



JAFFNA HINDU COLLEGE

English

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WORDS WORTH

*English Union
Jaffna Hindu College*

Message from the Principal



I am so delighted to give a message of felicitations to English Union on the launch of 'Words Worth', a well suited and named magazine.

Our students have proved themselves very competent and eminent in different fields. They have won many awards and shields to the credit of our school. The students of Jaffna Hindu College have distinguished themselves by showing their mettle in English learning and performance not only in the school but also out of school 'Words Worth' is also a mark of their excellence.

I wish to congratulate our remarkable students for their memorable achievements. If not for our efficient teachers of English, our students and the school would not have achieved this glory.

I extend my heartiest congratulations and profuse thanks to our students and teachers concerned.

We all do hope that 'Words worth' and English union of J.H.C continue for ever .

Thank you.



Message from Provincial Assistant Director of English, Northern Province

I am pleased to convey this felicitation message to the magazine 'Words worth published by the students of Jaffna Hindu College in 2016.

I really feel that publishing the magazine 'Words Worth' consisting of poems, riddle and drama is a prompt effort to preach many a truth to human beings at this crucial time.

Loving nature and showing responsibility to preserve our environment will surely make our mind free from harm. This trend of writing of emotional love to nature will definitely preserve human values and creativity of the students. Their emotional feelings & talents are shown in their expressions. Further, I believe that I am sure this trend will be a guide to all of us in attaining harmony and peace.

Such an attempt to educate reality of human life by publishing 'words worth' will certainly become a great attempt to pacify & purify the minds of all.

God bless you all

Mr. K. Varnakularajah

Provincial Assistant Director of English (English)
Northern Province

Message from Teacher - in - charge



It is indeed my privilege to write this message on the occasion of the release of the "WORDS WORTH"

I would like to extend my sincere wishes to the English union of the Jaffna Hindu College and the Principal and staff on this occasion, for their endeavour in improving and maintaining the standard of English of the students.

This magazine reflects the potentialities of the students in the field of creative writing both prose and verse. at a time when educational insitutions seek to foster creativity among students. Publication of this magazine provides opportunity for talented students to give expression to their creative talents in the literary field.

I would like to record my special thanks to students who have ventures to produce a magazine that reflects the hidden potentials and sense of creativity in them.

My best wishes for the success of the venture.

Mrs.Nirmalan

Teacher - in - charge,
English Union,
Jaffna Hindu College.



Message from Senior Staff

I deem it a privilege and Honor to give a message of heartily congratulations on the launch of the felicitous “WORDS WORTH” by English Union of Jaffna Hindu College.

Jaffna Hindu College has made a mark for producing Exemplary students and achievers in English teaching and learning. They have proved to be the award winners in many English competitions. This venture of the students deserves commendation and tribute from all concerned. Jaffna Hindu College has earned name and fame for producing many Shakespeare an achievers in Cambridge and matriculation examinations. So it is memorable that they have produced “WORDS WORTH” too. We wish and do hope that this may produce many more poets as poetry can certainly improve the quantity of our living.

My profuse thanks to all who contribute towards this success and wish the successors to continue the name toward the glory of Jaffna Hindu College.

Mrs.N.Gunabalasingam
(Advance Level English teacher)

From the Editor's heart,

Greetings and a warm welcome to all of you. As the editor of "Words Worth", I am indeed happy and delighted on the second issuance of this magazine. When I started to think about the possibility of Words Worth it appeared to be a better venue for pure aesthetic enjoyment and fun in writing.



As a matter of fact it is crystal clear that school students understand the importance of English and show positive attitude to learn and excel in English.

As a boost to the above stated scenario, with a lot of anticipation to fulfill the interest of the students to the extent that is possible, articles has been collected and as a whole the magazine is compiled. It has taken so much of effort and time to attain the target through several challenges and difficulties for which there was no alternative.

I take this opportunity to thank everyone who is involved on the release of the magazine and I pray for god's blessing now and forever to the blossom of "Words Worth" in future too.

A.Aarangan

Editor,
English Union,
Jaffna Hindu College.

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YES, YOU CAN

You are born to

Stand in success

Not to

Slide of failure.

Tomorrow! Tomorrow!

Never think of it,

If you think of it

You will lose today.

Life is not mathematics

To lead it as a circle

Find everything new and pioneer

You will have an innovative life

Fix your targets

Find the way

Burn the midnight oil

Split the obstacles

Be confident, as

“Confidence creates conviction” then

Make records

As your address

Never violate the truth

Being your own life

One day honesty will

Come out on top

Make yourself light

And flexible

But be proved of your

Hard work as it

Could bring you to peak

Of glory and contentment

Let's rock the world

L.Elankethan,

Grade 11^B

SOME FACTS ABOUT ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND ALPHABET

1. Letter “E” is the most commonly used alphabet in English (11% of total).
2. “I am” is the shortest complete sentence in the English Language.
3. The sentence which contains all the letters of English alphabet is called “PANGRAM”. (“The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog”)
4. A new word is added to the dictionary every 2 hours. Almost 4000 words are added to the dictionary in a year.
5. English is called as the “Language of air” because all pilots have to identify themselves and speak in English while flying regardless of their origin.
6. Dreamt and the variation of dreamt are the only words end with “mt”.
7. The word “SET” has more meaning than any other word in English.
8. Underground is the only word in English which begin and ends with “und”.
9. Month, orange, purple and silver do not rhyme with other word.
10. The oldest English word that is still in use is “Town”.
11. The first English dictionary was written in 1755.
12. English is the official language of 67 countries.
13. Most commonly used noun is “Time” and adjective is “Good”
14. More English words begin with letter “S” than any other alphabet.
15. There are nine different ways to pronounce “ough” in English.
16. “Pronunciation” is the only word which is most mispronounced in English Language.
17. The most difficult tongue twister in the English language is “Sixth sick sheik’s sixth sheep’s sick”.

