
STORY WRITING GUIDELINES

1. First Heading should be TITLE and not the MORAL

TITLE: A Farmer and His Three Sons

MORAL: Union is strength.

Note: The moral should be written at the end of the story. It is advisable to write only the given moral and avoid other possible morals.

2. It is traditional and appealing to the examiner to write the story with a brief prologue. For example

A Farmer and His Three Sons

It is proverbial to say that "Union is Strength".

Let us relate the story of A Farmer and His Three Sons to prove the veracity of this oft - quoted and oft – repeated proverb.

3. While writing a story, we usually use past tense. However, other tenses can also be used as per the need.

4. It is advisable to narrate the story in Indirect Narration. However, in case of dialogues among the characters, Direct Narration can also be used, for example;

"Why are you making the water muddy?" said the wolf.

5. Usually a story is narrated in third person pronouns- he, she, it, they etc.

6. Add some lines as an epilogue in order to impress upon the readers the morality preached in the story.

7. End the story with the moral given in the question paper.