**Descriptive Essays for Grade 11**

 **Nothing binds people together like festivals. Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences**

**describing a festival you went to and the activities you took part in.**

**Outline**

Introduction: The National Day Festival I attended last February was an amazing event.

Body paragraph 1: **Showing the preparations**

 **-**Decorations

 -Inviting VIPs

 -Festival staff and trained teams

Body paragraph 2 : **Showing the festive atmosphere**

 **-**Springtime and vibrant nature

 -Warm, friendly, and welcoming

 -Patriotic feelings

Body paragraph 3 : **Describing the activities**

 -A hive of activity

 -Shopping extravaganza

 -A blend of dazzling events

Conclusion:

 That festival took my breath and brought back lots of good memories. You

 shouldn`t miss it.

 "Life is a festival only to the wise." **Nothing can bind people together like** festivals and celebrations. **I still vividly remember the** National Day Festival **I attended last** February in my beloved country. **The preparations we made, the merry atmosphere and the colorful activities were unforgettable.**

 **We were like bees while preparing for the** festival. **Firstly, the streets, buildings and trees were colorfully lit and decorated.** Second, VIPs were cordially invited to attend our VIP event. Finally yet importantly, well-trained teams with their smiling faces provided a canopy of safety and made everyone feel at home.

 The festival **was held in a joyful atmosphere**. **Springtime added extra charm to the festivities**. The blossoming flora filled the air with fragrance. **The trees danced back and forth, the clouds were like balls of cotton, and the sound of sea waves was like music**. The festival **sparked** patriotic **feelings and memories**. All in all, the festival reminded us of a glorious chapter in our history.

 **There was a unique mix of activities.** First of all, **People were wonderfully dressed** in the national flag colours. . They sang patriotic songs that moved and awoke feelings. Second, **the sky was lit up by a big firework display**. Third, big shopping malls were racing to offer heavily discounted items. Finally, **the carnivals, contests and entertainment made everybody feel over the moon.**

 **In brief, it would take a lot of time to paint a picture of this** festival. **Words alone can't describe it**. **The preparations, the festive atmosphere and the stream of activities remain engraved on my heart, memory and mind.**

**Descriptive what usually happens in festivals**

 **Nothing binds people together like festivals. Plan and write an essay of 14 sentences**

**describing a festival of your choice.**

**وصف مهرجان**

**Outline**

Introduction: The National Day Festival that is held in February is an amazing event.

Body paragraph 1: **Showing the preparations**

 **-**Decorations

 -Inviting VIPs

 -Festival staff and trained teams

Body paragraph 2 : **Showing the festive atmosphere**

 **-**Springtime and vibrant nature

 -Warm, friendly, and welcoming

 -Patriotic feelings

Body paragraph 3 : **Describing the activities**

 -A hive of activity

 -Shopping extravaganza

 -A blend of dazzling events

Conclusion:

 That festival took my breath and brought back lots of good memories. You

 shouldn`t miss it .

 "Life is a festival only to the wise." Nothing can bind people together like festivals and celebrations. National Day is the most widely celebrated festival in my beloved country. The preparations we make, the merry atmosphere and the colorful activities are unforgettable.

 We look like bees while preparing for the festival. Firstly, the streets, buildings and trees are colorfully lit and decorated. Second, VIPs are cordially invited to attend our VIP event. Finally yet importantly, well-trained teams with their smiling faces provide a canopy of safety and make everyone feel at home.

 The festival is held in a joyful atmosphere. Springtime adds extra charm to the festivities. The blossoming flora fills the air with fragrance. The trees dances back and forth, the clouds are like balls of cotton, and the sound of sea waves is like music. The festival sparks patriotic feelings and memories. All in all, the festival reminds us of a glorious chapter in our history.

 There is a unique mix of activities. First of all, People are wonderfully dressed in the national flag colors . They sing patriotic songs that move and awake feelings. Second, the sky is lit up by a big firework display. Third, big shopping malls race to offer heavily discounted items. Finally, the carnivals, contests and entertainment make everybody smile from ear to ear.

