

## **Grade Nine : Writing Topics**

### **1- Problem solving skills**

A problem is a difficult situation. We all face problems every day. They are at the centre of our everyday life. We should think of solutions not the problems! We have to evaluate these solutions wisely. Adopting a positive attitude towards our problems helps us a lot.

There are a lot of skills needed to handle problems successfully. We should look at problems systematically. In addition, we have to be more creative and self-confident. Thinking outside the box is another skill. It means to think creatively using new ideas instead of traditional or expected ones. Sharing our problems with others can also help us overcome problems.

### **2- Happiness**

Everyone hopes to lead a happy peaceful life. Happiness is the feeling of being happy. There are three elements to happiness. The first element is to use your strengths positively. The second one is to satisfyingly feel life pleasures. The last element is to have a spiritual life. Studies suggest that married people are happier than single people.

The main sources of happiness are family, friends, money, work, etc. In my opinion, happiness counts more than money. Happiness can be in the simplest things in life. Being happy is good for you and your society. It will encourage you to take part in your community usefully. All in all, what is happiness differs from one person to another.

### 3- Friendship

Friendship is one of the greatest gifts in life. Man is sociable by nature. He needs to share feelings, ideas or opinions with others. Friendship is a mutual feeling of love, kindness, trust and respect. It is a two-way street. In every friendship, there has to be some give-and-take.

There are some tips on being a good friend. Good friends are trustworthy, loyal and honest. They are good listeners. They easily forgive us for our mistakes. Good friends share us our ups and downs. Most importantly, good friends value their friendship very well.

### 4- Forces Of Nature.

There are a lot of forces of nature man might experience. Some of them are volcanoes, earthquakes, hurricanes, and tsunamis. **Volcanic eruptions** are very powerful. They can kill people and plants, destroy homes and change climate. **Earthquakes** also kill us and destroy buildings, bridges and streets. Many people are also left homeless after earthquakes.

A **hurricane** is a violent wind which has a circular movement. They are found especially in the West Atlantic Ocean. Hurricanes can destroy a whole city. **Tsunamis** are huge killer waves. They are caused by movement of the Earth under the sea. Scientists can predict and track these natural disasters to warn people and save many lives.

## 5- Life in Japan

Life in Japan is really amazing. Tokyo is the capital of Japan. It is the most crowded city in the world. Fashion is very important in Japan. In the past, kimonos were worn by the Japanese. They are traditional robes. Now people wear them only at home or on special events.

In Japan, there are cars, buses, taxis, bikes, but people like trains. There, the trains are as fast as a bullet. People are always on time. Sushi is a type of popular Japanese food. It is usually eaten by chopsticks. Sumo wrestling is a traditional Japanese sport. Really, I like the Japanese lifestyle.

## 6- Dangerous Jobs

Everyone needs a job to earn their livings. There are a lot of dangerous jobs. Being a **paramedic** is very dangerous. Paramedics have to drive very quickly. Sometimes they are also called to dangerous places to help people.

Being an **Alaskan pilot** is a very dangerous job. Alaskan pilots have to fly over mountain in extreme weather. In addition, Alaskan pilots can be lost in mountains. The job of **smoke jumpers** is really risky. They have to cut down trees and clear plants to stop fires. Moreover, fires can kill them. Finally, I think all these jobs holders will feel happy if they are well-appreciated.

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