18. Due to a printing error, there was a word in the English dictionary from 1932 to 1940 which didn't have any meaning. The word was "Dord" and it became known as "ghost word".
19. The shortest, oldest and most commonly used word is "I".
20. The word "bookkeeper" is the only unhyphenated English word with three consecutive double letters.
21. The word "alphabet" came from the first two words of Greek: Alpha, Beta.
22. If we place a comma before "and" at the end of a list, this is known as an "Oxford comma" or a "serial comma".
23. The longest English word without a true vowel is "rhythm"
24. The "QWERTY" keyboard gains its name from the fact that its first 6 letter keys are Q, W, E, R, T, Y. On early typewriters the keys were arranged in such a way as to minimize the clashing of the mechanical rods that carried the letters.

R.Sathushan and S.Birunthaban

Grade-11^B

HOW TO WIN OUR LIVES

- 1) If you don't design your own life plan, chances are you'll fall into someone else's plan and guess what they have planned for you? Not much
-Jim Rohn-
- 2) Develop success from failures. Discouragement and failure are two of the surest stepping stones to success
--Dale Carnegie-
- 3) Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life think of it, live on that idea. Let the brain, muscles, nerves, every part of your body, be full of that idea and just leave every other idea alone. This is the way to success
-Swami Vivekananda-
- 4) The successful warrior is the average man, with laser like focus
--Bruce Lee-
- 5) Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world
-Harriet Tubman-
- 6) You have to learn the rules of the game and then you have to play better than anyone else
-Albert Einstein-
- 7) It's our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities
-J.K.Rowling-
- 8) Really it comes down to your philosophy. Do you want to play it safe and be good or do you want to take a change and be great
- Jimmy,j
- 9) I used to want the words. She tried on my tombstone. Now I want. She did it.
-Katherine Dunham-
- 10) Success is about creating benefit for all and enjoying the process. If you focus on this & adopt this definition success is yours
-Kelly Kim-

- 11) Life, karma whatever. This approach has never let me down, at it has made all the differences in my life.
-Steve Jobs-
- 12) The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength not a lack of knowledge but rather a lack of will???
- Vince Lombardi-
- 13) Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do
-Mark Twain-
- 14) Live as if you were to die tomorrow, learn as if you were to live forever
-Mahatma Gandhi-
- 15) Let him who would enjoy a good future waste no one of his present
-Roger Babson-
- 16) No one can make you feel inferior without your consent
-Eleanor Roosevelt-
- 17) When hungry eat your rice; when tired, closed your eyes. Fools may laugh of me, but wise men will know what I mean
- Lin - Chi -
- 18) A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him
-David Brinkley-
- 19) If you don't value your time, neither will others. Stop giving away your time and talents. Value what you know & start charging for it
-Kim Garst-
- 20) "Look at the sky. we are not alone. The whole universe is friendly to us and conspires only to give the best to those who dream and work conspires only to give the best to those who dream and work
- A.P.J Abdul Kalam -

T.Shriram

Grade - 7^B

LIFE CHANGES

Life changes
Goes up and down
You never know
Until it comes around
We try to smile
Through good and bad
Depend on friends
To keep away sad
The journey is long
The road is rough
Faith and hope
Will be enough
Don't waste a day
In anger or regret
Keep joy in your heart
Your needs will be met.

T.Abishanth

Grade - 11^B

GIFT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE

There are organized group without a compulsion of remuneration called voluntary organization, which have done a great service to the world. In fact the work of these organizations is often done by volunteers, who work without payment because they think the work is important. Organizations such as YMCA, YMHA, YMMA & YMBA. Try to uplift the moral values of people and help them to spend virtuous life. There are many organizations in Sri Lanka, which serve the community. Tsunami management centre, Lions club, Rotary club etc are engaged in social welfare activities. They help in disaster situations like floods, landslides, and bring help from foreign countries to help in development schemes. The contribution of the Red Cross society of St. Johns Ambulance and looking after the health of people when they are in distress is tremendous. They also bring foreign aid. Similarly, scouting and girl guides' movements help in national development in school level. Thangamma Appakkutty welfare movement helps to help less children brings local and foreign aid for the studies for those children. Sarvodaya movement helps to charity schools for the destitute. Its aim is also to foster mutual understanding among people of different ethnic groups. The national youth council trains youth in occasion and helps them and finding employment and to start self-employment. It also moulds the character of the youth and teaches them moral values. Housewives association, an organization specialty meant for women helps in improving the life standard of women. It tries to improve cottage industries and small industries. Furthermore, it helps women engaged in such industries to find market for their products.

V.Kabilan,
Grade- 10^B

MOTHER

If I could give you diamonds
For each tear you cried for me.
If I could give you sapphires
For each truth you're helped me see
If I could give you rubies
For the pains that you're taken
If I could give you pearls
For the wisdom that you've waken

Then you'll have a treasure mother
that would mount up to the skies.
That would almost match the sparkle
In your kind and loving eyes.

But I've no pearls, no diamonds
And I'm sure you're well aware
So I'll you gifts more precious
My devotion, love and care

S. Mathysuthan

Grade - 7^A

MAKE THE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINE

Characters

Arun Aravinth Kayooran
Kamal Thiru Teacher Joseph Williams

SCENE-1 (IN PARK)

Arun :- Hello!! Aravinth

Aravinth :- Hello!! Arun

Arun :- Why are you working in this park?

Aravinth :- I'm a poor person. My father also passed away. So, I must earn money for the needs of my family

Arun :- Don't you have any brother/sister?

Aravinth :- I have are sister and and brother. They are younger than m.

Arun :- I feel very sorry for you.

Aravinth :- by the way why did you come here?

Arun :- my father got some free time this week.so, I and my family come here to enjoy the evening. Did you know that my father had bought a BMW car this year? It is very expensive.

Aravinth :- what BMW car!(with amazement).I can't believe it.it is a very costly. I never see because I am a poor you know.

Arun :- Don't worry we come here in that car, I'll show to you.

Aravinth :- by the way,I have invented something new that will give an revolutionary change in technology world.

Arun :- [with a laugh] revolutionary change in the technology world...fool...!!!

Aravinth :-You will understand it very soon.

Arun :- what is your invention?

Aravinth :- I invented a software that protects computer from cyber attack and virus attack.

Arun :- Anti-virus software are there for that purpose.

Aravinth :- It is different from Anti-viruses.We can delete all viruses and can identify the person who do cyber attack and we can block his activities.

