APPENDIX – VI

RESOURCE MATERIAL
**LESSON NO. 1**

**Model Text 1** - Michael Obi’s hopes were fulfilled much earlier than he had expected. He was appointed headmaster of N Dume Central School in January 1949. It had always been an unprogressive school, so the mission authorities decided to send a young and energetic man to run it. Obi accepted this responsibility with enthusiasm. He had many wonderful ideas and this was an opportunity to put them into practice. He had sound secondary school education which designated him as ‘a pivotal teacher’ in the official records and set him apart from the other headmasters in the mission field. He was outspoken in his condemnation of the narrow views of these older and often less educated ones.

**Model Text 2** - I was happy for another reason: on becoming a cashier I suddenly felt as if I were wearing rose-coloured glasses. All at once appeared to have changed. My world of honour! Everyone seemed to have improved! The ugly became beautiful; the wicked, good; the proud became humble; the miserly, generous. His daughters the oldest being my treasure—were in dazzling attire; the flowers alone with which they covered themselves cost me over a thousand roubles. It was very gay, with glittering chandeliers, deafening music and plenty of champagne.

**LESSON NO. 2**

**Model Text 1** - It was my second year at boarding school, and I was sitting on platform No. 8 at Ambala Station, waiting for the north-bound train. I think I was about twelve at the time. My parents considered me old enough to travel alone, and I had arrived by bus at Ambala early in the evening; now there was a wait till midnight before my train arrived. Most of the time I had been pacing up and down the platform, browsing at the book stall, or feeding broken biscuits to stray dogs; trains came and went, and the platform would be quiet for a while and then, when a train arrived, it would be an inferno of heaving, shouting, agitated
human bodies. As the carriage doors opened, a tide of people would sweep
down upon the nervous little ticket collector at the gate; and every time this
happened I would be caught in the rush and swept outside the station.

**Model Text 2** - Arrange the following sentences logically to make a coherent
Paragraph.

1. I have seen hundreds like this.
2. Kamakshi blushed, snatched the letter from his hands and ran into read it.
3. Ten days later the postman, Thamappa, knocked on the door and, with a
grin, handed Kamakshi her first letter.
4. Before he has written the tenth letter he will command you to pack up and
join him, and you will grow a couple of wings and fly away that very day,
and forget forever Thanappa and this street.
5. Take it from me.
6. “An, scented envelope! I knew it was coming when the mail Van was three
stations away.

**Model Text -3**

They didn't tell us
what it would be like
without trees.
Nobody imagined
that the whispering of leaves
would grow silent
or the vibrant jade of spring
pale to grey death.

And now we pile
rubbish on rubbish
in this dusty landscape
struggling to create a tree.
But though the shape is right
and the railed branches
lean upon the wind
and plastic leaves
lend color to the twigs,

We wait in vain
for the slow unfurling of buds.
And no amount of loving
can stir our weary tree
to singing.

LESSON - 4

Model Text - I have always loved hats since I was a little kid. My parents always
told me that I used to go nowhere without some type of a hat on my head. It
would have been a baseball cap, a plastic army helmet, a Cowboy hat, a wool
hat or a pirate hat, I didn’t care. I was so possessive about my hats that I would
not let any of the servants dust them. I looked after them myself and could never
lend one of my cousins, except Lucy.

LESSON - 5

Model Text - When the liner had finally vanished over the horizon, I was
absolutely alone in the stormy night sea. First I thought I had to swim one way,
then another. It was not even midnight yet, and I had no hope at all of finding my
way in this terrible, night time ocean. I began to feel afraid. Waves of fear rolled
through me, starting from my hands and feet, attacking my heart and then
passing through my neck to my head. Waves broke over me and water went into
my snorkel. I realized I would not be able to last even half an hour in such a
condition.
I saw individual stars, but I could not distinguish the constellation they belonged to. Then dawn came and put out all my stars and I felt my solitude more keenly. The sky was grey at first, then blue – violet shades appeared. In a few minutes the colours became brighter, with dark red strips cutting across the sky! The rising sun came up over the ocean. I was surrounded by large waves. The clouds turned pink and swept across the sky in all direction. It was a windy day.

There was no land visible. I grow alarmed. Had I made a mistake in my calculations? Perhaps the current had carried me a long way off the course during the night?

