

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK SESSION-2015-16
CLASS-VII, SUBJECT- ENGLISH

Note →

- * All questions are compulsory.
- * Homework should be done in a separate notebook.

1. Do the unseen passages from the book 'Page by Page' which are mentioned as under:—

- a) Columbus had been ----- his father. (Pg. No. 156)
- b) It is time ----- service demands. (Pg. No. 158)

2. Road accidents take more lives than in a war. While we sit behind the wheel we don't realize the fact that speed can kill us. Read the following newspaper report and using your own ideas and ideas given in the report prepare an article on the topic 'Causes of Road Accidents', in about 100-120 words.

Road crashes are the second leading cause of death globally among young people aged five to 29 and the third leading cause of death among people aged 30 to 44 years. Road crashes kill 1.2 million people every year and injure or disable as many as 50 million more.....

3. Develop a story using the outline given below. Give a suitable title to your story and also write the moral of the story:—
(word limit - 120-150 words)

A farmer had a pet mongoose ----- one day he went out ----- left his child with the mongoose ----- a snake came near the child ----- the mongoose killed it -----

the farmer returned ----- saw mongoose's face smeared with blood ----- thought it killed his child ----- the farmer filled with rage ----- killed mongoose ----- found his child was sleeping comfortably ----- repent over his folly.

4. The pair of word given below are often pronounced similarly but spelt differently. Give their meaning and make sentences of each of them:-

a) marry, merry

b) idle, ideal

c) lesson, lessen

d) course, coarse

e) desert, dessert

f) accept, except

5. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences:-

(A) (i) Extremely / a / grief / it / is / that matter / unkindly / animals / are / of / exploited.

(ii) killed / they / beaten / trained / are / chained / and / mercilessly

(iii) their / heed / but / hears / and / pays / nobody / to / cries

(iv) friends / auxiliaries / animals / necessary / are our / and / survival / for / our

(B)

(i) wear / these / people / almost / a / majority / of / days / a watch

(ii) time / it / in / measures / seconds / and / hours / minutes

(iii) shapes / different / a / wristwatch / is / easily / sizes / and / available / in

(iv) like / sound / some / while / prefer / wristwatches / flat / others

6. Following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Mark the error and write the correct word against each line :-

	incorrect	Correct
Once there was <u>the</u> guru communicating	The	a
wisdom to people that came for his	(a)	
darshan with flowers or fruits. One	(b)	
day, all the offerings were in plenty, he	(c)	
called the disciple and asked him to	(d)	
cut fruits and arrange for their	(e)	
distribution of prasad. A disciple	(f)	
reported to a guru that all was ready	(g)	
for distribution or asked him to	(h)	
distributing.	(i)	

7. Read the following conversation and complete the paragraph that follows :-

Customer : Can I have a small bottle of tomato sauce?

Shopkeeper: Sorry, I have only big bottles.

Customer: When will it be available?

Shopkeeper: I can give it to you tomorrow.

Customer: Thank you, then I will get it tomorrow.

The customer asked the shopkeeper (i) _____
of tomato sauce. The shop said that he only had
(ii) _____. The customer wanted to know (iii) _____
_____. The shopkeeper said that (iv) _____
_____. The customer (v) _____ and
said that he (vi) _____ that the following
day.

8. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in brackets.

A small but strange creature (a) _____ (emerge) from its hole while I was walking on the sea beach. In the faint morning light I (b) _____ (be) unable to distinguish its body. I (c) _____ (move) cautiously towards it when it (d) _____ (survey) the things around. While I (e) _____ (approach) it, it (f) _____ (flee) away.

9. **PROJECT** → Prepare a beautiful project on elephants by illustrating pictures of their different stages of growth. Describe their favourite food, games and places. How they learn in the company of human being. Include points like their wisdom, friendliness and strength.