Arun :- I can't believe this.How did You create this software?Did you have any computers?did you study any ICT courses?

Aravinth :- I collect money by doing works.with that money I study ICT courses.In the institution where I studied they gave me a computer to create the software.

Arun :- what a hard work!!!!!!You will become a genius in the future.My mother is calling.We will meet in the school tomorrow. Bye

Aravinth :- bye

Scene - 2 (In school)

Kayooran :- good morning

Kamal :- good morning

Thiru :- good morning

Kayooran :- where are Arun and Aravinth?

Kamal :- they are standing there

Thiru :- come, we'll talk with them.

Aravinth :- hey friends, good morning.

(kayooran,kamal thiru) :-good morning!

Arun :- hey did you know that Aravinth has invented a software to protect computers?

Kayooran :- what Aravinth? I can't believe this.

(kayooran, kamal ,thiru): - congratulations

Kama :- our teacher is coming. we'll get in to the class.

(they get in to the class)

Teacher :- good morning, students

Children :- Good morning teacher

Teacher :- Aravinth you are selected to speak in the function where Mr. Joseph William the chairman of Williams software company PVT LTD is coming. You are selected according to your performance.(there is a big applause by the students)

Aravinth :- thank you teacher and my friends

Scene -3 (in the functions)

{the chief guest arrives at the stage}

Arun :- Aravinth did you prepare well for your speech?

Aravinth :-yes, I prepared my best.

Arun :-what is this dress? how will you speak with dress?

Aravinth :-I have this dress only. What can I do?

Arun :- I'll give you my dress.wear it and speak

Aravinth :-thankyou Arun, thank you so much.

[they change their dresses, Aravinth finished the speech]

Mr.Joseph Williams:-Aravinth come here

Aravinth :-Sir!!!!

Mr.Joseph Williams:-I can't believe your invention. Can I buy that from you for a big amount?

Aravinth :-yes sir,sure and I am very poor.I like to study high in ICT and want to become a genius In ICT field.

Mr.Joseph Williams:-come with me to England and continue your studies. Your family also come with you.

Aravint h:-thank you very much sir and I was waiting for this kind of personalities and finally I got it.

[The end]

A. Harshan,
Grade - 9^A

TWO LITTLE KITTENS

Once upon a time two little kittens lived in a house with their mother one was white in colour and the other was black. The white was cute but naughty. But the black was not cute but very good. One day the mother cat said “I am going to the fish market. until I come back you shouldn’t go outside of the house. “Then it went to the market. Both kittens played together. After sometime, the white kitten asked the black kitten “shall we go outside to play?” the black kitten said “no...no... lets play here”. But the white kitten didn’t listen and went outside alone. It played with a ball on the road. Oh... In fraction of a second a motorbike came and hit the kitten . When the mother cat came home, it took the kitten to the hospital and got treatment. After that the mother cat came home and told that to the white kitten “I said not to go out but you went out and met with an accident. See the black kitten obeyed my words and its safe now. Then the white kitten cried and realized the fault.

“OBEY THE ELDERS”

N.Kesavan,

Grade - 7^A

PEACE AFTER CYCLONE

Shooting the sternum of the

Diaspora Tamils who was

Talking the old ethics of

Eighty three and ninety six riots

Racial spark flamed all over

The Sri Lanka, flaring form

Nallur kovil to the

Temple of tooth

Tumbled over the muddy land

And try to achieve the war's end

Hiding and praying in the trenches to avoid

Screaming and crying of their home mates

Bullets drilling out the hearts of the people

Who took the weapons against the Army

Shells blasting and exploring all over the

Country, within between our innocent Tamils

No violence here this time, however

Those political pathetic happenings are

Fully distracted in all Sri Lankan's minds

And peace with calm all over mother land.

K.Bharkkavasharma

Grade - 11^B

IMPORTANCE OF TIME

Time is extremely important in our life, it helps us to organize and structure our daily activities. No one can escape the passing of time. We all are subjected to aging and mortality. Time plays an important role in our lives. One can gain experience and develop skills over time. Time also helps to heal things whether external wounds or feelings. Time is the ultimate measure. Activities when performed on time will be fruitful and results will be great.

Time has no beginning and no end either. But we are able to measure it as years, months, days, hours, minutes and seconds. We also have words like past, present and future, all associated to time. Time flies, it keeps on moving. What was yesterday, is not today. What is today will not be tomorrow. If you waste time, it wastes you.

We need time in every aspect of life. We need to work, to rest and accomplish all the chores of living. We need time to understand the prevailing circumstances and even people. Most of the relationships require more time than what we actually have. Also we need time to produce, maintain and consume things.

Each of us has 24 hours a day and no one else can live this time in our galaxy. Therefore it becomes important to make the best productive use of these 24 hours without expecting someone else to do this for us, without postponing the course of work for future. This will eliminate the piling up of work load. To ensure best time in life, one needs to be very punctual. Punctuality avoids inconvenience and tension. It offers great opportunities, which when utilised properly will bring magnificent results.

Another important aspect of life is time management. As discussed earlier, time is limited, there are 24 hours in a day. Therefore, when one learns to take control of his time, he will improve his ability to focus. And with increased focus, comes enhanced efficiency, because you don't lose momentum. You will start handling the work load efficiently and finishing it up quickly.

Time management improves the decision making ability, a great way of doing things. This can be 'list making' or planning your course of action. This will reduce the pressure of work and will untangle all the threads. When you feel pressed for time and have to make decisions, you're more likely to jump to conclusions without fully considering every option, threats and benefits associated with each option. That might lead to poor decision making. That will eventually end up in wasted time and resources.

On the whole, time is the fundamental unit of our life. So we should respect time as gold.

R.Jathusghan
Grade - 11^B

HEY MAN LET'S DO

Hey man let's do

To save the environment for next generation

Today, the environment becoming polluted

The man and the technology are the agent of

The environmental pollution.

Hey man let's do

To minimize the air pollution

Stop the weapon testing

Limit the gases emit from industries

Escape from incurable diseases.

Hey man let's do

To stop the water pollution in the world

We don't dump the garbage in water bodies

Minimize the oil spill from oil tankers

Otherwise, fish, seals, dolphins are endangered.

