

2nd PUC

English examination

Grammar

Speech writing

Imagine that you are the president of the Students' Council of your college and you have to speak on spreading awareness about cleanliness. Using the points given below, write a speech in about 100 words.

Need of cleanliness – individual responsibility – cleanliness at home and public places – health benefits – beautification of nation.

Dear friends,

It is said that cleanliness is next only to Godliness. But in India we see filth and squalor everywhere. The indifferent attitude of people is the main cause of this. Each one of us has to remember the need for cleanliness. We cannot consider it the responsibility of the authorities alone. Just as we care for cleanliness at home, we should care for cleanliness in public places. This is possible if we tell ourselves that just as we have a sense of belonging to our homes, we should have a sense of belonging to our city, our state and our nation. Cleanliness has two implications: health and beautification. When there are health problems because of unhygienic surroundings, all of us get affected. The beauty of the nation is beneficial to all. That is why both individually and collectively, we should strive for cleanliness. It is possible if we join hands with the Prime Minister in his endeavour of making India clean.

Thank you.

Imagine you are the secretary of your College Union. On the occasion of 'Kannada Rajyotsava' celebration you have to introduce the chief guest whose profile is given below.

Chief Guest : Dr. Gangadhar Patil

Native : Haveri (Karnataka)

Education : M.A. (English), Ph.D. from Oxford Univ.

Profile : Worked as HOD of Eng. Dept., Karnatak Univ. – literary figure and activist in Kannada Movement – recipient of Central Sahitya Akademi Award.

Based on the information, write a speech in about 100 words to introduce the guest at the function.

Dignitaries on the dais and off the dais,

It is a significant day today. As Kannadigas we should make it a point to pay our tributes to Kannadamma on this auspicious day and we have all gathered here to do that on the day of Kannada Rajyotsava.

I am both proud and privileged that I am given the opportunity of introducing the chief guest on this noteworthy occasion. There is something very special about our chief guest – Dr. Gangadhar Patil. He is an English professor who has dedicated his life to uphold the dignity of our regional language – Kannada. Hailing from Haveri in Karnataka, Dr. Patil did his M.A. in English and earned his Ph.D. from Oxford University. By profession he is the Head of the Department of English of Karnatak University. But his writing has always been in Kannada. I am proud to announce that Dr. Patil is the recipient of Central Sahitya Academy Award. Dr. Patil is an excellent example of showing that while we respect all languages, we take pride in our mother tongue and try and preserve it.

Dr. Gangadhar Patil, it is more than a privilege to have you as our honourable guest and we look forward to listening to you.

Your college is celebrating 'Road Safety Week. You are asked to speak in your college assembly, highlighting some of the traffic rules and mention the need to follow them. Write a speech in about 100 words.

Your speech should include the following points: – Road accidents – Negligence “, – Use of mobile phones while riding/driving – Overtaking and speeding.

Respected principal, teachers and my dear friends

I ask all of you to close your eyes for a minute and imagine yourselves in the ICU of a hospital. Is it a nice feeling? I'm sure that all of you will reply in the negative. Friends, just imagine how much more unpleasant the reality would be if we were to actually lie in the ICU of a hospital. The thin line of difference between imagination and reality will vanish if we don't care for road safety. Safety on the road is possible only if we follow traffic rules. The strange truth about traffic rules is that we need to be fined to take care of our own lives!

Take for example the seat belt rule. So many of us start pulling the seat belt on sighting a cop at a distance. Same is true of helmets. We jump traffic lights at points where there is no policeman. So many of us overtake others from the wrong side. We drive like lunatics even where the speed limit is supposed to be below 40 kms. an hour. We speak on the mobile phone while driving and worse still while riding a two wheeler as though there is an emergency.

Friends, let us remember that all traffic rules are chalked out with great care to save lives and avoid other tragic happenings like physical disabilities, loss of money etc. The traffic rules are simple rules that can be easily followed. When we violate these rules, we put to danger not only our lives, but also the lives of other innocent people.

Today we are celebrating 'Road Safety Week'. Let us pledge today, as responsible citizens of India, that we would never break any traffic rule even when there is no fear of being fined.

Imagine that you have organised a function to mark the 'World Tourism Day'. You have to speak on the importance of travelling. Use the following points and write a speech in about 100 words:

Travel – necessary – provides fun – entertainment – information – expands one's understanding – mental horizons – opportunity for visiting diverse places and people.

Travelling is a great educator. We can learn more from travelling than by reading books. Moreover, travelling can be very exciting with a lot of fun and entertainment. The information we get is remembered better because it is based on firsthand experience. Such experiences can broaden one's understanding and mental horizons. The opportunity of visiting diverse places of interest and meeting different people can be informative, educative and fun. That's why we should grab every opportunity that we get to travel and explore new places and face new challenges.

Imagine you are the College Union President. You are given the responsibility of introducing the guest on the college day. Use the following information:

Name : Dr. Jnana V.V.

Educational Qualification : M.Sc., Ph.D.

Profile : Scientist in Astrophysics, started career as a lecturer.

Interests : Public awareness programmes on Science.

Based on the information, write a speech in about 100 words to introduce the guest at the function.