An hour passed, perhaps two. “Land!!” I could not deny myself the pleasure of shouting the magic world aloud and of hearing my own voice. Perhaps it was my ghostly island of Siargao? I almost felt I had succeeded – now at least I had hope.

LESSON -6

And I was happy for another reason: on becoming a cashier I suddenly felt as if I were wearing rose – coloured glasses. All at once people appeared to have changed. My word of honour! Everyone seemed to have improved! The ugly became beautiful, the wicked, good; the proud became humble, the miserly, generous. It was as if my eyes had been opened, and I beheld all man’s wonderful, until now unsuspected qualities. “Strange”, I said to my self, “either something has happened to them, or I have been stupid not to have perceived these qualities before. How charming everyone is!”

LESSON -8

Model Text: Our new home is a very pleasant flat. It is on the fourth floor of a tall building which is quite near to a large park. We have a living room, a dining
room, two bed – rooms, and a kitchen. There is also a small balcony off the
dining room.

The living room is large, with two windows on opposite walls, we have a
desk near one of the windows and a table on the other side of the room. There
are plenty of chairs, and our television set stands in the corner.

The dining room is not very big, but it is comfortable and near the kitchen.
The kitchen is very well fitted with cupboards and a proper niche in one wall for
the fridge.

LESSON - 9

Model Text - The ocean around me was full of life; large fish often leapt out of
the water and big birds flew right above my head. I could see the island distinctly
now. A line of dancing palms stretched the length of its shore. The sides of the
mountain were covered in many different shades of green.

I discovered my island had noticeably begun to move north and was
drifting further and further in that direction right before my eyes. Before I had
worked out what was happening and could sharply change my course towards
the north, the Southern tip of the island had appeared in front of me and, beyond
that, open ocean stretched to the very horizon.

My third night in the ocean crept up unnoticed. This third night in the
ocean was very dark, much darker than the two previous ones.

LESSON -10

Model Text 1 –
Boarding House 2,
St. Xaviers School
Lonavla
July 12, 2006
Dearest Mother,
I was so glad to get your letter yesterday. Thank you so much! I read it just after morning school, but it made me feel very homesick. It seems years since I left home though it is really only about a month. I keep dreaming of the Diwali holidays when I shall be able to come home. It was much nicer when I was at the day school, and came home every afternoon.

I do hate being a boarder. I am in a big dormitory, with about twenty other boys. Some of them are all right, but the bigger boys are always, playing nastly jokes on us smaller ones; and we daren't say any thing or we should get a most awful licking. The master comes round to see all lights out, but all the larking goes an after he has gone, so he knows nothing about it. And I don't like the masters. They simply make you work all day, and cane you for every fault. Most of the boys are horried; but I like two or three.

Please ask father to readmit me into a day school again. I should be much happier there.

With love,

Your loving Son,

Tinkle Gulati

Model Text 2

11 Motilal Street
T. Nagar
Madras 600017
The Editor
View Point
Gandhi Marg
New Delhi 110058
July 12, 2006

Sir,

Sub: Complaint about the roads.

Our Municipality wants waking up; and as private appeals to their office have had no effect, perhaps a little publicity will do no harm. For the last month
chetty Road has been almost impassable. The surface is badly broken up by the heavy rains, and on a dark night it is positively dangerous for cars and other vehicles to pass that way. Moreover, there are heaps of road metal on both sides of the road, which leave very little room in the middle. It is scandalous that we should be inconvenienced in this way for weeks, and I hope the public will bring pressure to bear on those responsible. So that the road may be put in through repair without further delay.

Yours faithfully,
Gita Garg.

LESSON NO 11

Model text 1 and 2 of lesson no 10

Model text
Total Insurance Company Limited,
P.O. Box 1234, Independence Avenue,
31 May 2007New Delhi 110058
Universal office supplier ltd. J.C. Road
New Delhi 110050
Sub: Sir computer order missing items
All the machines were delivered to us yesterdays and were inspected by our supervisor. The Following items were missing.
1. Keyboard
2. CPU
we should be pleased to receive these items as soon as possible. We also hope that any future orders will be more carefully checked before they leave your store.
Yours Faithfully,
LESSON NO 12

You are to write a letter to a local newspaper appealing for support for a project to help old people in the city of Chandigarh. News papers prefer short letters but you have collected the following points. They are not, however, all equally important. Working in groups of 2 or 3, decide which of the points are important enough to be included, and then group them into paragraphs. Then plan each paragraph carefully and finally write the letter.

