

**HOLIDAYS HOMEWORK**  
**CLASS - IX**  
**SUBJECT - ENGLISH**  
**SESSION - 2022-23**

**NOTE**

- \* Revise the syllabus done in the class
- \* Holiday homework should be done in a separate notebook.
- \* Homework should be done in neat and clean handwriting.
- \* It must be submitted latest by 2 July, 2022.

Q<sup>1</sup> Read the following unseen passages carefully and answer the questions:

- (a) Chess is called ----- think so? (Pg 5-6) <sup>BRAVIA</sup>
- (b) Redwoods are ----- programs. (Pg 17-18) <sup>BRAVIA</sup>

Q<sup>2</sup> Read the following seen passages from your Reader Textbook 'Beehive' and answer the following questions:

- (a) Laboriously, with a ---- fourth side (Pg No-34)
- (i) Who is 'the little girl mentioned here?
- (ii) What did she do with the pile of papers?
- (iii) Which word in the passage means 'Snippets'?
- (iv) What was the little girl making?
- (b) He also felt ----- fell in love (Pg no-48)

(CPTO)

- (a) Why did Milera Maric come to Switzerland?
- (b) What was special about the University of Zurich?
- (c) Which word in the passage stands for 'friend'?

Q3 Given below are some notes on the life of Samima Khan, a talented woman athlete. On the basis of these notes, write a short descriptive paragraph on her.

### SAMIMA KHAN

1993: Birth in a poor family of Agra. Father - a shoemaker. Youngest among seven sisters

1995: Mother die following dengue fever. Adopted by a childless couple from Jaipur. Gets ample love and good atmosphere.

1996: Sent to a school. Shows talent in studies and games

2006: Wins over half a dozen medals in the school's Sports Meet in various events - Gets special training under qualified coaches.

2008: Represents the state in the National Athletic Event. Win four silver and one bronze medal in races and jumps.

Aim: Winning Gold for the Country in the Olympics.

Q4 You have recently returned from a school trip to Shimla, where you witnessed snowfall for the first time. Describe your experience in the form of a diary entry.

Visited in January - Chilled weather - hotel near Hall Road - early next morning - out for fun - murky foggy atmosphere - chill wind - Snow flakes suddenly - only few tourists -

- roads, trees, buildings turned white -  
enjoyed - played with snowballs.

Q5 On the basis of the outline given below,  
write a story in about 150-200 words  
and supply a suitable title also:

A lady driving a car - a man walking along -  
lady blows horn - man gets confused - car strikes  
against tree - lady files case - Careless walker -  
lady driving car for five years - man's argument  
- walking on road for forty years - judge dismisses  
case.

Q6 The following passage has not been edited.  
There is one error in each line. Write the  
incorrect and correct word in front of  
them. (Tense based)

	Incorrect	Correct
Diwali is approaching fast. There were	is	was
only three days left. Kanishka go out (a)	—	—
to burst crackers. He be out only for a few (b)	—	—
minutes when his mother call out from (c)	—	—
inside "Kanishka, you has not cleaned (d)	—	—
your room. Why is you playing?" "But all (e)	—	—
my friends are here," he protests. (f)	—	—

Q7 This passage has not been edited. There is a  
'Modal' missing in each line. Write the missing  
word along with one word that comes  
before and after it.

	Before	Missing	After
Electricity board says that they cut the	they will	cut	—
connection if I don't pay the bill. So I go to (a)	—	—	—
the electricity office. I have paid the amount (b)	—	—	—
yesterday but the office was closed. I finish my (c)	—	—	—
work early and rush so that I pay the bill before (d)	—	—	—
2 PM I be late, perhaps. (e)	—	—	—

(P.T.O.)

Q<sup>8</sup> Rearrange the following words to make meaningful sentences:

- (a) are / there / in / the world / innumerable / languages  
(b) are / my opinion / such debates / discussions / and / a waste / time / in / only / of  
(c) had its / each / the army / on flag / part of  
(d) in layers / should / dress / you / of clothes  
(e) or fame / thing / surely, art / was the last / on his mind.

Q<sup>9</sup> Read the dialogues and complete the report given below in indirect speech:

Dr Sparkle : Adi its bad news. Two of your teeth are decaying

Aditya : Decaying ? what's that ?

Dr. Sparkle: We say a tooth is decaying when it becomes weak or begins to rot.

Aditya : Can you do nothing, Doctor ?

Dr. Sparkle told Aditya that (a) \_\_\_\_\_

He added that (b) \_\_\_\_\_. Aditya wanted to know (c) \_\_\_\_\_.

The Doctor told him (d) \_\_\_\_\_ frightened, Aditya asked \_\_\_\_\_.

Q<sup>10</sup> Given below is a list of literary devices select three poem from the syllabus and highlight the presence of listed literary devices while explaining the literary devices

- Simile • Metaphor • Personification • Repetition • Alliteration • Assonance • Anaphora • Symbolism

Q<sup>11</sup> Write down Biography of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Azad. Highlighting the points.

- Childhood • Parents • Education • Profession • His achievements
- Famous quotes (Any five)