

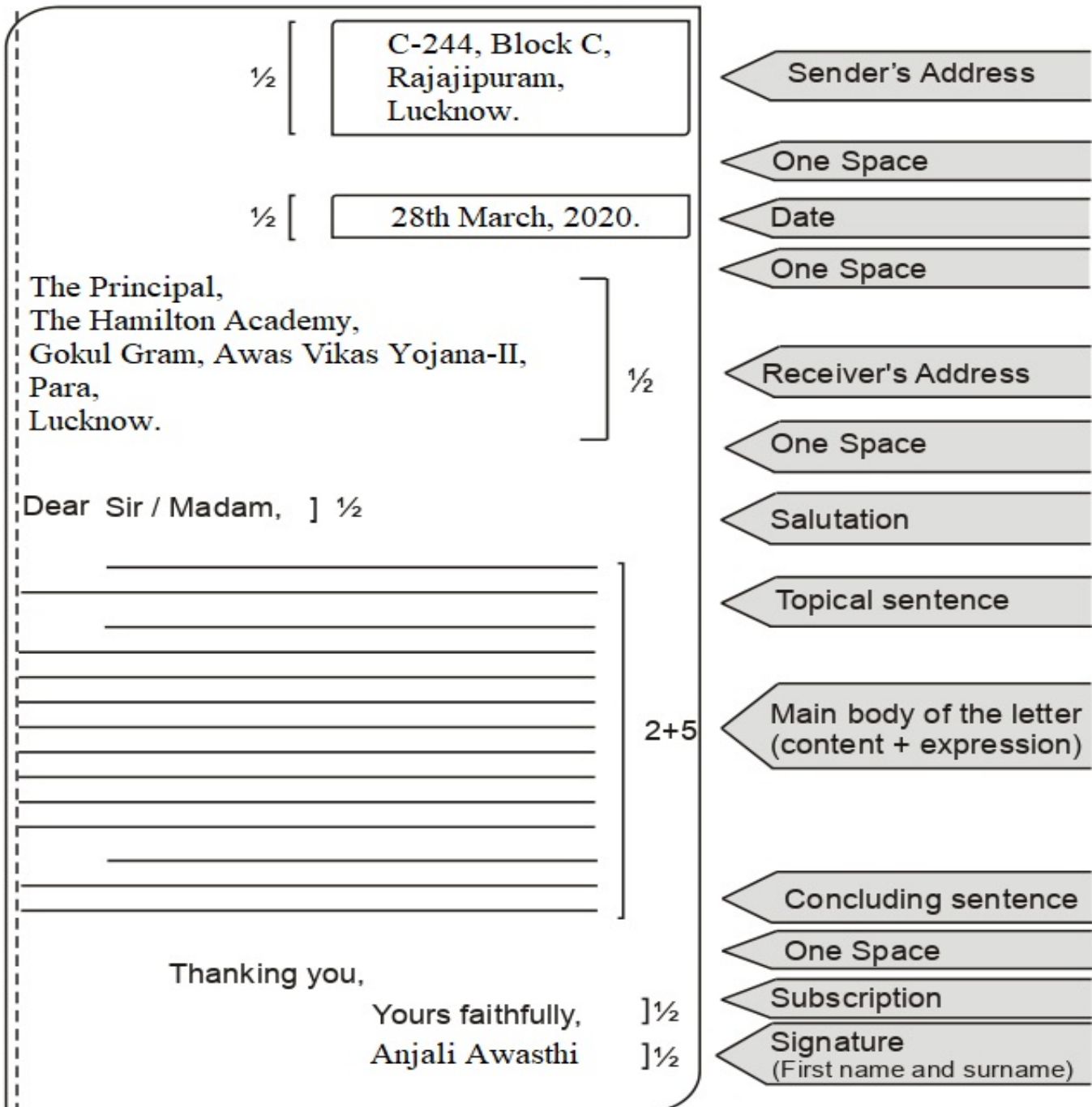


THE HAMILTON ACADEMY

English
Class VIII

I. Practice the format of a formal letter in your rough copy.

Format of a Formal Letter



II. Write a letter to your School Principal to grant you a three-day leave

III. Practice the format of a notice in your rough copy.

FORMAT OF NOTICE	
War of Words	[1]
Inter-school Debate Competition	[1]
on 8 th December 2020	[½]
from 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon	[½]
at Centenary Hall, St. Hilda's School	[½ + ½]
All pupils from Classes VI to VIII who wish to participate are to give their names to Mrs. T. Baker on or before 1 st December 2020	[1]

IV. You are the head boy/girl of The Hamilton Academy, Lucknow. Your school is organising a tour to Rajasthan. Write out a notice inviting students who want to join the tour.

V. Practice the format of an E-mail in your rough copy.

SPECIMEN FOR EMAIL

principalbluebellschool@gmail.com [½]

Inter-school Debate Competition [½]

Dear Madam, [½]

Our school is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. As part of the celebrations we are hosting a series of competitions and we are beginning with 'War of Words', an inter-school debate competition. } Opening Sentence [½]

It will be held on 8th December 2020 from 9.00 a.m. till 12 noon in the Centenary Hall of St. Hilda's School.

Please do send your junior debate team to participate in the event. } Body [2]

The topic will be given to the participants an hour before the start of the competition. They may bring their laptops for use during the preparation time. }

We look forward to your school's participation in the competition. [½]

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, [½]

Ashish Roy

Debating Secretary

Find the meaning of the following homophones and use them in sentences of your own to bring out the difference in their meanings.

Words likely to be Confused / Homophones

absolute – obsolete	vocation – vacation
allusion – illusion	luxuriant – luxurious
battle – war	felicity – facility
counsel – council	tamper – temper
eligible – illegible	born – borne
envelope – envelop	imperial – imperious
gentle – genteel	ceiling – sealing
human – humane	drown – sink
minor – miner	abstain – refrain
yoke – yolk	momentary – momentous
Lightening – Lightning	Spacious – Specious
Deny – Refuse	Vale – Veil
Accede – Exceed	Defer – Differ
Access – Excess	Decent – Descent
Graceful – Gracious	Stair – Stare
Popular – Populous	Temper – Tamper
Respectful – Respectable	Statue – Statute
Beside – Besides	Wet – Whet
Conscience – Conscious	Jealous – Zealous
Credible – Creditable	Persecute – Prosecute