

words and phrases or by remodeling sentences. Correct all mistakes in spelling, grammar and idiom, and see that it is properly punctuated. Let the language be simple and direct.

8. Write out neatly the fair copy under the heading you have selected.

### ***SPECIMEN - 1***

One great defect of our civilization is that it does not know what to do with its knowledge. Science, as we have seen, has given us powers fit for the gods, yet we use them like small children.

For example :- we do not know how to manage our machines. Machines were made to be man's servants; yet he has grown so dependent on them that they are in a fair way to

become his masters. Already most men spend most of their lives looking after and waiting upon machines. And the machines are very stern masters. They must be fed with coal, and given petrol to drink, and oil to wash with, and must be kept at the right temperature. And if they do not get their meals when they expect them, they grow sulky and refuse to work, or burst with rage, and blow up, and spread ruin and destruction all round them, So we have to wait upon them very attentively and do all that we can to keep them in a good temper. Already we find it difficult either to work or play without the machines, and a time may come when they will rule us altogether, just as we rule the animals.



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Suggested title:

**Machines: From Servants to Masters**

According to the author, science has bestowed humans with god-like powers ~~with~~ <sup>through</sup> its knowledge. However, they do not know how to use them. Machines for instance, were invented to assist man but they have become his masters. They need to be taken care of promptly or otherwise they stop working. The over-reliance of men on machines suggests that they will dominate men exactly how men control animals.

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