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About Myself:

I am not very good in studies, but I try to be as good as the other children. My favourite subject is Maths because it keeps me busy and it is an interesting subject. I like to play sports - my favourite sport is basketball because I know how to play it and I participate in it. My least favourite game is football because I don't get many passes. I like to eat whatever I am given - I like all the vegetables except capsicum and beetroot. My classmates are friendly with me but I don't like to be with them. I don't have any best friends because I like to stay alone and I feel very uncomfortable with others. In the past 3-4 months I read many books like 'Jane Eyre', 'David Copperfield', 'Robinson Crusoe', 'Oliver Twist', 'Torment' and 'Parineeta'. I like to read books written by Charles Dickens the most.



Science:

In Science, I have finished Chemistry and Physics. I have not yet started the second book. I like Physics more than Chemistry because in Physics I get to know about types of energy, motion, force etc., their uses and their effects. I don't like Chemistry as much as Physics because I have to memorize many formulas and chemical equations. It's not that I don't like it at all - I do like to study about chemicals. The most enjoyable thing for me is doing the small experiments with my teacher in Science lab. I really love it. In Science, my teacher makes me learn about chemicals and other things. I like my teacher very much because I can understand him very easily. I don't ask him many questions. He thinks that I will study hard and bring good marks, but when I don't obey him and I do not finish the homework which he gave, I would get a scolding from him. At that time, I used to wonder why my teachers scolds me but now I understand. I am trying to get good marks and study hard but I don't know why I sometimes feel very bored in the class. I think that I feel bored because I don't fully concentrate in the class. I have to work through it and pay more attention in the class.



Maths:

My favourite subject is Maths. In Maths, I have finished half of the NIOS book.

- I find number system very easy – I got to know about the number line, integers, whole numbers and natural numbers which I had before learnt in lower classes. I have a problem with rational number, no matter how much I try to represent rational number on number line, I can't get it right. While doing it with my teacher I can do it but I think because I am very lazy, I cannot do it on my own. I learnt about comparison of rational numbers, four fundamental operations on rational numbers etc. I also learnt about inadequacy of rational numbers and also rounding off numbers to a given number of decimal places.
- In exponents and radicals – I learnt exponential notation, laws of factorization, laws of exponents for integral exponents, surds etc. Surd was a new chapter for me.

- In algebraic expressions and polynomials, I learnt about constants and polynomials. I did not find it very difficult because I had done it in my previous classes.
- Special products was a chapter which I had not done it in my previous classes. The biggest problem is that I do not remember the formulas, I remember only 2 or 3 formulas only, but I try hard to learn them.

I like Maths because it is a subject which keeps me busy all the time and it is very interesting. Only sometimes I feel bored because I don't ask my teacher about my problem. I like my Maths teacher because no matter how many questions I ask him, he does not fail to answer them. He sometimes scolds me but I think he is the best Maths teacher.

Social Sciences:

History: I like to study History, because I get to know about the past and ancient worlds.

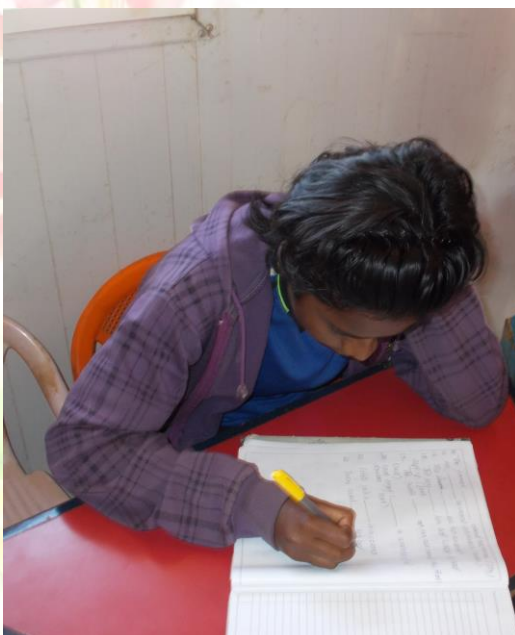
Geography: My favourite subject in social science is Geography. I like it because I get to know about land, agriculture and physiography of India, and I also get to know about our resources and population. It is a very interesting subject.

Political Science - I think Political Science is the worst subject that I have known - it is very boring. I learnt about our constitution, India-welfare state, fundamental duties and fundamental rights. It was interesting - I think that if I concentrate more in my class, I can actually enjoy it.



