

## Modern Public School

Holiday Homework (Session 2023-24)

Sub : English, Class IX

**Note: 1. Holiday homework should be done in Supplementary notebook**

**2. Homework should be done in neat and clean handwriting.**

**3. Revise and learn all the work done till now in all the three English notebooks.**

### Section A (Reading)

Que1. Read the passages carefully and answers the questions by choosing the most appropriate options : (Case Study Based Passages) ( **Bravia English Grammar**)

#### **Work Sheet (15,16,17)**

- I) Until recently.... .....in the 2014-15 survey. (Pg no. 33,34)
- II) Brazil is the largest... .....suitable lands. (Pg no. 35,36)
- III) Work Sheet 17 (Pg no. 37,38)

### **SECTION B – (Writing + GRAMMAR)**

Que2. Being the 'Student of the Year' is a special achievement .I have been an all- rounder student but I never competed against anyone to be at the top. Contented with my own efforts, I have always tried to be the better version of myself. When I won the award, it was the most surprising moment of my life, though a pleasant' one.

Describe the situation that earned you the 'Student of the Year' award in about 100-120 words.

Que2. 1.Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete an online update.

The climate control comment by an activist \_\_\_\_\_ on social media yesterday.

- A. blow up
- B. blew up
- C. is blown
- D. will be blown

2.Read the conversation between a doctor and his patient. Complete the sentence by reporting the patient's reply correctly.

Doctor: Do you feel down from time-to-time Mr. Gopalan?

Patient: Yes, I do not stay in a good mood.

The doctor, while trying to figure out his patient's ailment, asked about his well-being, to which, the patient affirmed \_\_\_\_\_.

3.Select the correct option to fill in the blank for the given line, from a health magazine.

The advertisement read, 'If you smoke, statistically your story \_\_\_\_\_ end 15% before it should'.

- A. must
- B. should
- C. will
- D. ought to

4. Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the following line, from a news report:

Last week a child was not allowed to board the plane at Ranchi airport.

Option no.	error	correction
A.	child	children
B.	last	previous
C.	the	a
D.	at	in

5. Complete the given narrative, by filling in the blank with the correct option:

As I was standing on the dock, looking out at the lake for the last time, a feeling of emptiness \_\_\_\_\_ over me like darkness.

- A. will wash
- B. had washed
- C. will have washed
- D. washed

6. Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket, for the given portion of a letter:

Subject: Request for Approval

Dear Sir

This is to respectfully submit that I \_\_\_\_\_ (seek) approval for organising a tree plantation drive to be undertaken by the club.

7. Report the dialogue between a grandson and his grandfather, by completing the sentence:

Grandson: Grandpa, who are your superheroes?

Grandpa: Anyone who shows kindness and compassion to others.

In response to the question about his superheroes, grandfather says that \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Identify the error in the given sentence, from a school magazine report and supply the correction.

In order to balancing the sentiments of the Eagles and the Hawks, the Student Council

suggested a rematch between the teams.  
Use the given format for your response.

error	correction

9. Sunil shared some information, with Tariq, about a holiday at sea. Report Tariq's question.

"Did you enjoy travelling by sea"?

10. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option, to complete the slogan by the Ministry for Child Welfare.

\_\_\_\_\_ WE AFFORD TO NEGLECT CHILDREN? THINK TWICE!!

- A. WILL
- B. MAY
- C. NEED
- D. CAN

### **Literature Section :**

**Que3. Read the extract carefully and answer the questions that follow :**

*Every tinkle on the shingle  
Has an echo in the heart;  
And a thousand dreamy fancies  
Into busy being start,  
And a thousand recollections  
Weave their air-threads into woof,  
As I listen to the patter  
Of the rain upon the roof.*

(i). What does the falling rain bring to the poet's mind ?

- (a). Music that soothes him.
- (b). Memories of the past.
- (c). The echo of the sound of the raindrops.
- (d) All of the above.

(ii). Why does the poet's heart experience an echoing sound ?

(a) To hear the raindrops falling on the roof.

(b) The sound of the raindrops gets echoed.

(c) The fanciful imagination produces echo.

(d) The past memories create an echo.

(iii). Examples of onomatopoeia.....

(a) shingles, echo (b) weave, patter

(b) tinkle, patter (d) listen, heart

The patter of the raindrops brings

(a) all enchanting things to the poet's mind.

(b) all sore memories of the past

(c) the pitter-patter in his heart

(d) All of the above

(v). The sound of the raindrops on the roof is..... to the poet.

(a) worrying. (b) gratifying

(c) despairing (d) mind-numbing

**Que4. Answer the following questions in about 60.words:**

(a) What kind of a girl Evelyn is? What is the secret of her success?

(b) What did Ustad Bismillah Khan tell all the Indians? Why?

(c) Grandfather had thought he would keep Toto as a pet but he was wrong. Why?

(d) Do you think Iswaran is a good storyteller? Why /Why not?

**Activity :**

**Write a descriptive paragraph on "Mary Kom" Manipur's Golden Girl, India's Pride.**

**Note : 1.Use A4 size sheet**

**2.Illustrate it with beautiful pictures**