 In brief, it takes a lot of time to paint a picture of this festival. Words alone can't describe it. The preparations, the festive atmosphere and the stream of activities remain engraved on my heart, memory and mind.

 3-**Nothing brings people together like family celebrations/occasions. Plan and write**

 **an essay of 14 sentences describing a family celebration you attended ,showing the**

 **preparations, the general atmosphere and the activities included.**

**وصف احتفال عائلي**

**Outline**

Introduction: The birthday party we gave to my little brother last week was quite a dazzling

 one.

Body paragraph 1: **Showing the preparations**

 **-**Decorations

 -Inviting our beloved ones

 -Ordering a specially made cake

 -Hiring a clever magician

Body paragraph 2 : **Showing the festive atmosphere**

 **-**Merry and thrilling

 -Warm, friendly, and pleasant

 -Bringing back good memories

Body paragraph 3 : **Describing the activities**

 - A big firework display

 -Party games

 -Singing and eating the lavish cake

 -A raffle draw

Conclusion:

 That birthday party took my breath and brought back lots of good memories. It`s

 really fun becoming kids once more.

 **Nothing binds people together like** family celebrations. **They are like the glue that keeps us joined and united**. **Last week, we gave a dazzling** birthday party to my little brother. **It was held on the golden sand of Marina Beach. I still vividly remember (the preparations we made,) the festive atmosphere and the colourful activities we did.**

 **We were like bees while preparing for** the party. **First, we cordially invited our beloved ones . Second, we ordered some colourful balloons and flowers .Third, we ordered a specially made cake. Finally yet importantly, we hired a skillful magician for entertainment.**

 **The atmosphere at the party was second to none. The beach added extra charm to the party. The sound of the sea waves was like music. My little brother was dressed to kill .He was dressed like a prince. Girls were dressed like princesses. My parents were dressed like a new couple. All in all, warmth, joy and excitement filled the air.**

 **We warmly welcomed our guests. We chatted cordially about our good memories. The party started with letting off the coloured balloons. Next, Fireworks lit up the sky . They were making amazing sounds. Everyone was astonished to see the huge birthday cake. It made our mouths water .Everyone was burning to have a slice. It had seven multicoloured candles on top. We all sang the birthday song and my little brother could blow out the candles at one breath. He had a shower of gifts. Finally, before the party breathes its last, the magician skillfully played some magic tricks.**

 **T sum up, it would take a lot of time to paint a picture of this celebration. Words alone can't describe it. It has made us a strong family. The preparations, the festive atmosphere and the stream of activities remain engraved on my heart, memory and mind.**

 **3- Describe your dream university/college**

**وصف الجامعة /الكلية الحلم**

**عند وصف المدرسة الحلم نحذف كلمة جامعة أو كلية ونكنب بدلا منها ٍالمدرسة**

 **Outline**

 Introduction: The university/college of my dreams should have unique location, courses

 and facilities .

Body paragraph 1: **Showing the location**

 **-**In a leafy area

 -Having a view

 -Accessible and within reach

Body paragraph 2 : **Describing my dream course**

 **-**Stimulating and inspiring

 -Helping me to innovate

 -Creating a genius of me

Body paragraph 3 : **Describing the facilities**

 -Well-equipped

 -Sporting facilities

 -Up-to-date language and science labs

 -A 24-hour library

Conclusion:

 My dream university (college) should offer the courses and facilities that help me

 fulfil my ambitions.

 University/College is a big jump from high school. I dream big and think big. For this reason, the university/college(school) of my dreams should be unique in terms of the location, courses and facilities it has.

 The location of my dream (school)university/college must have some amazing features. In the first place, it should be in a leafy area. Tall trees that dance gracefully in the wind should surround it. Additionally, it should have a panoramic view. Finally yet importantly, it should be within easy reach of everyone.

 The course I`m longing to study should cater for my needs. It must be able to awake that genius in me. It ought to be my passport to plenty of excellent jobs. Equally important, it should tickle my mind and trigger my imagination. Moreover, my dream course must arm me with the skills needed for a future like the sun, always shining. Lastly, it has to provide a springboard to success.

