

## **Topic: Essay Writing**

### **A Museum**

A museum is a place where there are rare, precious and interesting as well as the ordinary things of the past or exhibited. A visit to a museum will show us how the people of the past lived. There are before our eyes the houses, the furniture, the ornaments, clothes and the weapons used in the early ages. We have a good museum at Lahore, Islamabad and Taxila. There is a rich collection of things belonging to the ancient and modern cultures of Pakistan and other countries of this region. There are vases, ornaments and fine statues of Buddha made by the artists of ancient Gandhara civilization.

There are delicate and colorful miniature paintings of Persian and Mughal painters depicting the history of those times. There are rare manuscripts handwritten and illuminated with great skills and good taste. There is also a good number of things belonging to the period when Sikhs ruled the Punjab. There are coins of various rulers of India. There are so many things to see that one cannot decide what to see and what to leave. A visit to a museum is really a journey through time. Instead of wandering aimlessly if we know how to undertake this journey and select the things that interest us, we will find much pleasure and profits in a visit to a museum.