

MCB Unit Science

WRITING EXERCISES

Exercise – 1 Biographical Sketch

Based on the given notes, draft a bio-sketch of Stephen Hawking

- Born on 8th January 1942
- Theoretical Physicist and Cosmologist
- Presently – Director of Research at the Center for Theoretical Cosmology
- Famous book - A Brief History of Time
- Suffers from a motor neuron diseases
- Almost completely paralysed

Exercise – 2 Article Writing

Write an article for your school magazine on ‘the wonders of technology and the subsequent enslaving of humans’

Exercise – 3 Formal Letter Writing

The recent earthquake in Northern State in India (Sikkim) has wrecked the life of humans and caused so much havoc. With inputs from the unit on ‘Science’; write a letter to the editor of a newspaper.



Format of a Formal Letter

1. *Sender's address*
2. *Date (write in words - e.g. 21st September 2011)*
3. *Salutation*
4. *Sub:*
5. *Body of the Letter*
6. *Subscription (Yours truly, yours sincerely)*
7. *Signature*
8. *Full name in capital letters*

Exercise – 4 Speech Writing

On the occasion of 'The Science Day' at school, you have been asked to speak on the topic "Science Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"

Write the script of the speech.

Exercise – 5 Informal Letter Writing

'Robots and Robotics' is fast picking up and coming to the rescue of humans in many ways. Using your own ideas from the unit 'Science', write a letter to your friend sharing, how inventions can be used to our advantage.

Format of an informal Letter

1. *Sender's address*
2. *Date*
3. *Salutation (Dear...)*
4. *Body of the letter*
5. *Subscription (yours lovingly, yours)*
6. *Signature*

Format of a Diary entry

1. *Day, Date, Time*
2. *Dear Diary (optional)*
3. *Using First person ('I')*
4. *Signature (optional)*