

**Holidays Homework**  
**Class VIII**  
**Subject -English**  
**Session- 2023-2024**

**Note-**

- *Holiday Homework should be done in a Supplementary notebook.*
- *It should be done in neat and clean handwriting.*
- *Revise and learn all the work done till now in all the three English notebooks.*

1. There are 70 -80 million children forced into leading adult lives despite the constitution prohibiting children under 14 years of age from working or being exposed to hazardous equipment. Write an **article in about 120 words** about '**Banning Child Labour**'.

2. The following passage has not been edited; there is an error based on the use of tenses. **Underline the error and write the correct words in the given space:-**

- a. I come in very late last night and \_\_\_\_\_
- b. unfortunately the dog wake up and \_\_\_\_\_
- c. he started to bark. This awake my \_\_\_\_\_
- d. mother she does not hear my voice \_\_\_\_\_
- e. because the dog is barking very loudly. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. She therefore go back to her room \_\_\_\_\_
- g. and telephone the police. \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Choose the most appropriate option from the brackets to complete the following passage:-**

Yesterday an argument a. \_\_\_\_\_ (take/ took/ Taken/ was taking) place between two groups of students. It b. \_\_\_\_\_ (result/results / resulted/had resulted) in a shootout inside the school during recess. The assailants

c. \_\_\_\_\_ (fly/ flew/ flown/ had flown) from the spot in cars. The incident  
d. \_\_\_\_\_ (confirmed/ confirming/ confirm/ was confirm) by the school  
authorities but they e. \_\_\_\_\_ (state / stated/ had stated/ stating) that they  
f. \_\_\_\_\_ ( did not have/ not had had/ not have had/ not having) more  
details of the case.

**4. Read the dialogues given below and complete the report that follows in indirect speech:-**

**Kamal-**Where are you going?

**Ravi-** I am going to look after my grandmother.

**Kamal-** What has happened to her?

**Ravi-** She has been suffering from high fever.

Kamal asked Ravi a. \_\_\_\_\_. Ravi replied that b. \_\_\_\_\_. Kamal further asked him c. \_\_\_\_\_. Ravi told him that d. \_\_\_\_\_.

**5. Rearrange the following words into meaningful sentences:-**

**A.**(a) coloured bus/children/we saw/full of/a yellow/excited

(b) they were/we guessed/on the planetarium/way/to the

(c) part/this/study tour/of their/was

**B.** (a) algebra and / a week / me / geometry / twice / he taught

(b) very poor / subjects / I was / in these / earlier

(c) very / now / proficient / have become / in them / I

**6. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow:-**

When the jet rose six .....height it was not clear why.(pg no.34-35 )

1. *At what height was the jet?*

2. *What was clear from that height?*
3. *What was difficult to understand from that height?*
4. *Name the poem and the poet from which this stanza has been taken.*
5. *Find a word from the stanza which means opposite to 'depth'.*

**7. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each:-**

1. Who was Almas Javed? How was she saved?
2. What were the warning signs that both Tilly and her mother saw?
3. In what ways did the British officers exploit Indians?
4. How did the hatred towards the white man grow into armed revolt?
5. Why had Velu run away from home?
6. Why did the giant called selfish?

**8. Read the following passage from your book 'Foundation to Good Grammar' and answer the questions that follow :-**

1. Socrates, the great.....at the incident. (Pg no.273)
2. Helen Keller was.....blind and the deaf.(pg.no.274)

**9. Activity-**

***Write an article on 'Brief History of the Evolution of Manipur Dance' on A4 size sheets with illustrations of related pictures.***