

Class-8

Subject-English

Topic -Paragraph Writing

Write and learn the following paragraphs.

## The Most Fatal Virus (Corona)

**Coronaviruses** are a group of related **viruses** that cause diseases in **mammals** and **birds**. In humans, coronaviruses cause **respiratory tract infections** that can range from mild to lethal. Mild illnesses include some cases of the **common cold** (which is caused also by certain other viruses, predominantly **rhinoviruses**), while more lethal varieties can cause **SARS**, **MERS**, and **COVID-19**. Symptoms in other species vary: in chickens, they cause an **upper respiratory tract disease**, while in cows and pigs they cause **diarrhea**. There are as yet no **vaccines** or **antiviral drugs** to prevent or treat human coronavirus infections.

## Paragraph on 'Online Study'

**Online learning** has been on the rise in recent years, and it's really not hard to see why. On the one hand, eLearning courses have become hugely popular by the simple virtue of being so much more convenient than traditional face to face courses.

Students can fit them around their existing responsibilities and commitments, and can engage with multimedia content and learning materials at whatever time is most convenient to them. Even better: they don't have to travel anywhere to study, they can simply log in to the virtual campus from the comfort of their own home or office.

There's a second reason why online learning has become so popular: it's cheaper. Cost can often be a prohibitive factor in why individual students don't enrol in courses they're interested in. This is also an issue for corporations who wish to encourage their employees to undergo further training but don't have much of a budget for conferences and training courses. **Online courses** are easily accessible on much smaller budgets.

In addition to the convenience and the cost, a large number of students are turning to online learning courses because they have become a better way to learn. Those students who are serious about improving their understanding, learning new skills and gaining valuable qualifications are keen to enrol in the type of course that will be the most effective.