Hey man let's do

To prevent land pollution

The farmers not use pesticides and chemicals

Stop the destruction of forest

Otherwise we face a drought and diseases.

So, the man let's do

All the nations of the world

Join the hands to take action

To combat this mean of pollution and

Save the environment.

N.Yathurshan

Grade - 11^B

SELF ACTUALIZATION JOKES

1. Teacher :- Sandali, go to the map and find Australia.
Sandali :- Here it is.
Teacher :- Very good now, children who discovered Australia
Class :- Sandali
2. A woman entered the shop and saw a little dog. She asked the shopkeeper "Does your dog bite?" "The shop keeper said " No, my dog doesn't bite..."
The woman tried to pet the dog and the dog bit her." Ouch!" .She exclaimed " Didn't you say your dog doesn't bite. "The shop keeper replied," That is not my dog! "
3. Son :- Great news! The teacher said we'd have a test. Come rain or shine!
Mother :- What's so great about it?
Son :- It's snowing.
4. Teacher :- How old were you on your last birthday?
Student: - Nine.
Teacher :- How old will you be on your next birthday?
Student :- Eleven.
Teacher :- That's not possible. Think again.
Student :- It's true. It is my birthday today
5. A :- What do you call an alligator in avert?
B :- An investigator.

T.Eniyavan

SELF ACTUALIZATION

What are most people looking for their lives? How do you go about achieving it? These are two important questions that every man has to answer in his life

Self-actualization psychology is the route to solving this question effectively and getting the best result possible. It helps in promoting ability for insightful action in the complex world of today. It helps a man find personal fulfillment.

It's a common experience that most of us function at a level that is much more below our actual potential in our personal, social and professional lives. In fact it is known that we normally use only about 15% of our abilities. Self-actualization enables an individual to function at a much higher level closer to a man's true potential. It taps the major resources they possess within and help them lead a more effective life

Timidity and self-distrust are what stops a man from being what he actually is. There are many people who have real talent and yet never accomplish anything. Because they are afraid to make the first venture, and in this way many good and useful things are lost in this world. Reasonable amount of confidence in one's own power is necessary for success. Self-actualization gives man the confidence and removes the barrier for achieving his goal

There are many ways of bringing about self-actualization as proposed by many psychologists.

For instance we have Sigmund Freud's 'psychoanalysis according to which man does what he does because of his past experience and the result of unconscious force.

Then we have human potential psychology by Abraham Maslow and Carl Rogers who stressed that the barrier for achievement of goal was in the mind than the body. Success is a mind game

The best way for Self-actualization in life is the 7(seven) habits of highly effective people proposed by Stephen.R.Covey which moves us progressively on maturity continuum from dependence to interdependence

They provide an incremental sequential, highly integrated approach to the development of personal and interpersonal effectiveness

Habit-1:- be practice –this means that one has to be the first to take initiative in whatever has to be done

Habit-2:-begin with the end in mind-having started to work on something

Habit-3:-put first thing first-once cannot do the all the work at the same time

Habit-4:-seek first to understand and then to be understood-one has to step forward to listen to others

Habit-5:-think win/win-one has to think about the fact of winning in life and ultimately go ahead in winning

Habit-6:-synergize-work as a team

Habit-7:-sharpen the saw-one has to maintain his body to remain healthy and happy .self actualization helps man lead to better, healthy successfully and an effective life with its main important value being excellence with compassion. It makes us radiate a positive attitude that will inspire others to help them realize their hidden potentials.

K.Seyon

MATHS, A/L (2017)

FUN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- What came first, the chicken or egg?

Dinosaurs laid eggs much before evolution

- How many of each animals did mosses have an his ark?

None, mosses didn't have an ark

- Which vechile is spelled the same forwards and backward?

Race car

- My scale is something that does not weigh in grams or pounds, I may be heavy or light what am I?

Music scales

- It makes more noise than a dog in your house what is that?

Two dogs

- How can you say that an ocean is so friendly to you?

Because it always waves

- Lucky saana fell off a 100 steps staircase with out getting hurt!

How?

She fell off the last step!!

S.Subapriyan

Grade - 9^D

Trees, they're there everyday

Under them we can play

Their leaves are green

They are never mean

Leave them be forever

Let's waste them never

Keep them teen

Don't let them lean

Let the trees thrive

They'll keep us alive

Trees, they're there everyday

R.Thisok
Grade - 10^A

THE EARTH VS VIOLENCE

The earth is a wonderful gift of God and the God first created nature and then created humans because to maintain interpersonal relationship between humans and nature. In that days humans correctly maintained the relationship among them, but day after day humans were totally changed by their selfish mentality. The people who are living in jealous' and competition with neighbours and relations. In the mean time while many animals help humans by their good qualities and human beings only think about "How can I get more money, how can I become rich". They don't take care about their family or relatives or even their job and they do not know their way too. If that way is good or bad, they can't identify it.

By that they are involving in violence. First they did not know about violence but day by day they also become a member of violence. If you read the newspapers, the lot of news on violence glittering on it such as murdering, robbing, abducting and they escape from their punishment. Nowadays the main problem among the students are violence and drug usage. The student who uses drug totally differ from his own character, his habits and qualities. By drug usages he involves in violence. Then violence starts like how a lion rules the forest. At last he dies by the usage of drugs. According to the chart of the government Northern Province is higher in dring usage, than the other provinces.

By many ways we can relieve from violence such as playing games, playing or observing to musical instruments. Give your great concentration for studying. Spend your leisure time effectively. By these ways we can protect our earth from the bad evil violence. We can protect our prominent cultures too.

We should take more about our friends and peer groups because some bad friends sometimes compel us to do bad things but good friends make us also good. So we should select good friends among the people.

In the competition between the violence and earth, violence can't touch the earth. If the violence even touch the earth, the earth will show the angry by the natural disaster and destroy all the human beings and there will no evidence to peoples life on the earth.

"Bid good bye to violence and drugs to make a new human society"

S.Kugapiriyar

Græ - 10^B

What is Number? Number is a system, which is used to count and measure. In ancient times, numbers were already in use, evidence of counting 150,000 years ago can still be found in Congo.

