

Stylos: Handwriting Competition
Class VII

Name: _____ Class: _____ Age: _____
Mobile No: _____ Competition Roll No: _____
School: _____

General Instructions:

Fill the above information neatly and correctly.

The Paper consists of a paragraph which has to be copied on the given lines.

It has to be completed within 30 minutes. .

No extra sheet can be used, write as much as possible in the given space only.

Any writing style can be used (cursive, calligraphy etc).

You will be judged on the basis of how well you present the writing style that you've chosen.

No rough work is allowed on this paper.

Use a pen only.

Handwriting is an essential skill for both children and adults. Handwriting activates the brain more than keyboarding because it involves more complex motor and cognitive skills. Handwriting contributes to reading fluency because it activates visual perception of letters. Handwriting is a predictor of success in other subjects, because good handwriting has a positive impact on grades. Cursive writing helps students, both young and old, with dyslexia. Children can have a very hard time with writing in print because many of the letters look similar, particularly b and d. Also it can feel very uncomfortable and disjointed writing in print. Cursive writing offers each letter a very different look and allows the pupil to write in a flowing, comfortable way. This can decrease their dyslexic tendencies and make them more confident in their abilities. Many standardised assessments are based on written work, particularly in time-limited written examinations. Without fast and legible handwriting, students will miss out on learning opportunities, under-achieve and may fall behind. Good handwriting remains as a major form of assessment for many formal qualifications. Illegible handwriting can cause poor self-esteem. Poor self esteem can trigger loss of confidence. Children who experience difficulty mastering handwriting may avoid writing and produce poor written work. Children with poor handwriting will find it hard to proof read their own work. They will then fail to spot their mistakes and their confidence may dip even lower. Examiners need to decipher what is written. Otherwise, pupils will achieve lower marks, even where the content may be good. Without fast, legible handwriting, students may miss out on learning opportunities and under-achieve academically.

SAMPLE

Student's Signature:

Date: