

### Sample 5

Some of the things which science has given us have certainly helped to make our lives happier. Science has helped us to get rid of many sicknesses of the body. That is a great thing. It is difficult to be happy if your body is full of pain.

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Scientists have made many discoveries which have helped to make painless, and to remove the causes of pain and sickness. By making it possible to cure terrible diseases- such as malaria, smallpox, plague, pneumonia and tuberculosis- science has made longer then life of the average man.

Science is helping man to produce much more food from the earth. By this, it is helping to get rid of famine and to prevent sickness caused by not having enough food to eat. It has also made possible the sending of quick relief to places where there is shortage of good and medicines, with the help of motor-lorries, railway trains, Ships and aero planes. That is also very good, and many lives are saved in such ways.

There are also many discoveries of science which have definitely brought unhappiness into the world. But that is not because the discoveries are bad, but because men are using them badly. For Example, consider the discovery of gun-powder and of other explosives, each more powerful than the previous one discovered. In ancient times men could wound and kill each other only if they were near enough to strike each other with stones, arrows, spears or swords. Even in battles, the armies on both side usually wounded and killed was not very large. In most wars the peasants went on cultivating their fields peacefully, even when the armies were fighting a few miles away. But the invention of fire-arms and high explosives caused a great change. A modern machine-gun, or quick fire gun, worked by a single man, can wound and kill hundreds of people in few minutes. One modern bomb can kill hundreds of thousands of people immediately if it was dropped on a big city. The scientist who invented these terrible weapons are not wicked men who enjoy killing. They are people with kind hearts, but they are more clever, and they earn their living by discovering new things.

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## Precis

Title: Science: A blessing and a curse

Science is both a blessing and a curse for human beings. It helps to make once life easier and happier. It diagnoses many diseases of the body, which is a blessing for those who are in pain. Science has discovered and invented many things and instruments to alleviate pain and cure terrible diseases. These discoveries have enabled man to live a longer and healthier life. Science also helped man to produce more food which eliminated famine and food insecurity and travel quickly in distant places through vehicles. On the other hand, science also discovered many things which cause destruction of life and property. However, it is not the scientists but amateurs, who are responsible for this misuse of scientific discoveries and inventions.

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