalization of eco- friendly technologies and huge level environmental awarness among people. Companies need to develop greener technologies which may replace the current status of the environment, However globalization has helped a lot positively to save the environment by improving various resources and promoting education.

Apple brand has also aimed to manufacture eco-friendly products to reduce negative impacts of globalization and exceed positive effects increasing demands of the ever increasing population lead towards extensive deforestation causing great level environment issue. So there is a need to make globalization under control to reduce its negative effects.

S. Yathurthi
A/L Science (2017)

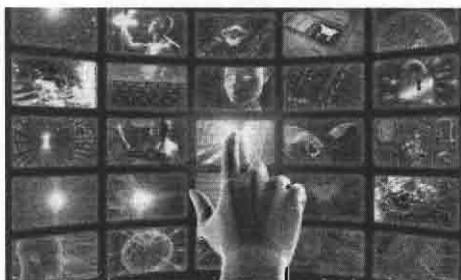
Science and technology

In our 21st century science and technology debated topic in the society. On one hand it is necessary for the modern life where other countries are continuously developing in the field of science and technology.

It becomes necessary for other countries too grow in the same way to be strong and well developed like other countries for the future safety and security. It is science and technology which helps other weak countries, to develop and be strong. We have to take support of science and technology for ever to improve the way of life for the betterment of mankind. If we do not take the help of technologies. Such as computer, internet, electricity and etc. We cannot be economically strong in the future and would be back ward for ever even we cannot survive in such a competitive and technological world.

Advancement in the field of medical, agriculture, education, economy, sports, games, jobs, tourism etc are the examples of science and technology. All such advancements show us that how both are equally beneficial for our life. We can see a clear life style while matching the ancient and modern way of life.

High level of scientific and technological advancement in the field of medicine has made easy treatment of various lethal diseases which was earlier not possible. It has helped a lot of the doctors to find effective ways to cure diseases. Through medicine or operations as well as research vaccines to cure diseases such as cancer, Aids and diabetes.



S. Yathurthi
A/L Science (2017)

The right person

Once there was a king. He had two sons. He appointed eminent scholars to teach them all arts. After a few years of teaching, the king fell ill badly. So he wanted to select his next king for his kingdom. He wanted to test his son's abilities.

He called both of them & gave a room to each of them. He said, You must fill this room completely with anything you wish. It can be anything! But there should be no space left behind and you should not see the advice from anyone.

The next day the king visited the elder son's room. The room was completely filled with hay. The king sighed on the foolishness of elder son.

Then he went to the younger son's room. But it was kept closed. The king knocked at the door of the room. The second son asked his father to get in and closed the door again. There were darkness everywhere and the king shouted at his second son angrily.

But the second son lighted a candle and said, I have filled this room with light. Now the king felt very happy. He understood that the younger son would be the right person to rule the kingdom after the king.

Printhini

7C



King fisher

A king he is so stiff and still

He sits beside the lake

And even the magic of the hill

With him sees much a take

He wears a coat a brilliant blue

A beak of scorlet red

And though the wind does pat his hue

He sits unmoved as dead

Then silent as the midnight sky

And swift as eagle's wings

He dives down the water nigh

And out a fish he brings

J.Pavithra

9A

World of science

Science has certainly helped to improve man's life in a great deal. The seven inventions , namely electricity, telephone, radio, aeroplane, steam boat, transistor and television have changed man's life. Parts of the human body can now be transplanted.

We are able to contact our relations living far away in a matter of seconds. The television has replaced the radio. It has brought the whole world to our door step.

It brings entertainment to our home. Man has invented submarines to descened in to depth of the ocean.

J.Joiline Tharmikka

6C



Tamil Sinhala Newyear

Newyear is the one of the most important annual festival in every one's life. It marks the end of year and birth of another year with new hopes and expectations. It is the time to say good bye to the year which had gone by and to welcome



the newyear , to thank god for all that was showered on us in the past year , to seek blessing from God and to think and plan how to make amends for the faillings in the previous year.

This festival is usually celebrated at the end of the havesting season. The newyear generally falls on thw 13th or 14th Apirl every year.It is a holiday to welcome a brand newyear with friends and familias. The sun covers a period of twelve months or one year travelling through the twelve houses of the Zodiac in its nonstop traversing. Good will, happiness and joy fills the heart of the people during the newyear. The old traditions and customs are revived and people celebrate the festivals with strick adherence to traditional customs.

