

**Activity 1**

**Summary Writing**

Read the passage below and summarise it using 70 to 80 words.

**Earth Day**

Earth Day has become one of the most widely celebrated environmental events across the globe. On this day, events are held worldwide to increase awareness and appreciation of the Earth's natural environment. Currently it is celebrated in more than 192 countries each year. It was originally celebrated at Spring Equinox around 21 March every day but now the United Nations has designated 22 April as the International Mother Earth Day. Earth Day Network coordinates this annual day across the globe.

Earth Day is all about appreciating the uniqueness of our planet Earth with its incredible biodiversity. On this day various national and international activities are conducted to understand the biodiversity and how should we protect our nature; plants, animals and environment.

Today, Earth Day Network (EDN) works with numerous partners and communities in more than 192 countries to raise the environmental concerns and diversify and mobilize the environmental movement. Apart from this, large number of communities celebrate Earth Week and create awareness among other people regarding environment issues.

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**Activity 2**

**Expository Essay**

Write an expository essay of about 230-250 words on one of the following topics. Include a plan.

- (a) Everyone can help to stop COVID – 19
- (b) The results of good nutrition and exercise
- (c) The importance of Agriculture for a country
- (d) The countryside has far more to offer in benefits than the urban area

**Activity 3**

**Literature**

Use about 200 words to write an essay on one of the following questions. Include a plan.

- (a) For **two** poems **or** short stories on the **same theme** that you have studied this year:
  - (i) explain how the content in each poem appears realistic;
  - (ii) discuss a stylistic feature in each poem that brings out the main message.
- (b) **Characters in a play who have much in common have an important function.**

With close reference to the play studied this year, justify the statement above.

**THE END**