



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
CLASS VIII TOPICS FOR ELOCUTION



1. Execution is more important than Planning
2. My biggest concern for the future is...
3. Friends are so special.
4. A good heart is better than a good face
5. Not luck but perseverance ensures success
6. Laughter is the best medicine.
7. The benefits of eating fresh fruits and vegetables.
8. Technology is affecting the way we use our brains.
9. Water should be preserved.
10. Breakfast, the most important meal of the day.
11. Social media has kept us abreast with the changing trends.
12. Having pets is a good past time.
13. Life without internet.
14. Advertising is a necessity in today's age.
15. Money can't buy happiness.
16. Community service should be made compulsory for higher classes.
17. The most valuable life lesson I have learnt from my parents.
18. Participation is more important than winning
19. Advertising influences our choice of food.
20. Happiness is real when shared
21. It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.
22. Parents are visible God.
23. Importance of Education for students.
24. An ideal student.
25. All that glitters is not Gold.
26. Trying is better than crying.
27. A good heart is better than a good face.
28. Reducing waste production is better than recycling.
29. A good attitude brings success in life.
30. Books are a window to the world.

A FEW PROVERBS AND THEIR EXPLANATION FOR UNDERSTANDING:

1. A Bird in the Hand is worth Two in the Bush

This means something in your possession is worth more than a possibility. It is better to hold one thing than to be dreaming of two. You can think about those nice birds in the bush but until you hold one you have nothing.

2. **The Early Bird Catches the Worm**

This proverb means people who get up in the morning and get on with their life instead of lazing around are more likely to catch that worm, or be successful. It makes sense that if there is only one worm in the garden you need to be the first one there. That is a simple idea which anyone can understand. It can apply to anything where you need to make an early start on the day - not just for eating worms.

3. **Not My Cup of Tea**

An expression used when something is not to your taste or you don't want it. A person might ask if you like a particular band or TV program and you could respond "It is not my cup of tea".

4. **Take the Bull by the Horns**

Means to grab hold of the problem - in this case a bull - and deal with it directly. Don't beat around the bush, procrastinate or avoid the issue.

5. **Time Waits For No Man**

This is a reminder that no one can stop the sands of time marching on. It can be used as a message to get up and doing something with your life. Get on with your work now because the clock keeps on ticking.

None of us know how much time we have so it makes sense to make the most of it.

6. **Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth**

This expression sums up what happens when too many people are involved in something, especially when there is no one in overall charge. They get in each other's way, they have different points of view, they will argue and fall out. Anyone who has worked with a team of people where more than one person wants to be the leader will know how this feels.

7. **Absence makes the heart grow fonder**

Our love for the loved ones grows more with the distance.

The two brothers deeply wish to meet as they haven't seen each other since 10 years. After all, absence makes the heart grow fonder.

8. **Art is long, life is short.** She always complained of getting bored. I advised her to learn some music or painting. After all, Art is long, life is short.

9. **Don't throw the baby out with the bathwater** – Be careful to not throw away good things with bad while cleaning.

She deleted some useful files also along with the useless ones while cleaning her computer. I had advised her to be careful and not throw the baby out with the bathwater.