# **MODULE I**

MONTH

**CLASS** 

**SUBJECT** 

TOPICS/CHAPTERS - MESSAGE

**TEACHER** 

JUNE

VII

**ENGLISH** 

- MRS. SANTHI A, KAL-2

# **MESSAGE WRITING**









### WHAT IS A MESSAGE?

- Short piece of information/ communication
- >Sent to someone or for somebody
- > when you cant speak to him or her yourself.
- Contains important information
- a method of conveying information in precise and lucid manner.





- ✓ Use Appropriate style and language
- should be clear and to the point
- ✓ Must be in a box
- write only the Mandatory details
- ✓ Stick to the word limit (50 words).
- ✓ Indirect or reported speech must be used.
- ✓ Use appropriate format

- ✗ Do not add extra information.
- ✗ Do not use long sentences in the body of the message
- ✗ Don't skip box.
- X Don't exceed word limit.

## **MARKING SCHEME - 5 marks**

#### **MESSAGE**

Date Time

Name / salutation

Content/ body of the message

Signature
Of the addresser

FORMAT - 1 mark

(Title – Message, Date & Time, signature)

Content - 2 Marks

Details of the person called

Information Follow –up

Fluency and accuracy - 2marks

(Grammar, spelling, vocabulary, coherence)

# **CODING THE FORMAT**

M - MESSAGE

D - DATE

T – TIME

N - NAME

C - CONTENT

S - SIGNATURE

Message Drawn from Telephone Narration Conveying System

# Read the telephonic conversion and write the message for Raj in not more than 50 words.

Rajesh: Can I speak to Raj? I am Rajesh from his school.

Ramya : I am sorry. He is not at home.

Rajesh : When will he be back?

Ramya : He will be here in an hour.

Rajesh : Could you please convey a message to him?

Ramya : yes, I will

Rajesh : He has to report at Chinnappa stadium at

7.00a.m tomorrow. The tennis match starts at

8.00a.m. Please tell him to carry his ID card,

a bottle of water and a change of clothes

Ramya : Yes I will convey the message to him.

Rajesh ; Thank you

#### **MESSAGE**

10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2020

5 p.m

Raj
There was a phone call from \_\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ when you had been to temple. He conveyed to me that you have to \_\_\_\_\_\_. The tennis match will start at 8.00 a.m. he has requested you\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Ramya

# **TIPS for Content**

- Before writing a Message ask a few questions
- From whom the message is received Mr. Rajesh
- From where school
- What is the important message report at chinnappa stadium at 7 .00 a.m
- What is the follow up if any to carry id card, water bottle and change of clothes

#### **EXAMPLE**

Manoj had the following conversation with the receptionist of St. Stephen School. Since he was going out immediately afterwards, he left the message for his wife Asha. Write the message in not more than 50 words.

Receptionist : May I talk to Mrs. Gupta?

Manoj : I am her husband. She is not at home at present. May I

know who is calling.

Receptionist: I am Natasha, calling from her school.. Actually two

experts of sports are coming tomorrow to visit the

school. She is also supposed to be here. Also tell her

to inform some students so that they too can come to

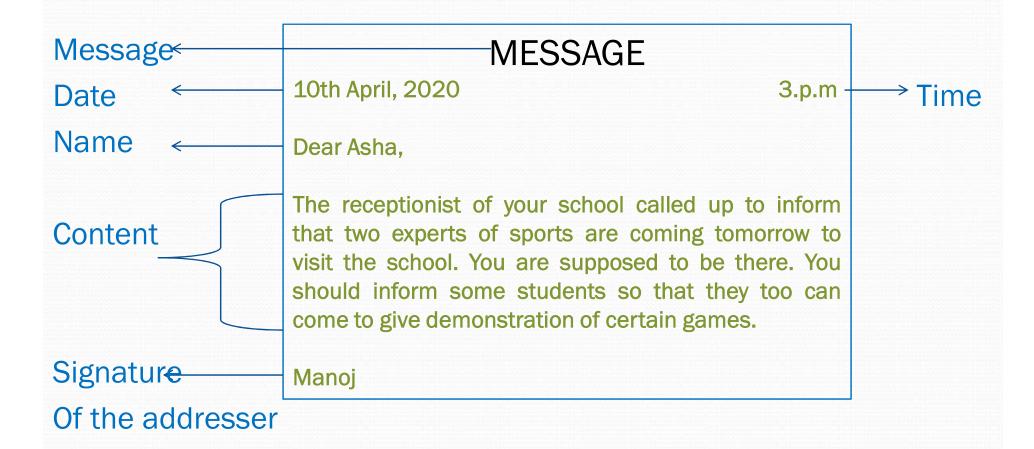
give demonstration of certain games.

Manoj : Don't worry, I'll give your message. She will reach

school tomorrow.

Receptionist : Thank you

# Format of Message Writing



# **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Read the following conversation. Then write a message for Mr. Rao on behalf of Suresh in not more than 50 words.

Sheshu: Hello! This is Seshu from Lucknow. Can I speak

to Mr. Rao? I am friend of his son, Madhav Rao.

Suresh: This is Suresh Rao. My uncle is not here at the

moment. We heard about the earthquake. Is

Madhav all right?

Sheshy: Yes, he's okay now. But he had a fall during the

earthquake and he broke his left leg.

Suresh: OMG! Is he in hospital?

Sheshu: Yes, He is at the Apollo hospital here. Would you

please ask his family to reach soon?

Suresh: Of course, I will. Thank you for calling.

# Write a message on behalf of Ajay.

Ajaj's father from hospital called to inform that he has been deputed to corona ward due to the rise of covid 19 patients. He will not be able to come home as he has to quarantine himself while treating the patients.

Since Ajay has to report to his duty, he leaves the message for his mom.