The use of numbers in the modern world are labels, ordering and codes. Labels are telephone numbers, date of birth etc... Ordering are used for ranking, such as 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc... Percentages are used to the present 25% percentage of the profit ...etc. Cardinal numbers are used for counting and scoring.

In mathematics, the usage is to the present negative numbers such as -2,-3,-4, rational numbers such as $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$,Real numbers such as 0.1,0.2,0.3,Complex numbers etc... Calculations are addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and exposition can be with numbers. Numbers also have cultural significance throughout the world; the number 13 is regarded as the unlucky in western society. The belief in mystical, significance of modern world

Even though “0” called “zero” does not have any significant value, it place a very important part in numbering system. In the modern life of human , another number system called the binary system plays a major role in electronics as it is easy to use binary [0 , 1] for programming. “0” can be spoken in different ways as zero, nought, love, nil, oh We cannot imagine a world without numbers because numbers are essential for even a simple task on day-to-day basis.

J.Rankajan

Grade - 9^E

ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

It's not yours,

Not mine,

It's ours,

So, protect your mother,

Who nourish you.

We don't want to protect

The environment...

We just want to create a

World where the environment

Doesn't need protection...

The greatest threat to our

Earth is the belief that

Someone else will save it.

Think clean and go green.

Go green to keep this world clean.

Don't pollute water,

Don't pollute air,

Don't pollute environment,

If you do these,

That means you pollute yourself.

At least do not ruin

The life of those trees,

Depending on whom we live...

Let's prove that we are

"Human beings"

Only when the last tree has died,

The last river been poisoned,

And the last fish been caught,

Will we realize,

We can't eat the money...

N.Saravanan

13 Maths

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A MARGOSA TREE

I am large, grown up Margosa tree. Standing on the levee of Mahaweli river in the city of Trincomalee. I can't really remember who sawed me and when, but people say I was sawn two or three decades by a villager beside me with a shallow body of water and next to it there is river mahaweli. As I am up on levee down it are lovely fields and some other trees I am all alone up here

People often come and rest under me specially cattle herders, people who graze cattle, like goat herds, cow herds, shepherds and buffalo grazers. I am strong enough to face the wind and rain. I love sunset and sunrise's. every day I start my day with more enthusiasm to provide my service to human beings in the form of dense shadow and oxygen gas

Many people in my life have come and gone. one person named Carlson, has never left me since he started coming to me at first, he used to come with some friends and hang around with them by laughing, joking and chatting but now he comes alone with a pen and starts writing poems he is quite and kind he gently touches me and sometimes climbs up on me to watch his village he also feet's me with water and some fertilizers and appreciate his love and company I am also used for medicinal works and carpentry works

I have experienced many aspects of humans lives and have learnt a lot about them I have seen many people in my life from kind caring people to merciless hunters and hardworking wood cutters, anglers and from rich to poor I don't know how long I will live, or when someone will cut me down. however I want to save the human kind as service to god till I die

S.Sivamsan

Grac - 9^A

The beauty of the sunset,
Tells us something each day,
That another day has ended today,
The beauty of sunrise,
Tells us this day is here to stay,
The wind blowing on the face,
Tells us the life is a running race,
So, get inspired by nature each day,
To make your way.

T.Abishanth

Grade - 11^B

WHO WROTE SHAKESPEARE? THE MYSTERY CONTINUES.

In a new film about Shakespeare called “Anonymous”, William Shakespeare of Stratford is shown not to be the author of the famous plays. Instead, in the film, the real author is Edward de Vere, the Earl of Oxford. Professor Roland Dobson, who is an expert on Shakespeare, says that the film is a great story, but that it has no basis in truth.

Some people first suggested that Shakespeare was not the real author of the plays in the 19th century. In America, important writers like Ralph Waldo Emerson and Mark Twain agreed that Shakespeare probably didn't write the plays and poems. Later, Sigmund Freud, Orson Wells and other famous people said it was possible that Shakespeare wasn't the real author.

Supporters of this idea said that William Shakespeare of Stratford didn't have the knowledge or level of education needed to write such great works of literature. Some people said that Shakespeare probably never learned how to write at all! They said that nobody in his family could write. Why did they think this? Legal documents show that his parents never signed their names. Instead, they used a seal. Shakespeare's daughters also used a seal instead of a signature on legal documents. So, perhaps Shakespeare couldn't write his name either. We do have documents with Shakespeare's signature. And it is true that the signature is not written very well. Dr William Leahy, head of the School of Arts at Brunel University, says the “six signatures he left... do not look like they were written by a professional author. They look like they were written by a chimpanzee wearing gloves.”

Shakespeare's plays show that the author knew a lot about life at court, about other countries and about Greek and Roman history. People who don't think Shakespeare wrote the plays are called anti-Stratfordians. Anti-Stratfordians say that only an aristocrat and a person who had attended university could have this kind of knowledge. But William Shakespeare of Stratford was not an aristocrat. He was the son of a tradesman. We know for certain that he never went to university. And there is no proof that he ever attended school.

But why would the real author want to hide his identity? The answer, say the anti-Stratfordians, is that an aristocrat would not want to have his name connected with popular plays that were written to make money. Also, some of the plays contain political ideas that could get an aristocratic author

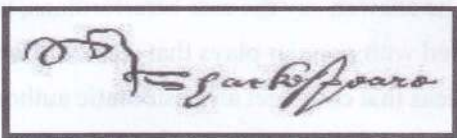
into trouble. This is why the real author used the name Shakespeare when publishing the plays, the anti-Stratfordians say.

So who could the real author be? One idea was that Sir Francis Bacon wrote the plays. Bacon was an educated man and he had experience at court. He was also a good writer. However, we don't know if he ever wrote plays. Bacon knew a lot about ciphers – secret ways of writing. Some people thought that they could find ciphers in Shakespeare's plays. The ciphers seemed to indicate that Bacon was the real author. One of these ciphers is the word “honorificabilitudinitatibu”, which appears in the play “Love's Labours Lost”. If we put the letters of this word in a different order, we can spell in Latin “Hi ludi F. Baonis nati tuiti orbi”, which means “These plays, the children of F Bacon, are preserved for the world”.