 My dream university/college(school) should offer a world-class education. As a result, it should have well-equipped facilities. Firstly, teaching and research facilities should be stimulating.They should help us think critically and creatively. Second, computer and science labs need to be secure and up to date. Furthermore, a 24-hour library with a rich collection of references must be there. Last, they say "A sound mind in a sound body", so my dream university ought to have dining halls that serve healthy meals free of charge.

 To sum up, it would take a lot of time to paint a picture of my dream (school)university/college. Words fail to describe it. It should be second to none. The location it has , the courses and the facilities it offers must be unrivalled.

**Describing the college campus**

**وصف الحرم /المبني الجامعي أو المدرسي**

 The college campus is inspirational. It has been beautifully designed. It is a blend of the past, present and future. It catches your eye and takes your breath. In fact, it is a students` comfort zone. It richly fosters social, academic and spiritual life. It is a platform for students` talent and interests.

**Describing teachers /teaching staff**

 **وصف المعلمين والهيئة التعليمية**

 Our teachers /teaching staff are second to none. First, they treat us like their sons. Second, they are truly caring, friendly, helpful and motivating. Second, they do their work sincerely and with a big smile on their faces. Additionally, they are like the candles that consume themselves to light the way for others. Besides, they plant the seeds of knowledge into us. All in all, if we are seeds, teachers are gardeners.

**Describing academic /college life**

**وصف الحياة الدراسية والأكاديمية بالجامعة**

 Academic life is so exciting. It`s a new place, new people and new courses. In fact it`s a great adventure. It`s a stage in which self-learning and self-confidence reach its peak. It`s years of hard work and great fun .Unlike school, you are left to float your boat, but you must know your destination. The area of languages interest me. Surely, it will be my passport to a blossoming future.

**4-Describe a character/ personality/family member who has had a great impact on you**

**وصف شخصية أثرت فيك**

**Outline**

**Introduction**

 My parents have had the greatest impact on my life.

**Body paragraph 1**

 **Showing the qualities they have:**

 **-**Loving, caring and friendly

 -Sacrifice and mercy

 -Supportive and inspiring

**Body paragraph 2**

 **Showing the role they have played in my life**

 **-**Being my first teachers

 -Planting the first seeds ,values and knowledge

 -Shaping my future

**Conclusion**

 My parents have made all the difference in my life.

 Very few people can mold our lives. Only a few can have a magic touch and change our life for the better. My parents have had the greatest impact on my life. The qualities they own and the role they have played are indescribable.

 My parents are a blessing from Allah. They are gifted with countless qualities. First, they are loving, caring and treat us very kindly. Second, sacrifice, love and mercy seem to have come naturally to them. They are the candles that consume themselves to light the way for others. Additionally, they are a fountain of wisdom and knowledge. Equally important, they are supportive and always show up at bad times. Lastly, they are the pillars and foundations of our home and without them life would bring us down.

 Mt parents have influenced my life in many good ways. They have managed to create a genius of me. In fact, they are my first teachers who have played an important role in my development. They are the artists who have shaped my future. Indeed, they are the tree that has provided me with shelter and protection from the ups and downs of life. More importantly, my parents have been like the gardener who has planted a seed and cared for it. The seed is now blossoming into a tree and they are reaping its fruit.

 To sum up, my parents have had had the greatest influence on my life. Words fail to describe them. They are second to none. The qualities they have and their important role remain engraved on my heart, memory and mind.

5- **Describe the Hajj**

**وصف الحج**

**Introduction**

Millions of Muslims flock to the holy sites of Makkah every year to perform the Hajj.

**Body paragraph 1**

 **Showing the preparations**

-Financially and physically able

 -Freeing your heart from hatred

**Body paragraph 2**

 **Showing the atmosphere**

-Spiritual atmosphere

 -Warmth, peace and piety

**Body paragraph 3**

 **Describing feelings and emotions**

 **-**A feeling of equality

-Unity and unison

 -Satisfaction and happiness

**Conclusion**

The Hajj is your passport to forgiveness and pardon from Allah. The feelings that

 come over you are indescribable.

 The Hajj is one of the five Pillars of Islam. Millions of Muslims all over the globe are burning to go to Makkah to perform the Hajj. It in an intensely spiritual journey. The preparations ,atmosphere and feelings Muslims experience are indescribable.

