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**Q. 6 (B) Expand the theme:**

**(5 Marks)**

**B1 or B2 Do any one of the following.**

**B1. News Report**

**Read the following headline and prepare a news report with the help of given points:**

**Mahatma Gandhi Vidyalaya  
celebrates tree plantation programme**

**Make use of the following points.**

- ❖ **Headline:**
- ❖ **Date line:**
- ❖ **Lead line:**
- ❖ **Body of the report**
- ❖ **Conclusion**

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**Ans:**

**Mahatma Gandhi Vidyalaya  
celebrates tree plantation programme**

**By Staff Reporter,**

**Mumbai, 25th August:**

Mahatma Gandhi Vidyalaya, Dadar, (Mumbai) launched a very big tree plantation programme. The main moto was to make aware the children and the people of the city about the importance of trees. The students and the teachers selected the empty places and the roadsides to plant saplings in a well-organised way. The saplings were supplied by the local municipal corporation. In order to restore the eco-balance of the area, an afforestation drive was taken with all seriousness.

The participants were highly enthusiastic to make it a big success. The students planted saplings, fenced them and watered them. Every step of the programme was appreciated by the representatives of the administration and the local forest department officials. The programme created a great awareness among the general public.

The Headmaster of the school, Mr. Madhukar Atale, promised to take care of saplings till they grow well. The initiative was praised by the local people and the education department.

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**1) The Education Department organizes Science Exhibition on Environmental Pollution**  
**Ans.**

**Science Exhibition on Tilak Grounds**

**By Staff Reporter,**

**Mumbai November 5:**

The Science Exhibition on Environmental Pollution organised by the Education Department of Pune on Dec. 3rd was both informative and educative. It was held on the Tilak Grounds. There were about 15 stalls in all featuring various aspects of Environmental Pollution. Charts, models and slides were used to provide Information about land pollution, water pollution and air pollution.

There was one section on noise pollution. One section featured acid rain and showed how it was caused by gases emitted by motor vehicles, factories and power plants that burn coal or oil. Its terrible effects on lakes, streams, marine life and drinking water were vividly Illustrated. There was one section on "Recycling as a means of controlling pollution. Interesting ways of recycling cans, newspapers and glass bottles were explained. The student volunteers from various schools were well-informed and explained procedures and processes with confidence.

The exhibition opened the eyes of the Visitors to the terrible crimes we are committing against our planet in the name of progress. It also convincingly brought out the fact that mankind is slowly but surely moving towards its own doom and destruction,

**(2)**

**The Courageous deed worth considering for Bravery Award**

**Ans.**

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for Bravery Award**

**July 20, 2019-Mandoli village :** On the 16th of this month. people eye witnessed an incident that made them understand the true meaning of courage. Sujeet verma, 15-year-old son of the village cobbler, had gone to the lake near the local quarry to play. Suddenly he heard loud screams for help. He turned round to see that there were two children in the lake, struggling to keep their heads above water. He saw a woman, who was their mother. Jumping into the river to save her children. Without a second thought, Sujeet ran and Jumped into the water and swam towards the children. With one arm around each child, he pushed his way towards the shore. Some villagers who had heard the screams came to the spot and one of them dived into the water towards the mother Somehow, he managed to bring her to the shore. Sujeet's action can only be considered as selfless and heroic. Without any thought of his own life or risk. He responded to the situation quickly and managed to save two precious Ivies. Indeed he should be considered for the National Bravery Awards for children.

3.

**Model English School wins Cleanest School Award**

Ans.

**Model English School - The Cleanest School**

**Mumbai, February 27:**

25th February was a great day for the students of our Model English School. On that day we were given the 'Cleanest School Award' by the Mayor, Shri Gajanan More. Every month, from June onwards, there have been spot checks by members of the Municipality and we have always emerged shining. The concept of cleanliness has now become a part of us - it has sunk into our blood!

Every class has its own 'Cleanliness' prefect. Every corridor on every floor of the school has its 'Cleanliness' monitor. Then the posters, the debates, the meetings and the camps held by students at every class level went towards creating a very strong awareness about cleanliness. It was a united effort, for which we have to thank, in a large measure, our wonderful Principal and our teachers. They backed us at every point. This award belongs to the whole school. Every student, every member of the Staff and our Principal richly deserve it.

- **Write a report on the headline given below :**

**Headline – Tiger attacks 8 year old at Rajiv Gandhi National Park.**

**Ans. Tiger attacks 8 year old at Rajiv Gandhi National Park.**

**Goregon : July 4.** Recently tiger attacks on humans have become frequent in the nearby areas of Rajiv Gandhi National Park. A tragic death of 8 year old child attacked by a tiger, has shocked the people in a slum area near the Rajiv Gandhi National Park. It is learnt that early in the morning the child entered alone in the wildlife reserve for defecation. The tiger crouching behind a fence of bushes attacked the young child and killed him. Slum dwellers gathered around to rescue him could not save him.

The slum-dwellers are demanding the Forest Department to arrange for rigorous patrols to restrict such incidents of human-animal conflicts and construct a boundary wall between the human-habitats and the Park.

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- **Write report on how your school celebrated World Environment Day based on the following headline World Environment Day celebrated in school.**

**Ans.**

**World Environment Day Celebrated in School**

**Jai Vikas English High School, Bandra, Mumbai, June 5 :** Although it was a school holiday. The students came to school on June 5 to celebrate World Environment Day. Some students have formed the 'Friends of Nature' club and this day is of great importance to every student. It is the day when they can make their friends and others aware of the importance of conservation of nature. The Biology Teacher, Miss Shah, and the Headmaster, Mr Rane, were present on the occasion. First the students sang in praise of nature, and then planted some sapling in one corner of the school ground. Each one of the students had brought their friends along. They took them to a classroom where they had put up charts about pollution of different types. Two students explained to them how man was nature's worst enemy. The Headmaster praised all for their efforts and told them to continue their good work. Then all of them went home.

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- **A few days ago you watched Sports Day celebrations in your school. School sports day celebrated.**

**Ans.**

**School Sports Day Celebrated**

**M.G. English High School, Sangali, 23 December :** Sports Day was held on the 20th of December in the school ground. There were indoor games such as chess, carrom and table tennis. The most interesting, though, were the outdoor games. Boys as well as girls took part. There were many races and other events such as the high jump and the long jump. The kabaddi finals for the boys and the girls were the most exciting. In the evening the 'fun' games were held. These were the most enjoyable. They involved obstacle races where the obstacles were patches of wet mud and climbing ropes and nets. It was fun watching students plod through the 'chikhal' or using ropes to climb the nets to get to the other side. To see so many of them getting stuck or slipping was hilarious indeed! All students enjoyed all the sports. Sports are very important for students. They provide good exercise and help to create an all-round personality. The Sports Day was a very exciting day.

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