There are at least................................. people over the age of 65 in your city.

Many old people play golf.

There is golf club and 6 cinemas in your city. Cinemas are cheap for old age pensions in the morning.

Old age pension is only............................................................................

Old people need a recreation centre. Old people need food and comfort and companionship. Many old people can't moved a lot. Old people are easily irritable and often bad tempered.

You are going to organize a voluntary visiting services for old people.

You need volunteers to help in your various project.

You know a large number of old people.

You are going to organize a scheme to help old people to decorate their houses.

Only people drive very slowly are often obstruct the smooth flow of city traffic.

Your group now has 15 voluntary members.

Some old people don't have cars.

You have organized an emergency telephone service, which is manned all day.

The local authority does very little for the old people.

There are many old age pensioners in your street.

Many old people fought in the 1965 and 1971 wars.

You need money to help with your expenses, especially the emergency phone.

You visit the hospital every week.

Donations can be sent Punjab and Sind Bank, Zonal office Sector 17-B , Account no...............................................

You started your action group by talking to friends. The first meeting of the group will be at Tagore Theatre at 8 P.M. on....................................................

LESSON NO 13

Read the following advertisement and the response wanted smart, young summer salesperson, 9-6, Mon-Sat. Some heavy lifting. Previous experience and good health essential. Apply: The Manager, English Book Shop, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh.
301, Sector 22
Chandigarh
The manager
English Book Shop,
Sector 17-C, U.T.
Chandigarh
Dear Sir,
I would like to apply for the job of summer salesperson, which you advertised in today's "Indian Express". I have just passed twelth class form Government Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 20-D with good grades in English and History. I was the editor of the school magazine and a leading debater in all spare tiem and last summer I even worked in the Navyug Book store in my grand parent’s home town of Patiala, Punjab I was born in Patiala on December 6, 1974 and have been living at the above address for twelve years.
I am 5.8 tall and weight 62 Kg. I was a member of my school football and swimming teams, so I am a strong, healthy and energetic person.
If you require a letter of reference about my work and ability, please write to Mr. Rahul Gupta, the Manager of Navyug Book store in patiala.
Hoping to receive a favorable reply form your esteemed self.
Yours truly,
Chandigarh Summer Employment Registration form.
Name........................... ................................. .....................
LESSON 14

Model Test 1

From:
Chief Secretary
Ministry of Travel and Tourism
Government of India

To:
Hon'ble Union Minister
Ministry of Travel and Tourism
Government of India
20th December, 20XX

Sir,

Growth of tourism in the current year and predictions for next seasons.

As per your instructions, I am submitting a report on the growth of tourism in the country and predictions for the next year.

1. TOURISM IN THE CURRENT YEAR

1.1 Growth:

The year 20XX might just be the landmark year for the travel industry as tourist arrivals to India grew at an unprecedented rate of 25 percent. A surge in domestic helped hotels record about 15 percent increase in yields. The season
started earlier this year and is expected to yield a growth rate in excess of 20 percent. The surprise element has been the growth of leisure segment in the domestic market, where more than 35 percent growth has been recorded.

1.2 The Income

This growth has translated into a 35.9 percent increase in foreign exchange earnings to $4240 million during this year, well above last year’s (Jan-Dec.) revenue of $3120 million. The fact that the affluent traveller from the US, the UK and France has returned to India after a gap of three years has helped fill the coffers.

1.3 Occupancy

Hotels and resorts reported occupancies of 70 percent, an increase of 20 percent over the last year. Average room rates also moved in sync with the increase in demand but were still affordable for the domestic tourists. The season has started early this year.

PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEXT YEAR:

2.1 Expected Growth:

The season ahead is a rosy picture. According to our estimates based on the booking trends reported by our missions abroad as well as tour agencies within the country, the next year is likely to see a further increase in tourist traffic both in the foreign and domestic circuit. I would conservatively put the expect growth at 30 percent in the foreign tourist sector and 40 percent in the domestic tourist sector. 2.2 Ethnic, Ecological and adventure tourism: This sector is expected to yield a windfall next year. We are expecting a whopping 70 percent growth in this sector.