Today, most anti-Stratfordians believe that the true author is Edward de Vere, the Earl of Oxford. We know that de Vere was a poet. He also knew a lot about court life. Supporters of the Oxford theory say that parts of the plays and poems are based on real events in the Earl of Oxford's life. They also say that the poems that the Earl of Oxford wrote are similar to Shakespeare's. However, there is a big problem with the Oxford theory. The Earl of Oxford died in 1604. So how could he have written the ten famous Shakespearean plays that were published after that date?

Most Shakespeare experts are completely sure that William Shakespeare of Stratford wrote the plays and poems. After all, Shakespeare's name is on the published plays. Nobody in his lifetime said that he didn't write the plays. And some of his fellow writers, such as Ben Jonson, wrote about Shakespeare and said that he was a good writer.

If Shakespeare didn't write the plays, lots of people during his lifetime were very good at keeping a secret. It doesn't seem very probable. Rev Dr Paul Edmondson, head of learning at the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, says: “William Shakespeare of Stratford-upon-Avon wrote the plays and poems published in his name. His authorship was not even doubted until 1856. If he didn't write them, then we have to believe that thousands of people during his lifetime were all part of a terrible conspiracy. I don't think so.”



M.R.M.Nirun

13 Maths

WHAT IS BUSINESS ETHICS?

1. Introduction

Dated back to Code of Hammurabi some 4,000 years ago, business ethics is a social science, whose main aim is to define and examine the responsibilities of businesses and their agents as a part of the general moral environment of a given society. The products of this field of research are sets of rules and codes of conducts, which serve as a means of protection from the possible infringements of moral codes as a result from the general activities and responsibilities of a firm to its stakeholders (e.g. generating profits for shareholders and taxes to the government). This paper will briefly explain the foundations and the growing importance of business ethics in today's economy. Finally, it will describe several contemporary issues of research and practice.

2. The Rationale behind Business Ethics

In its simplest sense, the field of business ethics represents the meeting point between ethics and business, where business decisions and their implementation are evaluated in terms of the “right” (moral) and “wrong” (immoral). However, ethical decision-making is far from being simple, as it involves much greater complexity and debate (Trevino & Brown, 2004) than other ethical fields, even complicated ones such as bioethics. The main reason for this confusion is not only the themes of business ethics, but the difficulty to recognize the relevance of ethics to the business decision in question. For example, corporate governance standards are closely related to ethics, but the weight of the latter in the spectrum of this field (which also involves financial, legal and other issues) is not always clear, especially when ethical standards collide with other customs.

Thus, it is better to define business ethics through the types of responsibilities it does and does not deal with. That is, instead of suggesting “the best one way” of e.g. corporate governance, the business ethics school will emphasize the moral underpinnings of the matter and will support the decisions and actions only from those perspectives. Finally, ethics differ from law by the sense that not everything that is legal is also moral. For instance, although it is legal for a company to pollute to environment to some extent, many would argue that pollution is inherently immoral and hence unethical.

3 The Growing Importance of Business Ethics

As mentioned earlier, issues of business ethics have a long history, and are thoroughly referred to in civilian and religious writings. Throughout the various forms of commerce, matters such as competition, accurate reporting and pricing (to name a few) are part of all major transcripts, including Aristotle, the Old Testament, the Koran and even appear in Buddhist writings. However, this interest in business ethics has grown significantly during the 20th century, reaching a peak today due to several main reasons:

First and foremost is the unique role of corporations in the modern society. This form of business, whose economic and social power may be immense and involves numerous stakeholders, motivated further thinking regarding the means in which possible negative influence of corporations can be restricted.

Second, a wave of corporate scandals, involving cases of fraud, negligence and immoral marketing methods has increased the attention to companies' internal affairs, in particular their agents. This was due to the explosions of scandals such as Enron and WorldCom as well as a growing interest in corporate affairs in Hollywood, leading to blockbusters such as Wall Street, Quiz Show, The Insider and Jerry Maguire.

Third, a new wing of economic and legislative thinking in all fields of ethics (e.g. in medicine and environmental issues) has also transformed the line of thought towards businesses, from perceiving them as mechanisms for creating value to active members of the society with individual sets of responsibilities.

4 Main Issues in Business Ethics

As the theoretical and practical efforts in the field of business ethics surround virtually all aspects of business conduct, there is also a great variety within this science. Some of the main issues that occupy business ethics scholars are:

- **Social responsibility:** different circles of stakeholders can be defined for any given business. This may include not only the owners, managers and employees, but also customers, inhabitants in the firm's region, the government and the environment. A comprehensive ethical thinking applies that those stakeholders should be identified and their well-being should be promoted, or at least not infringed, by the firm's operations.

- Individual ethical behavior: decision-making of the firm's agents should be examined in the light of ethical standards, regardless of the firm's stated policies. For example, a company may have very high marketing ethics standards, but the latter become obsolete when individual salespersons engage in ethically questionable behavior.
- Moral behavior in the face of immoral environment: a significant test for the firm's ethical behavior is the nature of business transactions when the environment does not enforce high standards, thus enables ethically questionable (and maybe more profitable) conduct. Examples may include environmental issues (e.g. CO emissions), human rights (e.g. child labor), safety in the workplace, discrimination and sexual harassment.

G. Kannan,

A/L Commerce.

