

Hostel life of a student

Essay No. 01

Synopsis: – Hostel is a place where food and lodging are provided for students or certain groups of workers or tourists. Generally, a student stays in a hostel when his residence is located far from the educational institution food in a hostel is served in the mess. A hostel has a common room, a library and a reading room. It also has facilities for games and sports. Students belonging to different regions and cultures stay together in a hostel. They learn the lesson of co-operation; Students learn many things in a hostel. It makes their life regular and systematic. They learn the lessons of punctuality and discipline. They develop their personality. They learn to be independent. School children in a hostel are guided by teachers and wardens. Ragging often takes place in a hostel. Students may go astray in a hostel. Parents should visit them regularly and give them precis of advice.

Hostel is place where food and lodging are provided for students or certain groups of workers or tourists. Life in a hostel is different from life in a home. Generally, a student stays in a hostel when his residence is located far from the educational institution. Life in a hostel makes a student self-dependent. It makes him smart, active and disciplined.

A hostel has a mess which at times is run on a co-operative basis. Food is served in the mess. The washer man and the barber visit the hostel regularly. Some students wash their own clothes. Others give their clothes to the washer man.

A hostel has a common room. Here are students assemble to watch television. They also discuss in groups about the daily events, politics, current issues, etc. A hostel generally has a library. Many hostels have reading halls adjacent to the library. A hostel has facilities for indoor games. Some hostels have facilities for outdoor games like basketball, volleyball, badminton, etc. Unlike a hostel meant for students, a hostel for workers and tourists may not have these facilities. Life in a hostel is a community life. They live together, eat together and go out together. They enjoy excursions and parties. Life is merry and jovial in a hostel.

Various types of students are found in a hostel. Some are very studious. They always remain busy with their studies. Some are mischievous. They give little time to studies. They spend their time moving around playing and bullying others or making run or others. Students should not misuse their time. They should utilize their time in studies, games, debates, group discussions and other such fruitful activities.

Students learn many things in the hostel. They help one another in the hour of need. They become enduring friends. They learn to become independent. In hostel, students have to live according to the rules of the hostel. They have to wake up on time, sleep on time, have food on time, study on time, etc. This helps them in maintaining discipline in their lifestyles.

In hostels, students have to do a number of chores by themselves like taking care of their belongings, washing their clothes, making their beds, etc. This helps them to be self-reliant. They learn what is right and what is wrong. Here, they do not depend on their parents. They depend on themselves. School children staying in hostels are guided by wardens and teachers. They adults are masters of themselves. Hostel life makes the students life regular and systematic.

Students of educational institutions may face problems in a hostel in the beginning. Ragging generally takes place in a hostel. Senior students make fun of junior students. Unfortunately, at time, ragging crosses all limits of decency. Effective steps need to be taken to prevent ragging.

There are also chances of students going astray in hostels. They should be properly guided by the hostel authorities. Students stay away from their parents in a hostel. They crave for the love and affection of their parents. They feel homesick. Some students who are not very good at studies, in the absence of proper guidance, neglect their studies. Some students feel free from all bondages and become masters of their own will as they are away from their parents. In such cases students may choose evil company and form bad habits. Parents should visit them regularly and give them emotional support and guidance to help them walk on the correct path.

Students face life practically on their own in a hostel. Life in a hostel instills confidence in them. They develop their personality. They learn to face the problems in life. They learn to be self-disciplined, regular and punctual. They develop a feeling of respect for other religions and culture. They learn to help and cooperate with one another. They learn social etiquette and lead a better and disciplined life. Hostel life thus helps them to develop many good qualities and make the students good citizens.

Essay No. 2

Hostel Life

Hostel life is a free and sacred life. It is very conducive to living. The atmosphere is quite congenial for studies and suitable for the qualities of domestic life like co-

operation, fellow- felling and self – managing affairs. If a student takes it seriously, he can develop all qualities of a good citizen.

A student who lives in a hostel is free from ordinary anxieties and cares. He can concentrate his mind fully on his studies. Besides, he can take part in social activities and can learn many virtues from his senior students.

He can also increase his knowledge and remove his weaknesses. Thus, he becomes mannerly, polished and cultured. His shyness fades always. He learns to speak fluently and express his ideas. It is because he mixes up with different types of students. he learns how to behave in society. He acquires good manners and in future becomes a disciplined man and good citizen.

Life in a hostel is full of responsibilities. You are free from the sharp eye of your parents and elders but here you are to use your own intellect. You can fall an easy prey to evil ways, bad company, drugs, smoking, wastage of time and what not. This is the real test of your true self. You can make or mar your career. A hostel accommodates both the good and bad students. it gives an opportunity to a good student to take the benefit of everything, all facilities at hand, good teachers, good library, laboratory. You have not to worry about anything except your studies. If you are able to make a good shine like a diamond. But if your show yourself down, give way to evil ways, they will go on closing their grip on your and ultimately it will be difficult for your to get freed.

Hostel life is a memorable period of one's whole life. it gives us lifelong friends and memories. It makes you self-confident and responsible. It takes you out of your parental care and shows you the reality of life you tend to learn by your own mistakes. Your seniors are your best guides. You learn to respect them and try to go on their footsteps.

Essay No. 03

Life in a Hostel

Every student cannot say much about the life in a hostel. Only a student who lives in a hostel or has lived in a hostel can say something at length about it. However, anybody can imagine certain things which do not need any explanation or corroboration from an expert. I have some idea of the hostel life not from personal experience but on the basis of experience as told me by my brother who lived in a big hostel of a famous public school.

In the hostel, a student has to lead a much-disciplined life. He has to get up early in the morning and take physical exercise or have a race according to schedule,

depending upon rules and orders from the Principal or the warden. These days in some hostels yoga and meditation lesson are also given.

There are fixed times for various meals like breakfast, lunch and dinner in the hostel. Usually, a bell is rung at the appropriate time. Meals are taken by the hostelers, class or block wise or all together. The hostelers also play indoor games or watch T.V in the hostel hall together. This encourages interaction, mental trust and help. In some hostels, TV sets may be provided in individual rooms of the hostelers. But that does not diminish the spirit of oneness and brotherhood which the hostel life provides with by its very nature. In some hostels there may be AC rooms but that is not there in all hostels.

The commonest problem faced by students in most of the hostels is that of meals. Many students who live in hostels complain of poor food served at meals. They say that the food served is tasteless, unpalatable and insipid. However, in hostels where the hostelers themselves manage the hostel mess and canteen on cooperative basis and employ good cooks, the students can arrange choicest food at reasonable rates, sometimes even better than that they get at home.

The hostel students have good company during the session but at the end of it or in vacation they feel bored because of loneliness or lack of any routine work and often visit their homes and families to the great delight of themselves and members of their families.