Presiding Officer Dr. Premanand, Respected Principal Prof. Dayakar, PTA Vice President Mrs. Evelyn Martis, Alumni President Mr. Shekhar Poonja, Parents, Faculty members, Students, Press and Invitees,

The honour of introducing our esteemed guest on the special occasion of our College Day has come to me as I have the singular privilege of being the College Union President. The resume of our Chief Guest Dr. Jnana V.V. runs into pages as Dr. Jnana has been involved in research work in the field of Astro Physics for more than three decades now. Dr. Jnana, who has M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees, started her career as lecturer in AryaPatila Science College, which is also her Alma mater. Later she joined Archimedes Research Centre as Research Scholar and since then she has been regularly involving herself in public awareness programmes on Science. Owing to her awareness programmes there have been many health benefits for the people of our city. Her work has been so impressive that the Citizens' Forum honoured her as the Scientist of the Year in 2015. She walks the talk, and is a marvellous example for our students, of service above the self.

Madam, it is an honour beyond words that you have graced the occasion as our chief guest and I request you to enlighten our students and parents on how science can be used in everyday activities so that we contribute towards the welfare of our society and nature.

Thank you.

Imagine that you have been selected as a union leader and is supposed to address a gathering of students and lecturers of your college. Write a speech in about 100 words focussing on the infrastructure of your college and the necessity of disciplinary attitudes among students. (Use the hints given below):

- Library, toilet facilities.
- Science labs to be upgraded.
- Reading room, waiting room for girls.
- Inspire and motivate students to study well and behave properly.

Respected teachers and dear students,

I have always believed in the saying that opportunity knocks only once on the door. That is why I accept the role of Union leader willingly and hope to make the best use of the opportunity. My main focus will be on the infrastructure of the college. If a library is necessary for the mental well – being of students, toilet facilities ensure hygiene and health. While trying to improve these I will also pay attention to the upgrading of Science labs. A reading room and a waiting room for girls are also on my list of priorities. However, such amenities are secondary to the academic growth and moral development of students. It is of utmost importance for every student to put in earnest efforts and study well. But, academic excellence without character is useless. Hence, discipline and good conduct too should be given primary importance. I urge all of you, my dear friends, to mould yourselves into citizens that India will be proud of. In the teachers lies the beacon of guidance. Let there be no impediment on the path of knowledge.

Thank you.

Imagine you are the College Union President. On the occasion of the 'Golden Jubilee' of your college you are given the responsibility of introducing the chief guest of the day Dr. Priyanka, also an old student of your college.

Native Place : Panaji, Goa.

Education : M.B.B.S., Vivekananda Medical College, Bengaluru. M.S. in Gynaecology from Templeton University of Medicine, New York.

Work Profile and Hobbies : Worked in New York for 10 years. Currently working in B.R. Medical Hospital, Panaji. Actively involved in Social Work and Campaigns against female foeticide.

Write a speech in about 100 words.

Dignitaries on the dais and friends off the dais,

Golden Jubilee is a great occasion. The greatness of the occasion gets enhanced with the presence of a remarkable person as Dr. Priyanka, who has come all the way from Panaji. However, Dr. Priyanka willingly agreed to be our Chief Guest as she is an alumna of our college and says that she is happy to be back at her alma mater. The singular privilege of placing before you the impressive credentials of Dr. Priyanka is mine. Dr. Priyanka can be termed a healer as she is serving B. R. Medical College at Panaji, her home town in Goa. It is remarkable that she returned to her home town giving up her lucrative career in New York. She is truly a daughter of the Indian soil.

She completed her MBBS at Vivekananda College, Bengaluru and thereafter moved to New York to get her MS in Gynaecology from Templeton University of Medicine. She turned out to be a very popular doctor in New York and won prestigious awards for her meritorious service in the field of medicine.

Back in India, along with her hospital work, she is actively involved in a campaign against female infanticide. Recently she has been awarded Stri Bandhu award from the Women and Child Welfare Department, Government of India.

It is a rare honour indeed to have her amidst us and I'm sure all the students will benefit immensely from her message.

I take pride in presenting to you the noble and selfless Dr. Priyanka, the doctor with a golden heart, our chief guest for the golden jubilee celebrations.

Imagine that you are the General Secretary of your College Union. You have to introduce the guest in the annual day function in about 100 words. His personal details are as below:

Name : Mr. Vedamurthy.

Native : Davangere.

Education : M.A. English, KAS 2008 batch, served as lecturer in Chitradurga.

Present : Asst. Commissioner Food and Civil Supplies Bellary.

President of the function and Principal of the college, Prof. Dayananda Saraswathi, PTA Vice President Mrs. Neena Gupta, special invitees, parents, staff and students.

Annual day is a day of joy. It is a day that records the happenings of one whole year. It is also a day that showcases the talents of the students. So, there is no second thought about the day being the most significant one. Matching the significance of the day in knowledge and experience is our chief guest Mr. Vedamurthy. True to his name, he is the very fountainhead of knowledge. Coupled with his knowledge is his fine flow of English language as he is an M.A. in English. He is of KAS 2008 batch. After having served as lecturer in Chitradurga, he now works as Assistant Commissioner of Food and Civil Supplies Department, Bellary. He has already endeared himself to the people of Bellary because of his amiable and helpful nature. His contributions in the field of education are tremendous. He has started a Guidance Centre which helps students avail of Government scholarships and Government-funded research projects.

Today he will address us on the topic 'All that you have is now.'

Let's hear it for Mr. Vedamurthy, our esteemed chief guest.