The sacredness of the festival is maintaind by the old and at the same time the young , onesare introduced to the age old rituals , traditions and customs of the community.

R.Thuvaraka

9B

Famous books and their authors

1. My experiements with Truth - Mahatma M.K Gandhi
2. Far from the madding crowd - Thomas Hardy
3. Geetanjali - Ravindranath Tagore
4. Alice in wonderland - Lewis carroll
5. Jungle book - Rudyard kipling
6. Awoman's life - Guy demau passant
7. Jurassic park - Michal crichton
8. The city of joy - Dominique lapierre
9. Paradise lost - John milton
10. Hamlet - Shakespeare

R. Thuvaraka
9B

Uses of Trees

Trees are one of the best resources that mother earth has provided us. Trees give us many things. Foreexample , trees provide us shade , flowers give us goo smell , some climbers give us friuts. Tree like neem are medicinal tress. Trees give us timber to build houses and make furniture. Butter flies loves to such nectar from flowers. Birds make their nests on trees .

The chirping of the birds in the morning is sweet to the ean monkeys love to jump around the trees. We can play under big trees when we are very tired we even sleep under the shade of the trees,cool breeza soothes our mind when we are sad. We can study together siting under the shade of the trees.

Trees help protect the enviroment. They give us rain.Trees are indeed a gift from God. It is out duty to protect them.

R. Thuvataka
9B



**"If I were a tree, I would have no reason to love a human."
– Maggie Stiefvater**

HOW CAN WE WIN OUR LIVES???

- ❖ The past can't be changed. The future is yet in your power.
- ❖ One way to keep momentum going is to have constantly greater goals.
- ❖ Big shots are only little shots who keep shooting.
- ❖ Hitch your wagon to a star.
- ❖ The harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.
- ❖ Motivation will almost always beat mere talent.
- ❖ You can never quit winners never quit, and quitters never win.
- ❖ No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings.
- ❖ Quality is not an act, it is a habit.
- ❖ If you are going through hell, keep going.
- ❖ Pursue one great decisive aim with force and determination.
- ❖ True happiness involves the full use of one's power and talents.
- ❖ Do not wait to strike till the iron is hot but make it hot by striking.
- ❖ When something is important enough, you do it even if the odds are not in your favour.
- ❖ The more we do, the more we can do.
- ❖ Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible.
- ❖ Set your goals high, and don't stop till you get there.
- ❖ I attribute my success to this – I never gave or took any excuse.
- ❖ There is a way to do it better- find it.
- ❖ Know or listen to those who know.
- ❖ Do something wonderful, people may imitate it.
- ❖ Change your life today. Don't gamble on the future, act now, without delay.
- ❖ Never complain and never explain.
- ❖ If you fell down yesterday, stand up today.
- ❖ Even if you fall on your face, you're still moving forward.
- ❖ Expect problems and eat them for breakfast.
- ❖ Either I will find a way, or I will make one.
- ❖ Never give up, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.
- ❖ Without hard work, nothing grows but weeds.
- ❖ Perseverance is failing 19 times and succeeding the 20th.
- ❖ Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try again. Fail again. Fail better.



R. Thuvāraka
9B

Necessity is the Mother of invention

Suppose we could get all we wanted from nature. We Should not brother to invent anything But we cannot. So we have been forced to invent things when men were hunters they had to invent tricks traps for catching wild animals in cold countries.

They had to invent clothes to keep warm when they wanted to cross the sea, they had to invent boats and ships when they wanted plants for food,they had to invent shades and ploughs to dig up the ground when they had to fight with wild beast or foes.they Invented weapons -swords spears bows, arrows and guns.In the same way the invention of writing and then of printing was due to the necessity of spreading news and knowledge.

So necessity is called the mother of invention.Invention is due to necessity but now men also go on inventing new things for pleasure

N.Mary yathursana

7D

Why do I like to be a doctor?

I am a girl from a middle class family. I am studious and hardworking and I want my efforts tightly rewarded. One can choose to be a great businessman, a politician or an eminent lawyer to become rich and popular. But the job we choose must suit set our makeup. I want more money and all comforts in life and at the same time I want to be of some help to the people of my nation.