Hindi:

In Hindi, I have finished both the first and second book of NIOS. My favourite chapters from these books are 'Andher Nagri' and 'Sukhi Raj Kumar' - these were the most interesting chapters and there were many stories and poems in them. When didi teaches us, I feel very bored but sometime I like it. My spellings and handwriting in Hindi are quite good. I read for half an hour or fifteen minutes, then I give my test - sometimes I do well in my test but sometimes I don't do that well.



English:

In English, I have finished both the 1st and 2nd book of NIOS. Both had stories and poems - I liked and enjoyed them while reading with my teachers. I also do grammar with my teacher - it is very interesting and I think I like to study English. In grammar, I have learnt direct and indirect, active passive, tenses, paragraph writing, letter writing and dialogue writing. It was so interesting to learn them.

Shramdaan:

At Shramdaan time, I go to study Maths with Srinath bhैया. Studying with him is so much fun.

Yogasana:

I do yogasana in the morning at 6 am – I don't like it because I have to wake up very early and I want to sleep more. I do many asanas and

exercises. I am not very flexible but I try to do them. But sometimes I don't feel like doing it because the teacher makes us do the same asanas every day.

Music:

In music, I play the flute. It is good to play it - I like it because it helps me in long breathing. I am learning to play songs and raags - I like to learn songs but I don't like raag (Bhopali) because it is very long. Sometimes our teacher does not come for class so we play it on our own.

Computers:

I like to go to computer class - it makes me feel better if I am irritated. In computer, I do typing for sometime then my teacher makes me learn new things like making a cell phone, a watch or a calendar. In typing, I don't have much speed but I enjoy it a lot. I never feel bored in the computer class because when I feel a little lazy, then I play computer games and sometimes do painting.



demonstration in which I did juggling - I have learnt 6-7 tricks. I also performed in the circus - casket, wind mill, crawling etc.

Sports:

In sports, I play football, volleyball, and basketball. My favourite game is basketball and my least favourite is football. I am not very good at football but still I go to play football. I don't really enjoy it playing because I don't like to run in the game and I sometimes try to guard. I like volleyball more than football because I get more passes in the game

Celebrations:

In Diwali, we did not do anything in the day but in the evening we lighted diyas in ashram, school and hostel.

On Pranjal bhaiyas' birthday, we did two dances - one was on a mixed song and other was on a Punjabi song. Bhaiya does not stay here on his birthday because he has much work to do in Delhi, but we all enjoy celebrating his birthday.

On Mothers' birthday, I with my classmates played an orchestra in respect to the mother. In the evening, we went to light diyas in the ashram.

On Sports Day, we did marching in the morning and then after our breakfast we went to do relay race with baton and played flying disc. After lunch, we did our

than football. I like to play basketball because I run and play and I can now guard my opponent. I am not very good at playing but I still enjoy it and score my baskets.

Trip to Andaman



After 3 days of journey by ship, I reached the Andaman Island. I enjoyed travelling by ship and I saw many types of fishes in the sea. I also liked the food there.

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We went to the Cellular Jail. Cellular Jail had 7 wings but now there are only 3 wings left - 1st, 6th and 7th. The Britishers tortured the freedom fighters here by making them do different kinds of very hard labour.

Then we went to the Marine Aquarium. I saw many kinds of shells and fishes like starfish,

catfish, jackfish, tigerfish, rabbit fish etc. Then we went to the Science Museum and then to play near the sea shore.

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We went to Baratang - it was an 8 hours journey, 4 hours for going and 4 hours for coming. Then we crossed the sea with ship and after reaching there we went to see the limestone cave in a speed boat, which I really enjoyed. The limestone cave was also extremely very beautiful. On our return journey, we saw many people from the Jarawa tribe. I wanted to see them again and again and our bus driver called some of them inside our bus.

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We went to Havelock Island and there we went to the seashore to play and swim. It was a very long journey but I enjoyed it very much. Some of my classmates did scuba diving.

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We went to Suicide Point in the morning, then we went to North Island where we did snorkelling and finally we went to Ross Island. It was a very long journey but I enjoyed it.

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We went to Anthropological Centre and National Park and Interpretation Centre. There we saw many flowers and butterflies. In the evening, we went to Chidia Tapu - we saw there many animals of different types of like, monitor lizard, crocodile, deer, sea eagle etc.

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We went to Gandhi Park but we did not anything there because everything was locked up due to corona virus.