PROTECT THE NATURE

Nature is the thing which is important to all of us to live in the world. We are living in the world peacefully. The world began when the human civilization was formed there is nothing to support them to live nature was formed there nothing to support them to live nature was the one day and only thing which supported them to live and helped for the evolution. In the ancient time for all purpose human depended on nature. They satisfied their basic needs like food, shelter, dress and other also needs from the nature. They knew the value of nature they understood the nature and nature understood them. So both of them carried out a mutually coordinated life. Human have not interfered nature while nature protected the human and venerated the nature as their god. At that time, they were eating the vegetable foods and hunted animals. They lived in naturally carved caves and wore the leaves as their dress . They maintained the environmental balance and lifelong life, and avoided the harmful effects of nature. By the evolution of human beings they got evolved to agriculture period from the hunting period. They started their evolution by carryout the agriculture for their basic needs. And then he started to modify the nature by cutting down the trees and build ponds. But the nature tolerate that and pleased the human, as a result human started to interrupt the nature. He tried to pull the nature to his side and wished to control the nature. In that case, human polluted the nature and nature showed its horror face by showing the natural disasters like tsunami, earthquake, landslide, flood, volcanic eruption. Nowadays we also face many harmful effects in every step of human evolution human destruct nature still now. Because of the industrial revolution our world gets covered by the technology because of the blur brain human put his way to hell. By destroying the trees, they got the land and built higher building up to sky. You want to understand trees are the important gift of nature. We can get many advantages from the trees such as medicine, furniture, pure oxygen etc .but mankind which floats on luxurious life doesn't cares about the nature. Nowadays nature gets polluted in three ways they are air ,water and land. The air is polluted by vehicle smoke, cigarette smoke, smoke release from factory etc. We can minimize it by using eco friendly vehicles, avoiding cigars and filtering factory smoke in efficient ways. The water gets polluted by the usage of dynamite for fishing, mixing of factory waste with water, throwing hose hold waste matters in water etc. because of water pollution aquatic animal species are endangered. We can minimize the water pollution by eco friendly usage of fishing, proper removal of factory

wastages, house hold wastages, and land gets polluted by excess usage of polythene and plastics. And by the mining of sand from the sea side which causes the soil erosion, we can minimize land pollution by proper dispose of polythene and plastic. The major three factors for the environmental or natural pollution can be reduced by following the mentioned ways. Everyone in the world should start planting the trees to increase biodiversity of animals and plant. From this onwards tree are lungs of us. They give us pure oxygen to breathe. The only way to protect our generation and upcoming generation is planting trees. We want to inform it to our friends, family relatives and make awareness to the entire society. We want to make the human to realize that he can make the nature better and can live mutually understood life with nature. Make all of us realize that we dependant on nature and explain them not to control nature. So at last, we all want to realize that nature is our mother of us. To lead a happy life we want to protect the nature.

“PROTECT NATURE; NATURE PROTECTS YOU”

V.Sethubavan.

Grade - 11^B

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

All the things bright and beautiful

All creatures great and small

All things wise and wonderful

The lord God made them all

Each little flower that opens

Each little bird that sings

He made their glowing colours

he made their tiny wings

The purple headed mountain

The river running by

The sunset and the morning

That brightens up the sky

The cold wind in the winter

The pleasant summer sun

The ripe fruits in the garden

He made them everyone

He gave us eyes to see them

And lips that we might tell

How great is god almighty

Who has made all things well

K.Suthananth

Grade - 11^B

HOPE IN THE HORIZON

THEME-POVERTY

Narrator- In a small village there was a small family with a boy named Hari and his sister Rahini who lived with their mother Meera. As Hari's father died in the war and his mother lost her leg, they could not afford a happy middle class life. They suffered a lot due to poverty. Meera worked hard in a pot factory and earned a small amount of money with which they lived. As their life depended on Meera's income, she decided to stop Hari's studies who was really keen on it. So, one day she decided to convey her sad idea to her son.

At their Hut

Meera: Hari....Hari.... where are you?

Hari: Good morning mom! Anything important, I have to go to school immediately

Meera: Why Hari? Anything special?

Hari : Yes mom! We are going to stage a drama for the English day, So we are having practice and do you know mom, I am the HERO! I'm really excited not only for that but also for participating in a Science quiz. Sorry mom! I am unable to spend time with you now mom, I am in a hurry

Narrator: As Hari said about his drama and the quiz, Meera realized how deep he is involved in his studies. She could not reveal her idea. She went inside the room and prayed the God

Meera: Oh God! Oh God! What can I do? I love my kids. Being disabled I can not afford to work more hours I don't have money even to eat. I'll try my best! Please help me!

Narrator: the sun released his rays which made the place bright at the same time Meera's life went to a dark deep trench.

(Hari ran to school, At the school)

Teacher : ok students lets start our practices. Before that everyone should bring 1000/= rupees tomorrow for you costumes and your make up

Students: (ALL) Yes, sure madam

Hari :But! Mam, Why do we need 1000/=, I can't afford to bring it. Madam, I hope you know my family background madam

Teacher: Hari! Did you ask why? You stupid, so who will give money for the costumes! Your father from heaven! If you cant afford money I'll change your role. You better be a soldier.

Hari :but mam don't! I'll ask my mother and inform you.

Narrator: Hari ran to his mom and asked for money which she couldn't afford.

Hari :Mom! Please can you arrange Rs. 1000 rupees anywhere? Our teacher said to bring it tomorrow, otherwise she will change my role which I hate.

Meera: What! THOUSAND RUPEEEEEES! What for ?

Hari: We need to buy costumes. Please mother?

Meera: Sorry Hari! I cant, Now I am in a big crisis. So how can I afford? Please understand me, my dear son!

Hari :Is it Mom!. Then ok, Don't worry about me.

Narrator: Hari's mother couldn't give money for which she was ashamed. She was heart broken. In the mean while Hari took a big decision to work as part time to collect the money, because he was really willing to do the drama. He decided to work in a bicycle shop near the hut. He wanted this decision to be confidential which he didn't want to say to his mother. So he started his work next day to collect the money. He went to work after the school ended. One day as Hari finished his work it was so late

Meera: Rahini! Where is Hari? It is six o'clock Why didn't he come yet?

Rahini: Yes mom I'm afraid. I don't know what has happened

(Hari enters to his hut)

Meera: Hari! My one and only son, why are you late dear.....

Hari: I am really sorry mom! I was in the work.

Meera: what!!!! WORK?

Hari :Oh! Now that is not the problem. Come let's eat I'm very hungry

Narrator: As days flew away Hari grew up and finished his A/Level exams and was waiting for the result. Meera was so ill but she worked hard to earn money. Rahini was really helpful to her mother. At the same time Hari didn't stop his work in the shop when he was free. He worked day and night and earned some money which he used for his sister's studies.

Hari :Rahini! I am going to school. Our A/L results are released. I am in a hurry, so inform it to mom

Rahini: Ok Bro! I'll inform and I'll pray the God for your success

Narrator: Hari raced to his school where they were announcing the result. He was so, eager to know his result.

Principal: My dear students, we are here today to announce the A/L result. I am really proud to say one of our school students has got the first rank in our district.

