

A Scene in Front of a Cinema Hall

Essay No. 01

A scene in front of a cinema hall is quite interesting. Cinema continues to attract the people even in these days of television and DVD players. There is a lot of hustle and bustle in front of the cinema hall before the start of the movie. Film fans go to see the first show on the very first day a particular movie is screened at a theatre. One enjoys a film on the T.V. set all right but seeing a film in theatre is all the more enjoyable. Young boys and girls in colorful clothes visit the cinema house in a holiday mood. When a new film is released, there is a great rush of film-lovers before the portals of the cinema house. The walls of the cinema house are found littered with cine posters. The cinema house itself is tastefully decorated with multi-colored flags, posters and paintings. Before the film starts, the film fans look at the advertisements of the latest films. The whole atmosphere in and around the cinema hall is charged with joy and excitement. The stalls attract a great rush. Hawkers, crying at the top of their voice, try to sell their wares. Pickpockets and eve-teasers try to create trouble for the cinema authorities. The policemen on duty try to control the situation every time there is a trouble. Outside the cinema hall, rickshaws, bicycles and motor cars can be seen in a large number. As the cinema bell goes, the film fans rush in. All the glamour walks in and a clam descends on the scene for about two hours.

Essay No. 02

A Scene outside a Cinema Hall

Not many people go to the cinema hall these days. It is because they see so many pictures at various TV channels at their homes.

Still, some people, particularly those belonging to lower strata of society go to see pictures in the cinema halls. Some people go there to have a life-size sight of men and women. Last Sunday, I went to see the picture "Lagaan" at the local cinema hall, Shringar. The picture was to start at 3.00 p.m. I reached there at 2.30 p.m.

I found separate queues for box, balcony and hall. I stood in the queue for the balcony. It was a long queue. A policeman was there to control the people and to ensure that tickets were not sold in black.

Some persons sometimes tried to break the queue or clandestinely sneak to the front to buy the ticket, but they were pushed back by others and most conspicuously by the policeman.

As my turn came, I bought the ticket. Soon the "House full" plate was displayed at the window.

I began to look here and there as a few minutes were still there for the picture to start. I saw some people eating popcorns. Others were having snacks with tea.

I had a look at the pictures of various scenes from the film. Soon, the bell rang and I went in to occupy my seat in the balcony.