

## **Essays:**

## **Allama Iqbal Essay**

## **Class 8<sup>th</sup>**

Allama Iqbal is our national poet. He was born at Sialkot on November 9, 1877. Allama Iqbal received his early education from Mission High School, Sialkot and passed the intermediate examination from Murray College. His teacher, Molvi Mir Hassan was a learned and pious man. Iqbal had the good fortune of studying Arabic, Persian and Islamic Studies under the inspiring guidance of his teacher.

In 1905 he went to Europe for higher studies in Philosophy and Law. He did his Ph.D. in Philosophy from Germany and Bar-at-law from London. His stay in Europe was of great importance. He was not impressed by Western civilization. That is why he criticized it in his poetry. He also predicted that the materialistic civilization of the West is to lead them only towards destruction.

When he returned home, he devoted most of his time to poetry, philosophy, and religion. He aroused and united the Muslims through his poetry. He gave us the idea of Pakistan. He said that the only solution to the problems of the Indian Muslims was a separate Muslim state. He preached that slavery was the greatest curse. The Muslims should break the chains of slavery.

He died on the 21st of April, 1938. His death was a great loss for the Muslims. He was buried near the gate of Shahi Mosque, Lahore. May his soul rest in peace! He wrote many books such as Bang-e-Dara, Bal-e-Jibreel, Zarb-e-Kaleem, Israr-e-Khudi etc. Most of his poetry is in Persian.

## **A Visit To A park**

Recreational trips and tours are part and parcel of life. They enhance our knowledge and refresh us as well. Last week, our school arranged a trip to Rana Resort. We were very excited about it. We assembled in school at sharp 8 a.m. We had bought eatables with us. When we boarded the bus, the teacher took attendance and our journey started.

Weather was pleasant and a cool breeze was blowing. We enjoyed the scenes outside. After three hours, we reached the park. It is a beautiful Safari park. We enjoyed boating first. Then we went to swimming boat. After some time we felt hungry. We spread a sheet on the grass and did adjusted our meal. We gathered the trash in the trash bag and threw it in the garbage can. After wards, we played ludo for a while.

Next we boarded the train and saw different animals enjoying natural environment. There were deer, giraffe, monkeys and bird cages as well.

Some of us enjoyed camel ride. I liked the tonga ride a lot. At last it was evening and we were tired. We gathered our fellows and all of us boarded the bus and returned home. It was a wonderful experience and is still fresh in my memory.

## **Moral Stories: The Lion and the Mouse**

Once there was a lion lived in a jungle. Nearby there lived a mouse in a hole. One day, the lion was fast asleep under a shady tree. The mouse came and ran over his body. It began to play in his long thick hair. The lion woke up. He became very angry. He caught hold of the mouse and wanted to kill it. The mouse begged pardoned. Lion took pity on it and forgave it. He let it go. After some time, the lion was caught in a trap. He struggled hard but could not free himself. He started to roar. The mouse heard his voice. When he came, he saw the lion in trouble. It began to gnaw the ropes of the net. After some time, the lion was free. He thanked the mouse for its help. Both went away happily.

Moral: Do good have good.

## **The Wolf and the Lamb**

Once upon a time, a lamb was drinking water on the bank of a river. A hungry fox reached there. The wolf's mouth began to water. He wanted to eat the lamb. He shouted at the lamb, "Why are you making the water muddy?" The lamb replied, "Sir, the water is coming from your side." Then the wolf said, "Why did you abuse me last year?" I was not born last year," replied the lamb. The wolf grew angry. He said, "Your father might have abused me. Saying these words, "the wolf killed the lamb and ate it up."

Moral: Might is right

**Letters: Letter to your friend telling about the exhibition recently held in your school.**

Examination Hall,  
City A.B.C  
April 21, 2020.  
Dear Friend,

I hope this letter will find you in the best of your health. I have been quite busy last week. As you know our new classes have started. Last Friday, an exhibition was held in school. Students from class 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> participated in it. There were different stalls of different things like old coins, stamps, pictures, art and handicrafts and models of science subjects. The students not only displayed the things very well but also provided information about the things they were presenting.

You know I like to paint. I presented my latest painting of a beautiful scene. It was admired a lot. This exhibition was an interesting, informative and memorable event.

Pay my regards to all at home.

Yours Sincerely,  
x.y.z

**Write a letter to mother who is worried about your health.**

Examination Hall,  
City A.B.C  
April 21, 2020.  
Dear Mother,

I received your letter yesterday. I am glad to know that you are fine. I was running a temperature due to bad throat but it was a temporary ailment. I have recovered now. You need not worry about my health. I am perfectly alright. I am taking care of my diet and exercise regularly. I hope that after these assurances you stop worrying about me.

Pay my regards to all at home.

Yours Sincerely,  
x.y.z

## **Applications:      Application for remission of fine**

The Principal,

District Public School and college, Kasur.

Respected Sir,

With due respect, it is stated that I could not attend the school during last week due to illness. My father was not at home. I found nobody to bring my application to school. I have been find rupees 50 for each day's absence. I request you to be kind enough to remit my fine. I shall be very thankful to you for this favor.

Yours obediently,

X.Y.Z

Dated: April 22, 2020

## **Application for full fee concession**

The Principal,

District Public School and college, Kasur.

Respected Sir,

It is humbly stated that I belong to an extremely poor family. My father works in a factory on daily wages. He supports a large family and the household worries have caused a breakdown in his health. Therefore, I can not afford to pay my school fee. Kindly grant me full fee concession. In this behalf, I shall be very thankful to you.

Yours obediently,

X.Y.Z

Dated: April 22, 2020

