# INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA - WORKSHEET

ENGLISH
NOTE MAKING

Name: _____ Date:_____ Class: XII/XI Sec: ___

1 **Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:**

Information technology and library are two faces of the same coin. In a village setup, mostly the young and old people use libraries and the middle aged make little use of libraries. They need job-related information to update their skills and knowledge. The library and information services play a dominant role in catering to education, information and recreational requirements of the society. Library is an instrument of social change. All along the concept of library has been associated with literacy and books, and the librarian was considered the keeper of books. Concurrent with changes in society, the concept of library has changed. It is a multimedia centre and a place of learning resources for the literates as well as the illiterates. Education is the key to individual achievement and national strength.

Integrated approach in starting a treading room in every hamlet is the need of the hour. Co-ordination between the Department of Education and Panchayati Raj in spreading the library movement is of paramount importance. Amalgamation of adult education programmes with the library programmes also needs to be given a greater thought. The school can function in a hamlet or a village serving the common needs of the students and the public. The massive permanent building programmes for weaker sections in rural areas should earmark at least one house for every 1,000 houses or in every cluster for library purpose. The services of a retired teacher or a retired employee in that hamlet can be availed. A person residing in the same hamlet is more useful with inherent advantages than an outsider for library work as the library has to function in the evening hours and to be extended for TV and internet operations also. Information technology, internet and e-commerce have great potential in catering to public needs. However we have to be pragmatic in our approach in terms of electronics access to information in rural areas. Availability, affordability accessibility, acceptability and sustainability of service should also be kept in view. Once a common service place is different, the IT based services can conveniently be cushioned on. It is hoped that the states and the central governments will give top priority to this minimum facility.

1.1 On the basis of reading the above passage, make notes of it in points only, using headings and subheadings. Also use recognisable abbreviations, wherever necessary. Supply a suitable title.

1.2 Write a summary of the above passage in about 80 words.