A doctor commands great respect in the society not because he lives in a big bungalow has an expensive car and plenty of money. He is respected because he is very much wanted by all rich and poor alike. A doctor is a very wanted person everywhere. I want to be a doctor for the above reasons first. Secondly, I think I can get the satisfaction of being some help to the poor, the happiness of making sick people better. I believe that their blessing will bring peace and prosperity in my life.

I know that it is not easy to enter the medicine profession. There is a keen competition. So I have to get the best grades and the needed aggregate to get admission to the medical faculty. As a medical student one has to work hard for five years. Then I must undergo the internship in a teaching hospital to qualify myself as a doctor. Whatever hardships I many undergo I am determined to become a doctor.

It is not only my secret wish but also my greatest ambition. It will sound out of fashion. If I say that I want to serve my country. But I love to serve my people my people while I enjoy every comfort in life. I do not like to say I will give my selfless service to my people. I will work hard while I expect the right reward and respect for my services. It is a fact that a large number of people suffer and die for want of proper and sufficient medical care. I love to help them, treat them and cure them for my satisfaction and peace of mind. I will do the duties of a good doctor and at the same time use my profession to reach great knights.

M.Mathusha

10C

Newspaper and magazines are good sources of knowledge for students

“Reading maketh a full man” is an old saying about reading. It can also be a good hobby. There are many reading materials in our day to day life. But the newspapers and magazines are the best of the reading materials. They are very useful to develop our knowledge. Newspapers give us good news and bad news of all the countries. There are local news and international news. By reading newspaper and magazine we get a lot of information. Sometimes they help us to solve our problems. We don't feel lonely.

The news and articles are written by wise, intelligent and experience persons. If we go to a library we can read a lot of magazines and daily newspapers. There are various types of newspapers and magazines such as daily, weekly and monthly. Daily newspapers give us a lot of current news such as the development changes, the political affairs, weather forecast, obituary notices and matrimonial announcements. There are various sections also in the newspaper such as sports, games, children's page and business section.

Many magazines have jokes, short stories, astrology, and cookery too. Most of our children like to read magazines. They spend their free time in reading magazines and newspapers. So children must be encouraged to cultivate the habits of reading from their young age.



M.Mathusha

My Mother

My mother's name is Vanitha. She is very beautiful. She is 35 years old. She prepares food for me and my family. When I am sick she takes me to the doctor and looks after me very very well. After my school is over, she comes to pick up me home.

Some times I also help my mother. She loves me very much. My mother is my whole world. She always tries to keep me happy. Her favourite colour is maroon. The only thing I can make my mother happy is to study well and get good name.

My mother sometimes scolds me or hits me but later on she tells me, "I hit you because you should be well in life" and she tells me hard work leads to success. I also like to keep my mother happy. I love my mother very much.

By:- K.Rukshika

10B

"The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness".

-Honore de Balzac

First step - role play

Jnene: What a wonderful morning! You should see this amazing scene.

Lisa: What scene? Everything looks normal. I guess that you've got some extra imaginative mind and eyes.

Anna: I think that the problem is in your eyes. You won't appreciate nature, unless you stop playing those computer games. The saddest part is you don't even realize that you are wasting your time.

Lisa: Look Anna, I am not wasting my time. I just love to play and it gives me happiness.

Anna: Happiness vanished. Electricity is gone.

Lisa: Don't chuckle Anna, It irritates me. Even god seems to forsake me now.

Jnene: It's too hot around here. Let's go to the garden. Well spend some more time with nature.

Anna: That's right I can't bear to be locked up here. Yet, I doubt whether Lisa would come with us.

Lisa: Well, I have no choice other than this. I think it is better to be with you than staying alone.

Anna: Did you notice that? She is thinking of our company for the finished time.

(Roshalind and July are entering)

July: That is because, she lost her game's company. You seem to be moving out. Where are you going now?

Jnene: It is a pleasant surprise to have you too with us. We are just heading to the garden. To spend some some time with nature.

Lisa: I'm not dull, I was unable to finish that level. It was so interesting Anyhow, I'm coming with you. It's my fate for today.

July: Then, what are we waiting for? Let's get to move.

(All 5 are going to the garden)

Roshalind: I never knew that there is such a beautiful garden behind

your house.

Anna: We started to growing this garden since april. It's the 3rd month.