3. PROBLEMS EXPECTED:

3.1 Accommodation:

Going by the current trends, I am afraid, we will fall short of accommodation both in the luxury and economy sectors.

3.2 Areas of Concern:

Law and order, crime and Menaces like begging are our major areas of concern. There is a severe lack of hygienic public toilets.
4. **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

4.1 State governments should be instructed to make more accommodation available in the coming season. Private entrepreneurs in the hotel industry should be invited to set up hotels and guest houses at places of tourist interest.

4.2 Duty free shopping centres and bars should be created. Motels should be built on highways.

4.3 Law and order and crime situation should be controlled.

4.4 The ministry should get world class toilets constructed at all important tourist destinations on a war front. Existing urinals should be replaced with waterless urinals.

Based on the above, I am confident that under your able guidance and leadership we shall have another fantastic tourist season.

(YAYAVAR SINGH)

Chief Secretary.

**LESSON NO 15**

Model Text 1

As many as 30 students from two Delhi schools took part in a workshop recently to clean river Yamuna, one of primary sources of water in the National Capital. Equipped with the indigenously sourced water testing kit, ‘Jal Tara’ developed by a local non-governmental organisation, development Alternatives and gloves, rakes and gunny bags in tow, the students teamed up at Ramghat in wazirabad area at around 8 am to check the pollution level of the river water.

Students found that the water quality was within permissible limits in terms of dissolved oxygen, phosphorous and pH. The students from Sriram School, Vasant Vihar and Amity International School, Saket, also did bird watching.

They spotted coots, cormorants, Gulls and Torns. Birds like Black Winged Stilts, which thrive in polluted water, were found missing, thus giving out the good news that the pollution level of the water is not so bad. However, Mallards, which prefer clean water, were not found, indicating that though the water is not
utterly polluted, it is not very clean. After cleaning the banks of numerous polythene bags, immersed idols and religious offerings, the students also visited the Delhi Jal Board’s water treatment plant at Haiderpur where the river water is made potable for the city residents.

On query, the participants said the clean-up drive helped them to realise the importance of remedial action and their role as individuals in conserving the environment. Representing the batch, a student from Amity School, Mohit Narula, said, “We learnt that it is so easy to contaminate or pollute the water but it is 100 times more difficult to clean it.”

The drive was jointly organized by the NGO under their environment awareness and action programme, clean – India and the Ministry of Environment and Forests’ National Environment Awareness Campaign 2006-07 under the theme of “water-The Elixir of Life.”

LESSON NO 16

Model text 1
One cyclist was killed and another badly injured when they collided with a motorcycle on the road to Palam Airport yesterday afternoon. The collision occurred near a sharp bend in the road about two miles from the airport. According to the driver of the lorry, which was traveling towards the airport at the time, the two cyclists were chattering gaily and the attention of the motorcyclists was distracted by a Boeing 727 that was landing. As he baked hurriedly to stoop the vehicle, he saw one of the cyclists dash against the oncoming motorcycle. In a split second, the road was littered with broken glass, running engine of the motor cycle, the two motorcyclists sprawled in the middle of the road, groaning and half unconscious while the unlucky cyclist lay dead on the road, his head having hit the road. The other cyclist was bleeding profusely and though not hit in the head, one of his legs seemed to have broken. Luckily, an ambulance was passing by. It took the injured and the dead boy to the nearest hospital.
LESSON NO 17

Model Text 1
The Plight of an old couple
Tonight one couple, 80 years old Mr. and Mrs. Pahuja are making final stand against local authority. The house in which they have lived for the last 55 years and to which Mrs. Pahuja came as a newly young bride, is the last one standing in central square in the town of Navtal. All the rest were pulled down one after the other during the past fortnight. Why were they all pulled down? To make way for Five-star hotel for foreign tourists. The local council has offered Mr. and Mrs. Pahuja alternative accommodation in another part of the town but they refuse to more. “They want us to move to another part of the town”. Mr. Pahuja told one reporter when he interviewed him in the early house of the morning yesterday. “I have no friends there and I have millions of memories attached to nooks and corneas of this ancestral house of mine” he added. An official of the council stated that Mr. and Mrs. Pahuja would be out of the house tomorrow, one way or another.

