

POINTS TO BE REMEMBERED

- Be thorough with the format of speech.
- Wish your audience.
(Good Morning, Good Afternoon etc.)
- Inform them about your topic.
(Today I am going to speak on...)
- Elaborate the hints given in the Question Paper.
- Use simple language.
- Correct spellings and structure of sentences.
- Conclude your speech with a “Thank You”.

EXAMPLE : (5 Marks)

Q1. Your college is celebrating “Road Safety Week”. You are asked to speak in your college assembly highlighting some of the traffic rules and mention the need to follow them. Write a speech in about 100 words.

Your speech should include the following points:

- Road accident – causes.
- Negligence.
- Use of mobile phones while driving.
- Overtaking and speeding.

Elaborate the hints given in the Question paper.

Q2. Imagine that you have been invited by a local Science Club to speak on superstition. Prepare a speech in about 120 words, on the basis of the points given below:

- Traditional beliefs- irrational gullible minds
- Fear, ignorance, illiteracy, lack of scientific knowledge
- Common beliefs – cat crossing one's path, presence of owls in the courtyard
- Measures to eradicate – scientific clarifications creating awareness literacy drive

The House by the side of the Road.

Questions & Answers : 1 mark

1. When does the speaker rejoice in “ The House by the side of the Road” ?

2. In the poem “ The House by the Side of the Road”,

3. In the poem “The House by the Side of Road” the phrase -

4. Souls like stars dwell apart in a _____..

(fill in the blank with the right phrase from the House by the side of the Road).

4A. Who dwell apart in a fellowless firmament ?

5. What does the speaker want to be in “The House by the side of the Road”?

6. What do the pioneer souls do ?

7. Which place does the speaker choose to live in ?

4 Marks Questions:

1. Why does the speaker not want to ‘sit in the scouter’s seat’ or ‘hurl’ the cynic’s ban’ in The House by the side of the Road’ ?

OR

2. How does the speaker of ‘The House by the side of the Road’ want to become a friend to man ?

6 Marks Questions:

1. “The Road stands for activity and life and the speaker wants to be a part of it.” How is this idea presented in the poem” The House by the side of the Road” ?

OR

2. “Humble hearts have humble desires.” Justify your answer with reference to “The House by the side of the Road.”
