

Al- Noor Center of Education

A Picnic

A picnic can be defined as “an excursion for the joy and recreation”

As it is said,

A thing of beauty is a joy for- ever”

In this hurly burly world of tumult and turmoil, people have become dull in soul and drab in spirit. They are engrossed in their materialistic pursuits so much. They have no time to take rest. They feed their big bellies and do nothing for their perplexed and vexed souls. They toil from dawn to dusk to make the loads of money. They are running after money blindly Money has become a yard stick to measure the status of any person. In this way life has become dull, boring and monotonous for them. They spend no time in the pleasant smell of flowers. They have no time to enjoy the balmy nature. They have become unresponsive, insensitive and apathetic about the glory, beauty and glamour of world. They led their lives like slaves.

According to poet,

“A poor life this if full of care

We have no time to stand and stare”

They have confined themselves in the stinging nooks of the houses or offices. In such a grim situation, an excursion and outing act as an antidote to the venomous effects of tedious and ennui.

I like person, with a hectic life but I do spend spare time to enlighten my soul and illumine my brain. Here follows how I enjoyed my last picnic. A few days ago, my friends and I chalked out a programme to spend the coming Sunday at the bank of the river Indus. The idea to enjoy the ripe pulpy mangoes under the cool shady trees fascinated us so much that we finalized the program in a trice. The anxiously a waited Sunday brought feverish feelings with it. As we planed to proceed early so every one was in excitement to be in time. All the preparations were made within no time and we started off on our bikes. Sky with slivery clouds casts light on us. Cool breeze was fanning our face. I started singing the verses of Words worth:

“On there is blessing came in cool breeze

And from the green field, from the cool breeze

Any from the Sky it beats against my cheeks”

All of us were very excited and delighted. In half an hour, we reached at our destination.

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First of all we placed our things under shady tree. Within no time, we put on life jackets and jumped into the river. It was a pure joy to swim in the cool water. The light that drizzie from silvery clouds, the cool breeze, the fragrance of blooming flowers along the bank of a river, the slow moving boats of fisher man along with a downstream had a magical effects on us,

I remember, I remember

The roses, red and white

After sometime when we got exhausted, we came out of river and pounced upon the mangoes. We ate mangoes with great relish. We started playing cards and chess. One of our friends told us jokes which made us laugh. Then we lay down to take a to take a rest, After sometime, when we gathered strength, we rushed towards river to have another dip. We started competition in diving, swimming and rowing. It was a marvelous adventure. After sometime, we felt hungry, we came out of water and began to enjoy delicious lunch. Then we turned on the musical game. Everyone was singing song. All of us sang a song of his own choice. Then we again started playing cards and chess. We enjoyed a lot. Now, All of us got exhausted and lay down to take rest. We drifted off to sleep. Suddenly, there was great sound of Thunder we woke up and began to pack our luggage light. Flashing was lightening in the Sky. Suddenly it began to rain cats and dogs. We started going to home. We rode home in the pouring summer rain. It was a wonderful day to be cherished in the memory and recounted with pride.

Though nothing can bring back the hour.

Of splendour in the grass, of glory in the flowers

To sum up, it was very marvelous trip which I could never forget because these types of picnics should be arranged for the relishment and recreation so that we may reduce our burden of drudgery, boring and monotonous life style.