Model Text 2
The local council of the town of Nawtal is determined to evict Mr. and Mrs. Pahuja an 80 year old couple, from their ancestral house in central square. All the other house have been pulled down one by one in the past fortnight to make way for a five star hotel. The couple has been offered alternative accommodation but is unwilling to move.

LESSON NO. 18

Model Text 1 - For centuries, man has been ruthlessly and wantonly killing whales for their meat, skin and blubber. Protected species, nursing mothers, even suckling young ones have been hunted down, regardless of closed season or forbidden territorial waters. The Japanese, Europeans and Americans have killed whales in their tens of thousands. People have amassed huge fortunes as
they converted the carcasses into what can well be called a most ignominious shopping list of skin creams, whips, detergents, chess pieces, cosmetics, belts, buttons, jewellery, bath essence.....

By 1970, the whaling industry was predictably in crisis. The world had lost 90% of its whales, and opinion had swung from indifference to outrage. For the first time, conservation surfaced as a major political issue, and few subjects touched the public conscience as deeply as the suffering of the great whales. In 1985, a ten-year moratorium against whaling finally came into effect.

Model Text 2 - Noise can cause widespread damage to the human mind and body. Environmental noise affects nervous system in a number of ways. Temporary deafness can be caused by brief exposure to intense noise. Excessive noise exposure can result in headaches, fatigue, dizziness, inefficiency, high blood pressure, tense muscles, abnormal heart rhythms.

Congenital defects can be caused in an unborn child by intense and sustained noise as experienced by female construction workers. Noise is measured in decibels (DB) and psychological research has proved that 90 DB can cause deafness and 140 DB madness.

While concern has been shown about air and water pollution, noise pollution has not yet received much attention. Research reports show that it can be controlled by segregation of slow-moving and fast moving traffic, planting of tress like neem, banyan, casurina and tamarind which actually absorb noise and creating a green belt 50 meters wide between industrial and residential areas.

Notes:
Intro: Noise can cause widespread damage to human minds and body.
A. How noise affects human system.
   1. Intense noise, brief exposure-temporary deafness.
   2. Excess exposure.
      a) headache
      b) fatigue
      c) dizziness
      d) inefficiency
e) high B.P.
f) tense muscles.
g) abnormal heart rhythms

3. Intense + sustained noise-congenital deafness in unborn children.
4. (90 DB-Deafness, 140 DB-madness) – noise measured in decibels (DB)

B. How noise pollution can be controlled.
1. Segregation of slow moving and fast moving traffic.
2. Planting of trees known to absorb noise, e.g. neem, banyan.
3. Green belt 50m wide between industrial and residential areas.

LESSON NO. 19

Model Text 1- Read the following letter and condense the matter of the letter in the form of a telegram to be sent to the candidate.

Talent Search Unit,
Department of education,
Govt. of Tamil Nadu,
Madras
Rajesh Sharma,
Head,
15th May 2006
Ref: Summer course for talent search awardees.

Dear Miss Savita,

We are going to organize a 15 day summer course for the Talent Search Awardees at I.I.T. Madras, from 1st to 15th June 2006.

Since you are also an awardee of the scholarship, we would be glad if you could join the course. Let us know about your participation telegraphically so that we can make arrangements for your stay. Second class T.A. and D.A. of Rs. 25 will be paid to you by us.

Your sincerely,

Rejesh Sharma
Miss Savita  
Bel Air Lodge, 
Conoor Ooty Highway,  
Ottacamund.

**Model Text 2 - Model Telegram** - Write a telegram to your friend at Ferozepur City, Punjab, whose admission card for entrance test for B.Ed. examination has been received by you at Chandigarh. You can’t send the card as you are short of time.

To be telegraphed

Raminder Aujla  
416, B New Street  
Ferozepur (Pb.)

**B.Ed. Entrance Test on Tenth May**  
**ADMISSION CARD RECEIVED ARRIVE NINTH DEFINITELY**  

SUNEETA  
Not to be telegraphed sender’s name and full address:  
Suneeta Tiwari, 26 Sector 16-A, Chandigarh.

**LESSON 20**

**Model Text** - A newly – built two bed-room set with back side entry in Sector 15-D for a small family, with separate water and electric connections, near main market, car parking facility is also available.