

Damru Muduli

INTRODUCTION:

My name is Damru and my Date of Birth is April 1, 2005. I am very sincere and obedient with a healthy respect for my elders and teachers. I try to be punctual for all classes. I am interested in studies and games both. I stay in the hostel and go home on Mondays. Besides an avid interest in all types of physical activities, I love dance, singing and playing tabla. I participate in all the activities cheerfully.



ENGLISH:

I have English class with Sangeeta didi and Kamli didi. After finishing a chapter of



the textbook, we answer all the questions given in it. I have borrowed a grammar book from the library and am following it. In grammar, I am doing Letter Writing, Essay Writing, etc. I have solved some question papers of previous years and found them easy. I was able to attempt the

part on writing skills and grammar quite easily, though I found that I had forgotten some chapters from the textbook. I realized that I have to revise them

again so that I understand them properly. I need to do a lot of writing in English so that my speed increases and I am able to complete the question paper within time. I know I need a lot of improvement in this subject.

SOCIAL SCIENCE:

History:

I enjoy studying of the stories and facts of the ancient world- about the places where the kings and queens used to rule, about the world wars which brought so much suffering; about how people used to fight battles for a small piece of land and about many more interesting things. We have finished almost all the chapters in History, even though we have only two classes of the subject in a week. When we were given a test of the entire book, I found the test easy and I could answer most of the questions. Some chapters are still a little weak and I need to revise them again. Basically, I need continuous revision in the subject so that I can do well in the final exam.



Geography:

Although the environment around us is so beautiful but somehow, I do not like Geography. I find History more interesting than Geography. We are revising in this also and we keep giving tests. But I never revise for a test and so sometimes, I get good marks in the test and sometimes I do not. I realize that I need to be more serious in Geography to score good marks. We have geography lessons in the afternoon, so sometimes I feel sleepy, but still I force myself to sit and be attentive. I think I need to concentrate more in Geography.

Political Science:

I have not completed Political Science completely. Pranjal bhaiya together with Gauri didi and Bhavna didi teach us this subject. Sometimes, I find Politics very boring. I am doing the question papers of previous years and I am able to solve some part of the questions. I have to work really hard for the exam.

HINDI:

Since I have started studying Hindi, I find that I have learnt a lot and am able to remember all easily. I enjoyed learning Hindi with my classmates. In a few months we have covered a lot, for example:

- (1) Syntax
- (2) Correction of incorrect sentences
- (3) Punctuation
- (4) Decoration
- (5) Idiom and proverbs
- (6) Letter writing
- (7) Essay writing
- (8) Oral expression
- (9) Prefix and suffix



I enjoyed essay writing a lot especially when we were asked to write about the villages of India, their way of living and their daily life. First, we read from the book and then gave a test and I scored 8 out of 10. We had to write three or four pages in an hour which I was able to do. We wrote about many other topics and I found all of them easy. I also have remembered a lot of Idioms in Hindi.

We have completed both the textbooks of the NIOS syllabus of Class 10. We are revising for the test. We have already given a test from 9 chapters and I got good marks in almost all the tests. On Mondays, we go to the library to read story books and I enjoy reading books of Munshi Prem Chand. I have to improve my writing skills. We will now start Letter Writing. I am enjoying Hindi classes with Vidyottma didi.

COMPUTERS:

So far, I have been doing Power Point presentations and many other topics related to the exams. I have learnt how to open Html and also how to make my own calculator and even a clock. I like to do computers because I like to play typing games. Guddu bhaiya teaches us Computers and it is fun to learn from him because he is not so strict. I am doing the question papers of previous years and I enjoy attempting them.

HOME SCIENCE:

In last 6 months, I prepared my Practical book and did questions from the textbook. Gauri didi teaches us home science. I do not like to study this subject; so, when we were given a test, I did not score well. I know that I will have to work really very hard to get good marks.

GAMES:

I play all the games but my favorite game is football. I have improved a lot in football as I enjoy playing it. I just need to build my stamina so that I can run very fast and get passes to score the goals. We have games at 4:30 pm and we begin with warm-up exercises. I am a good goalkeeper. Most of the time I play as a goalkeeper but sometimes I also play forward as a striker. In that position I enjoy scoring goals. I also play basketball but I don't enjoy it. I am not good at the game, but my shooting is not so bad. I enjoy playing volleyball.



Trip to Andaman

We started our trip on February 21 from Kechla. We took a train to Shimachalam from Paliba at around 4 pm in the evening and reached Shimachalam late at night. We stayed in a school there.

The next morning we visited the Shimachalam temple climbing 1100 stairs. Around 1 pm, we were on a bus en route to the Vishakhapatnam port. Our ship, 'M.V. Swaraj Dweep' was about 110m in length and 15m in height. We all were given separate cabins in the ship. After getting fresh, we collected on the deck and saw many jellyfish swimming on the surface of the ocean. The ship departed at around 8 pm.



The next day, we all were taken to the Bridge which is the control room of the ship and where nobody is allowed except the crew. The officers of the ship showed us around and explained about the devices on the Bridge. In the evening we saw many dolphins going alongside the ship. We all were taken for a special meal with the officers in their dining room. The food was really good.

On the third day, we saw many islands from the ship. We spent most of our time on the deck seeing turtles, flying fishes and other sea creatures.



We reached Port Blair at 8:30, had our breakfast and went to see the Cellular Jail. We visited the cell where the famous freedom fighter, Veer Sarvarkar was imprisoned during the Indian freedom struggle. We also saw the workshops, the gallows, the watch tower and the cells.

After this we visited the Aquarium. We saw many different types of fishes and aquatic creatures. Then we visited the Science Museum. There we played science games and watched a 3-D show about the adventures of a baby turtle. We visited the Port Blair beach after the Science Museum. In the afternoon, around 4pm, we again went to the Cellular Jail

for a Sound and Light show which was very interesting. It was great to learn about the freedom fighters and their conditions in the Jail.

We woke up early in the morning and got ready by 9 am. Then by a speed boat, we reached the North Bay Island. The teachers opted to go for Snorkeling and we were all just roaming around collecting shells. Then we went to the Ross Island and saw the ruined houses with roots of the tree growing on top of the walls. We also we saw the houses of the British. This was the place where they built their houses for the first time after coming to Andamans because this place was secure from attacks. In the afternoon, we went to the Kalapathar beach and all of us had a swim.

Next day, around 9:00 am, we visited the Gandhi Park which was around 2 km from our place. We stayed there for 3 hours, enjoying the nature. We went in a boat and clicked a lot of photos. I really enjoyed a lot.



We also went to Radhanagar beach where we played a lot and did swimming. We had a lot of fun.

We went to the Chidiyatapu where we saw a lot of animals and birds.

I enjoyed the Andamans trip a lot because of the scenic beauty of the place and the sports activity like scuba diving, etc. We were not able to take part in all the activities; but still it was a great trip.

Then on March 4, we departed for Kechla. This has been an unforgettable trip for me and my friends once in a life time opportunity.