{There was pin drop silence and all the students were anxiously waiting to know the hero of the day}

Principal: YES! MY DEAR STUDENTS IT IS NONE OTHER THAN 'HARI'

Narrator: Hari was so delighted and he jumped sky to land. He ran to his home to tell this good news. He saw his sister at the entrance crying. He was shocked

Rahini: Oh! God What can I do?!!!!!

Hari :Rahini! Rahini! What happened it is so heart breaking to see tears in your eyes. Please tell me what happened

Rahini: Brother! Mom, suddenly fainted. I don't know what to do. I took her to the hospital.

Hari :Oh! God! Why do you play with our lives? Please help my mother. Rahini come let's go.

Narrator: Hari came to say the happy news who didn't know a bad news waiting in his house. He ran to the hospital. Hari went closer to his mother. Tears were flowing from the eyes of both.

Hari :Mother what happened? You will be alright very soon. I have a good news

Meera: What is it my dear Hari?

Hari :I'm the first in our district mom. Its all because of you mom. You worked hard even when

you were ill. Thank you so much mom. You get rest mom I'll look after our family mom(Hari hugged mom)

Meera: Oh! Very good my son. I am so happy and proud of you son. You made everyone proud especially your father who was so brave and died to save us and our country. Even I didn't contribute a lot in your studies, you proved your self

Hari :But mom you are the only one who helped me when I was in a problem. I made my father proud

Meera: Yes! Yes my dear son. Now all my ILLNESS are gone. I'll be alright soon.

Meera hugged her child with all sweet accord. She was so happy. She kissed her son

{In the mean time Dr.Varun came with a group of students who was admired by the story of Hari and his success}.

Dr.Varun: Hari has set a good example. He has achieved his goal with great difficulties. He has bravely fought the fate

Then Dr. Hari took a decision to help Hari financially. And that day was a really good day to all of them.

“THE DAY WAS SLOWLY GETTING DARKER BUT THE LIFE OF HARI AND HIS FAMILY WAS BECOMING BRIGHTER”

THE END

L. Lavan,

Grade - 9A

RIDDLES

1. A friend was telling me "I have eight sons and each has one sister" in total how many children does my friend have? 9
2. Why six so much afraid to seven? Because 7 ate 9 (7,8,9) [ate=eight]
3. Who is silent in parliament? 'A' silent here
4. How do you call FISH without an eye? FSH
5. When did the Indian potatoes change their nationality? When it became French fries
6. What can travel around the world while staying on a corner? Stamp
7. What has an eye but cannot see? Needle
8. Room which don't have any doors and windows? A mushroom
9. A tree that carries always with you? Palm
10. Which word in dictionary spelled incorrectly? Word "Incorrectly"
11. In forward I'm heavy but in backward I'm nothing. Who am I? forward-TON backward-NOT
12. How can you call a bear without an ear? B
13. How many months in a year does have 28days? All of them
14. Imagine you are in fired building what will you do? I'll stop my imagining
15. He has married many women but has never been married who is he? A Preacher

V.Hamsaananth

Grade -11^B

WORDSWORTH-SOUL MATE OF NATURE

Poetry, which came much before prose in human history, has been a vehicle for the spiritual and social progress in man. The natural world with its great beauty and mystery has long been a source of inspiration to poets. The romantic poets like Wordsworth and Keats, who were active in the nineteenth century, experienced the most inspiration through nature, which they captured in their poetry. William Wordsworth, especially in his poetry, uses descriptions of nature to raise the mind to mystic heights. With the advent of the Industrial Revolution, the attitude of people changed from an awe of nature to a desire to harness everything natural for the benefit of man, which the Romantic poets viewed with concern.

In his poems “The World is Too Much with Us” and “Nutting”, William Wordsworth makes use of the portrayal of the beauties of nature to deplore the greed of man who is mindlessly exploiting nature.

Written in Germany, the poem “Nutting” evokes Wordsworth’s remembrance of turbulent feelings he had when he’d gone ‘nutting’ as a boy. William Wordsworth writes about a beautiful, pristine wood whose beauty and purity he had destroyed by his greed to gather the nuts. Continuing in the same vein, in “The World is Too Much with Us”, the poet laments the heartlessness of human kind, which has come under the sway of unfathomable avarice, and which no longer is moved by the beauty of nature.

Wordsworth describes the secret unexplored place he went to after clambering over rock and stepping over tangled ferns in “Nutting”. It is a place of perfect peace where the poet’s heart experiences great joy. He describes the nook where he sits down among the flowers under the trees the poem conveys a deep sense of peace and meditation attained by man by connecting with nature. The final lines of the poem convey the spiritual feeling that the beauty of nature inspired in the poet.

The symbolism of the plentiful hazelnut clusters which cover the trees alludes to the bounty of nature. The tattered old clothes the boy wears symbolizes the poverty of spirit of man. The poet describes how the unsullied nook is ravaged by the violent acts of the boy. Although he is now rich with the nuts he came to gather, he feels a twinge of guilt and pain when he gets a final glimpse of the virgin nook he has destroyed. The symbolism of the earth being exploited mercilessly and violently by man is evident in this poem. He tells us to cultivate a ‘gentleness of heart’ and exhorts us to be gentle with nature so that we are in harmony with it.

Wordsworth continues to regret the crass, materialistic attitude of man in his Petrarchan sonnet, “The World is Too Much with Us”. He cries out that we waste our resources by consuming too much. He states that we are not in tune with nature any longer as we have become too insensitive. Using

the powerful imagery of howling winds which are gathered up like flowers, the poet conveys a sense of urgency in his poem. By portraying the sea as laying bare its bosom to the moon, he alludes to the connectedness of every great and small thing in nature. He feels angry that the beauty, mystery and force of nature have no effect on the insensitive soul of man, who is out of harmony with nature. The mercenary goals of man disgusts him so much, that he wishes he were born as pagan, who would have had a better communion with the sea and the land.

For Wordsworth, nature is not something to be consumed and exploited, but nature is something that leads man to the universal soul. He makes use of his great descriptive talents to portray that humanity is losing its connected feeling with nature by following the materialistic ideals of getting and spending.

A.Aarangan

13 Bio

