

BRAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Class: IX

ENGLISH

June

Descriptive Paragraph Writing

1. You happen to visit Bhallard in the foothills of Kumaon. You collected details about this place. Write a descriptive paragraph on the basis of the following inputs in 100-150 words.

You Head To Bhallard, In The Kumaon Foothills

Fact File

- Nearest Airport : New Delhi
- Nearest Railway Station : Kathgodam (KKDM). Tickets are always in demand and need to be booked well in advance. By
- Road : From Delhi, NH 24 to Moradabad and Rampur and NH 87 to Kathgodam; via Bhimtal to Ramgarh and from there to Nathuakhan via Talla (lower) Ramgarh; From Nathuakhan, 4 km on the road towards Hartola is Bhallard village.
- Facilities : Tourist attractions abound in several places : Nainital, Bhimtal, Sattal, Ramgarh, Almora. A few home-stay options are available and need to be “identified”.
- Attractions : Natural beauty is witnessed in its abundance in this region. Lakes with boating facilities abound : for example Nainital, Bhimtal and Sattal. The Kumaon hills are wonderful for trekkers, bird watchers, nature enthusiasts and many an unspoilt hill-path beckons you. Orchards and fruit-laden trees abound in the Nathuakhan/Bhallard area.
- Aah ! Himalaya home-stay : The Aah ! Himalaya home-stay package (including breakfast, lunch, dinner and laundry) costs 4,000/- for a couple per night. Up to two children (under 12) go free; children, older than 12 are charged a supplementary fee of 500 per night. Single home-stays are charged at 2500 per night, Home-Stays are always pre-arranged with the owner!

Rain on the Roof

2. What is a ‘bliss’ for the poet in the poem ‘Rain on the Roof’?
3. What feelings does the falling rain arouse in the poet in the poem ‘Rain on the Roof’?

The Lake Isle of Innisfree

4. Describe the Lake Isle of Innisfree as seen through the eyes of the poet.
5. What kind of life does the poet William Butler Yeats imagine in his poem “The Lake Isle of Innisfree”?

The Snake and the Mirror

6. What circumstances prompted the doctor to live in a small, poor house?
7. As he looked at himself in the mirror, which two ‘important’ and ‘earth-shaking’ decisions did the doctor make?

Short Story Writing

8. Weave an interesting story using the given beginning around it in about 100-150 words

One dark, cloudy and frightful night, I was suddenly awakened by a dazzling light. Still not completely shaken out of my slumber, I saw, from the window of my room....

9. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each of the lines. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your notebooks as given below against the correct blank numbers. Remember to underline the word that you have supplied.

	ERROR	CORRECTION
A one-eyed man was traveling	e.g An	A
through a bus one day. He was	(a) _____	_____
carrying a huge bag on him	(b) _____	_____
shoulder. Anyone sitting next to him	(c) _____	_____
said, “Why didn’t you keep your bag	(d) _____	_____
beneath the seat?” The man smiled	(e) _____	_____
and said, “It is too big to be kept their”.	(f) _____	_____