 To perform the Hajj, you must be spiritually and mentally prepared. Also, You need to be financially and physically able. Besides, you need to free your heart from hatred and be forgiving. More importantly, you have to give up all the worldly pleasures and quit the major sins. Lastly, you ought to bury your old differences.

 Muslims from every corner gather in the holiest place on Earth. Words fail to describe the atmosphere there. First, submission fills the air. Second, there is delight and satisfaction because they are in the House of Allah. Additionally, there is also warmth, peace and piety.

Lastly, the sight of the Ka'ba creates an atmosphere of awe, wonder and deep respect.

 Muslims have a wonderful mix of feelings while performing this religious duty. A sea of white cloths is a symbol of equality. Huge crowds of people who come from different countries and speak different languages, yet all dressed as one. The rich and the poor are all in one place. They become united and equal. Thousands and thousands of people circle the Ka'ba in unison. On the one hand, they shed tears of sorrow over the past sins. On the other hand, they shed tears of happiness for the reward they will deservedly get. Surely, it is complete forgiveness, pardon and paradise. The two Holy Mosques evoke feelings and bring back good memories.

 In brief, The Hajj is the largest gathering in the world. Millions spend their life saving up to perform the Hajj. When they return back, it is like rebirth .It would take a lot of time if you wanted to paint a picture of the atmosphere and the feelings they had.

**6- Describing your favourite meeting place( the Dewaniya)**

وصف مكان اللقاء المفضلة لك( الديوانية)

 Meeting places are numberless, but only one place is my cup of tea. Dewaniyas are my favourite destination whenever I burn to socialize. The place itself takes my breath .The atmosphere, feelings and activities are indescribable.

 It`s quite a wonderful atmosphere when you meet your family members in the Dewaniya. Warmth and friendliness fill the air. In fact, unison and unity reach its peak. Besides, it`s a welcoming atmosphere and everyone feels at home. The main doors of the Dewaniya are kept open all day long, which is a symbol of Arab hospitality.

 There is usually a blend of activities. The place meets the diverse needs of family members First, we cordially chat with our beloved ones. Second, we feast our eyes on a hearty meal. Additionally, we enjoy having a delicious cup of coffee that fuels our energy. Finally yet importantly, we reminisce about the past and vividly remember our great traditions and glorious history.

 We experience a unique mix of feelings in the Dewaniya. First, every corner brings back good memories. It evokes feelings of pride, joy and delight. Second, Dewaniyas bind people together so there is a feeling of unity. Lastly, we feel like one person and people say, "Union is strength"

 Words fail to describe this meeting place. It`s the place where you meet your beloved ones. The atmosphere , the activities and the feelings we experience there will always remain engraved on my heart, brain and memory.

 **7-Describing a family gathering /outdoor activity/picnic**

**وصف تجمع عائلي /رحلة أو نزهة عائلية**

 Nothing binds people together like family get-togethers. They are the glue that keeps them connected and united. I still vividly remember that marvelous picnic we had on the golden beach of Marina. The place, the atmosphere and the activities we did were indescribable.

 The atmosphere in this relaxing spot was just perfect. First, we were surrounded by some picturesque scenery. The sun was like a golden crown. The sound of sea waves was like music and the wind was kissing us gently. All in all, the surrounding nature added extra charm to the picnic.

 What can be more enjoyable than a picnic time with family? It was a great occasion indeed. All my family members and beloved ones were there .We felt like one family. A feeling of joy and delight filled the air. Everyone was smiling from ear to ear.

 We did a wonderful mix of activities. First, we ate some sandwiches to whet our appetites. Second, we chatted cordially over a delicious cup of tea. Third, we walked along the beautiful golden beach. Then came the long-awaited meal that made our mouths water. Moreover, we played some beach games under the starlit sky. Finally, the night came slowly and the oval sun went behind the horizon.

 To sum up, this outdoor activity was really interesting and enjoyable. Words fail to describe it. It simply caught my breath. The picnic spot, the atmosphere and the activities we did will remain engraved on our mind, heart and memory.