Juli: From where have you got the idea of growing your own garden.

Jnene: It's my school project. Mrs.Milton, who is incharge of botany told us to do this. I am grateful that I've got a nice teacher like her. She is provided these seeds and baby plants.

Lisa: Look at this flower, The bees are drinking some nectar. I guess it's like they are playing a game.

Anna: She wouldn't get away from games.

Roshalind :Look at these birds in the branch of the tree. They are having their breakfast.mercily.

Juli: They are eating the polythene bags from the garbages. You see, it's not mercy full.

Jnene: Oh no, It may be a harmful for their health. The saddest part is that they don't even realize what they are doing

Anna: Like our Lisa.

Lisa: I don't eat polythene bags.

Anna: Of course you don't eat polythene but playing computer games for a long time is harmful for your health. Your eyes and brain will start to lose their power.

Lisa: Now I understand I was addicted to those games. I realize that nature is the only thing which can give us true happiness. I'll try not to spend much time in front of the computer playing those games.

Roshalind:Lisa I'm so glad you talk like this I was so worried that you won't be able spend time with nature for nature is own home.

Jnene: Girls! We were talking about the birds. It would harm them.

Juli: yeah we should do something to stop this.

Anna: Go and put a board which says "Birds do not eat polythene It's for your own good"

Lisa: Oh good. That's a nice joke. Do something more than mocking us.

- Jnene: We shall advise the people to help the animals, to help our environment.
- Roshalind: I can do that as my project. We shall create leaflets, posters and brochures about minimizing the use of polythene.
- Anna: Ah. The 3R method I hope its not new to you Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.
- Lisa: We should create awareness among the people so that they can put polythene bags in a separate container. Then it will be very easy for us to recycle.
- Juli: Where will we put the collected polythenes? I mean where can we recycle?
- Jnene: Don't worry about that. I know a place where we can recycle It means the public library.
- Roshalind: Yeah. I know that place too. My friend's father is working there. May be he can help us to find further information.
- Jnene: Everything is settled down. Right?
- Anna: Not everything. We need funds and publicity for this awareness programme. Do you have any ideas about what we are going to do for that.
- Lisa: For publicity we can create a video about this and I can upload that in youtube. And may be, we can get help from the viewers. We should give own contacts numbers so that they can find us.
- Juli: So these video can give us publicity and some funds. Still I don't think it will give us enough money.
- Roshalind: Don't worry. We will start this programme with the money we have. I mean we will put the capital first. With that we shall make greeting cards to sell.
- Jnene: That's right. We can also get the help of the nature appreciation club in our school.
- Anna: Hey how about organizing a street drama with own friends. It will be fun.
- Lisa: Yeah, It will be so nice to act with friends and I'll become a star.
- Anna: Then who will do the shooting part? The people who give funds will be pleased to see what we do with their money.

Juli: We can ask my brother. He is very interested in these stuff.
He can also direct us in the drama.

Lisa: My stomach says something to me

Roshalind: What? What are you talking about?

Lisa: It's not my fault that you've forgotten that this is breakfast
time.

Jnene: I am also getting hungry.

Anna: You oo can also have breakfast with us today.

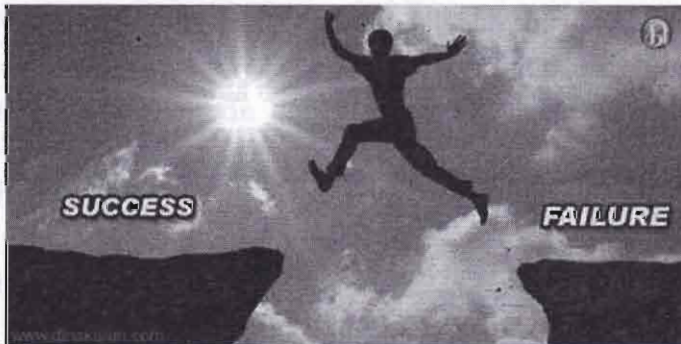
Roshalind: Thank you for your kind invitation. But mom will be waiting
for is.

Juli: Yes we have to go.

Jnene: Okay then we will see you at the evening. We've got so much
to discuss about

Lisa: Let's go and have some breakfast we need to be strong to
carry on.

Juli: Then meet us at own house try the tea time.



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