

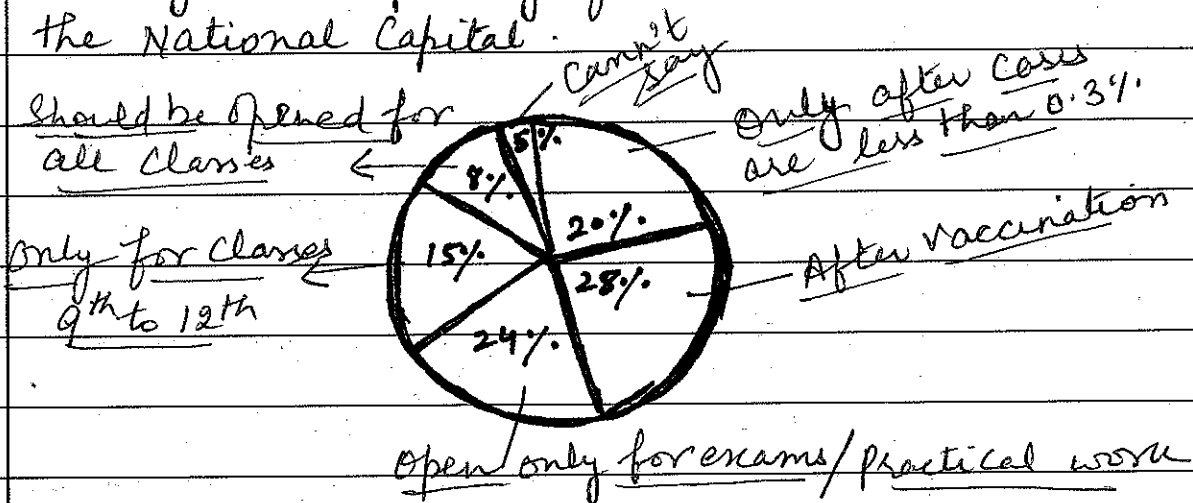
HOLIDAYS HOMEWORK
CLASS - X
SUBJECT - ENGLISH
(WRITING)

Q1

Drinking water is becoming a rare commodity. Industrial development filling our seas, rivers with pollutants are a major threat to human health. You are deeply saddened to see water pollution. Write a letter to the Editor of Express News to make public aware about the causes of water pollution and measures to prevent it. You are Parul Aggarwal, C-316 Jaswant lane, New Delhi. (100-120 words)

OR

A group of enterprising young adults conducted a survey on reopening of educational institutions in the National Capital.



Write a paragraph in about 100-120 words analysing the listed responses.

(GRAMMAR)

Q II Complete ~~all~~ **of** twelve of the following tasks, as directed.

- (i) Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete an online update.
Noida's first wild animal rescue centre is likely _____ end.
(a) by year (b) on year
(c) at year (d) of year
- (ii) Report the conversation between Mannu and Annu. Complete the sentence by reporting it correctly.
Mannu : Where are you going?
Annu : I am going to the market. Do you want anything?
Mannu asked Annu _____. Annu replied she was going to the market and further asked if she wanted anything.
- (iii) Select the correct option to fill in the blank for the given line, from an article by Penguin G.G. J who is considered one of the pioneers of the Gujrati short story.
His writing _____ by a dramatic style, romanticism and powerful depiction of human emotions.
(a) is characterised (b) has been characterised
(c) is characterising (d) characterises
- (iv) Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the following line, from an article.
Kalpana Chawla was on the top in the newspapers ever.
- (v) Complete the given narrative, by filling in the blank with the correct option.
The center's panel on air quality, CAQM, has directed the agencies _____ to develop proper gas infrastructure in NCR before the next winter.
(a) was concerned (b) will be concerned
(c) is concerned (d) concerned
- (vi) Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket, for the given portion of a letter.
Subject: Insanitary conditions in the colony

Respected Sir/Madam,

I _____ (be) a resident of Ankur Enclave, for the past eleven years.
I would like to bring to your notice the sanitary conditions in our colony.

- (vii) Report the dialogue, by completing the sentence.

Mr. Harish : Can you polish my shoes?

Cobbler : Yes sir. But I will take 10 Rupees for each shoe.

Mr. Harish : I will not mind as long as it is done.

Mr. Harish asked the cobbler could he polish his shoes. The cobbler replied affirmatively and added but _____.

- (viii) Identify the error from a magazine report and choose the correct option.

The traffic police has deployed teams at various intersections in the city to issue challans and impound old and polluting vehicles.

Option no.	error	correction
(a)	has	have
(b)	on	at
(c)	in	of
(d)	ever	never

- (ix) Place the correct form of the word in the blank:

While we are loath to place restrictions on language use, oxymoron usually refers to a set of _____ (contradict) words rather than to a contradictory person.

(x) Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option, to complete the slogan on Independence Day.

Countless freedom fighters lost their _____, and then we got a country to survive.

- (a) lives (b) lifes
(c) life (d) live

(xi) Transform the sentence from affirmative to negative:

As soon as the students saw the teacher, they rushed to their class.

- (a) No sooner had the students seen the teacher, than they rushed to their class.
(b) No sooner have the students seen the teacher, than they rushed to their class.
(c) No sooner do the students see the teacher, than they rushed to their class.
(d) No sooner did the students see the teacher, than they rushed to their class.

(xii) Identify the error on a newspaper headline, and supply the correction, for the following sentence:

Ahead of the hearing on Supreme Court where it has to give opinion on according to Scheduled Caste status to Dalit.

Use the given format for your response.

error	correction

Q3. Answer the following questions in about 40-50 words:

1. "Every journey of a thousand miles begins with but a single step". With reference to the chapter 'His first flight' analyse the statement.
2. How do you know bread making still popular in Goa?
3. Scientists contribute to make the world a better place. Griffin is an antithesis to this statement. Justify.
4. With the reference to "The Midnight Visitor", do you think presence of mind should be developed, and to what advantage? Elaborate highlighting the characteristics of Ausable.
5. Why does the poet say, "Balls will be lost always"?

Syllabus for 2nd Test Series

Writing

Letter to Editor - 5m
OR

Analytical paragraph

Grammar

Integrated Grammar - $1 \times 4 = 4m$

Reader

L-3R- Two stories about flight

L-4R- From the Diary of Anny Frank

L-5(R) Glimpses of India I, II, III

Poems - 2 The Tiger in the Zoo

3 The Ball poem

(Supplementary)

L-3 Midnight Visitor

L-4 The Question of Trust

L-5 Footprints without feet

NOTE → Do Holidays Homework in Supplementary notebook.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY

Compare the similarities and differences between Haryana and Manipur from data of years 2012 to 2022 on the basis of the following: (i) population (ii) Vegetation (iii) Area (iv) literacy rate (v) Rate of Unemployment. Write an analytical paragraph.

X-A Rita

B In

C L

D W

X-E Jul (A4 size sheets)

X-F Jul