

**Read the question and complete the letter by selecting suitable options.**

Suppose you are an educationist and feel strongly about the flaws in the existing system of education particularly examination. You feel that the system neglects the talents and skills of students and is restricted to classroom teaching. Write a letter to the Editor of an English newspaper making a case for education beyond classroom teaching.

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| pushing and prodding | includes             | experiences |          |
| Examinations         | resembles            | take place  | Moreover |
| stepping stone       | learning activities, | The Editor  |          |

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Subject: Education beyond Classroom Teaching

Sir,

Most schools seem to believe that classroom education is the only .....to success. They go so over-board with the ..... that the schedule for junior classes .....that of the Civil Services examination. In the process, they overlook other talents and skills of students like music, painting, sports and qualities of head and heart such as courage, chivalry, personality, wit and friendship. Instead of .....the children like beasts of burden, they should aim for the overall development of children.

The school should implement ways in which learning can .....outside the classroom. This .....short visits into the school grounds and local community, as well as visits to farms, factories, offices, neighborhood science centers and natural settings such as a forest or a national park.

....., providing students with high quality .....in relevant situations beyond the walls of the classroom is vital for helping students appreciate their first-hand .....from a variety of different perspectives.

Yours faithfully

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