

Good Student

The very word: “Student” denotes a person fond of studies but ‘studies’ do not mean just bookish knowledge, but a real knowledge of men, society, nature, mind, etc.

Such variegated knowledge can be obtained only by a person of strong mind and will, good heart and sound health so, the very connotation of being an ideal student is one’s keep interest in developing an all-round personality.

By going into details, we can say that an ideal student has a thirst for knowledge. He has the curiosity to learn and understand new and new things about man and nature. He has a regular routine for doing everything. Thus, he is regular and punctual, he gets up early in the morning, takes regular exercise, has his bath and goes to his school or college in time. He devotes his time to studies whole – heartedly and is in the good books of his teachers whom he respects sincerely, as he respects his parents. He helps the weak students in their studies and never makes fun of them. If others out do him, he accepts their superiority with humility. He may have a healthy competition with them, but he is never jealous of them similarly, he plays one or the other game, but with a sportsman’s spirit.

An ideal student is very particular about his character and manners. He is truthful, honest and frank. He does not find fault with others but tries to get rid of his own drawbacks, if any. He has no evil habits like drinking, smoking, gambling etc. he is a great patriot and is ready to die for his country. He knows that by making himself strong in body and mind, he is also serving the national cause, because, as Emerson says, “Not gold but only men can make a nation great and strong.”

An ideal student is very studious. He knows that an idle man’s brain is the devil’s workshop. He does the right thing at the right time. He believes in his own sincere effort. He does not believe in underhand methods. For instance, copying in the examination can never be his motto. He is not only a voracious reader and a good player but also a good speaker and writer. He believes in bringing constant efficiency in his work. He has a positive and an optimistic attitude towards life. Failures do not depress him, nor do successes turn his head. He has a balanced mind and personality.