

WRITING SKILLS SOLUTIONS - QUESTION 7 (PART A)

Q7 (A). Urban development has reduced the number of trees and natural spaces available to birds, butterflies, bees, and other small creatures. The loss of such biodiversity can affect the ecological balance of cities. As Aditya of 25, Green Avenue, Bengaluru, write a letter to the Editor of a national daily highlighting the importance of protecting urban biodiversity. Suggest practical steps such as planting native species, developing small community gardens, protecting old trees, and reducing harmful chemicals. (Word Limit: 120-150 words)

25, Green Avenue
Bengaluru

7 September 2026

The Editor
The Times of India
Bengaluru

Subject: Need to protect urban biodiversity

Sir/Madam,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I wish to highlight the urgent need to protect urban biodiversity.

Rapid urban growth has destroyed natural spaces in our cities. Trees are being cut down for buildings and roads. As a result, birds, bees, and butterflies are losing their habitats. This loss harms our urban environment and disrupts ecological balance.

We must take simple steps to save our wildlife. First, we should plant native trees and flowering plants. Second, local communities can build small gardens on vacant plots. Third, old trees must be protected from indiscriminate cutting. Finally, people should avoid using harmful chemical pesticides in gardens.

Protecting urban biodiversity is essential for a healthy life. I hope the authorities and citizens will take necessary actions soon.

Yours sincerely,

Aditya

WRITING SKILLS SOLUTIONS - QUESTION 7 (PART B)

Q7 (B). Traditional crafts such as pottery, weaving, embroidery, woodwork, and block printing reflect the cultural identity of different regions of India. However, many artisans are finding it difficult to continue their work because of competition from mass-produced goods, changing consumer preferences, and limited access to markets.

As Rohan of 18, Shastri Nagar, Jaipur, write a letter to the Editor of a national daily highlighting the need to support local artisans and traditional crafts. Discuss their cultural and economic importance and suggest ways in which citizens, schools, and government agencies can help preserve them. (Word Limit: 120-150 words)

18, Shastri Nagar

Jaipur

7 September 2026

The Editor

The Indian Express

Jaipur

Subject: Need to support local artisans and traditional crafts

Sir/Madam,

Through the columns of your respected newspaper, I would like to draw attention to the struggles of local artisans and traditional craftspeople.

Traditional crafts like pottery, weaving, and block printing represent our rich cultural heritage. They also provide livelihood to millions of rural families. However, modern factory goods and changing tastes are hurting handmade craft sales. Many talented artisans are forced to leave their work.

We must act to preserve these ancient arts. Citizens should buy local handmade products during festivals. Schools can organise craft exhibitions and workshops for students. Government agencies must help artisans sell goods online and provide financial loans. Protecting these crafts will keep our tradition alive.

Yours sincerely,

Rohan