My aim in life essay for 2nd year

The aim is very important in life because it brings all our energies to one point. Our aim is like a guiding star. There are as many aims in life as men. Some want to be doctors, others to be engineers and civil and military officers. Some want to be poets, others to be novelists. The aim that suits the nature of man is the best for him.

I desire to be a professor of English. Teaching is not a paying profession. Professors and teachers, especially in Pakistan are lowly paid people. The reason is that the world cannot pay for their services. There are several reasons for my choice. First, teaching is a noble profession. The best people in the world are those who teach others. To me, this profession is the only profession in which a man can serve his nation in the best possible manner. Engineers may build grand buildings, roads, and massive dams. Doctors may treat the patients and may put life into the dead. Civil and military officers may boast their services to the nation. But could they be so without the guidance of their teachers?

A teacher is like a ladder, which remains in its place but helps others climb higher and higher. So instead of being an engineer, a doctor, or an officer, I would rather be an engineer maker, a doctor maker, and an officer maker. It is only the men that glorify the nation. These men are made in the teaching institutions. Secondly, I am suited to this profession. I take pleasure in solving problems and explaining them to others. I am very fond of reading and teaching. By adopting this profession, I will be able to lead a life of learning. Thirdly, English Literature is my favorite subject; its reading infuses a new spirit in me. A man can serve his nation well only when he has some interest in the work he is performing.

Realization of such a noble ambition is possible only when a man devotes all his time to studies. Keeping this in view, I work hard and do an intensive study of English literature. In the future, I hope to produce such men who would be of great service to the coming generations. I want to achieve this purpose by writing good and original books. Books also have a helping hand in making or spoiling a nation. Whatever others think of my aim, I am satisfied that this aim is according to my taste and nature. Going against it would result in nothing but harm and confusion of the mind.