

MODERN PUBLIC SCHOOL

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK (2015-16)

SUB. → ENGLISH

CLASS → VIII

Summer vacation is here with all the fun and frolic. Apart from enjoying, we want our students to keep in touch with their studies. So let's explore the world of knowledge in a different way with these assignment questions.

* All questions are compulsory.

* Holiday homework should be done in a separate notebook.

1. Do unseen passages from book 'Foundation to good grammar'.

a) Passage - 11
Debating

mindedness
(pg no. 255)

b) Passage - 17
In many countries

fluency. (pg no. 257)

2. The thinking Caps Club of your school is organising an article writing competition on the topic "Qualities of an ideal student of our school". Taking ideas from the hints given below, together with your own ideas, write your entry for the competition in not more than 150 words.

An ideal student! - a model before students dedicated to studies, but not a book worm interest in games/sports, extra curricular activities, social activities - healthy - conscious of his duties towards the country - punctual, obedient, helping hand to his fellows -> not selfish - his aim before him.

3. Story Writing

Write short based on the following outlines. Add as many details as you like to make the story interesting. Remember to give each story a suitable title.

Model story from given outlines:-

King has monkey - monkey allowed to go anywhere in palace - one day king fast asleep - monkey fanning him - fly sits on king's nose - monkey drives it away - fly keeps coming back - finally monkey hits it with stick - fly unharmed - king's nose broken.

4. Write a letter to your Preeti / Pritish describing your adventurous experience of a snowfall at Shimla and the fun you had playing with snowballs, making a snowman and skiing on the ice. You are Ritu / Ritesh.

Are you surprised - my cousin - has - from - come to Shimla - the sky was already - gathered on the Mall - had fun - huge snowman - falling every time - visited the Chinese - Research Centre -

-feeling the owner - celebrated the new year -
prosperous -

5. Change the following voice into passive voice.

- i) Mother watered the lawn.
- ii) Mrs. Sharma is watching a movie.
- iii) Asha is singing a song.
- iv) Vivek bought three dozen oranges.
- v) Rahul kicked the flower vase.
- vi) Arjun accepted the prize.
- vii) Mr. Verma has bought a beautiful portrait.

6. Form adjectives with these words by adding the suffixes 'en', 'ful', 'less', 'y', 'ly', 'ish', 'idn', 'ic', 'al', 'ive', 'ous'.

- a) wood -
- b) power -
- c) hand -
- d) sleep -
- e) taste -
- f) storm -

7. Some words are often confusing. Make sentences using these words to differentiate their meaning.

- a) Accept -
Except -

- b) Chord -
Cord -

c) Cheque -
Check -

d) Cost -
Caste -
Cast -

e) Course -
Coarse -

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

a) for the first time / Jagdish Babul / small cafe / saw the boy / at a.

b) in his movements / fair complexion, sparkling eyes, / unusual smooth liveliness / golden-brown hair and an / he had a.

c) at only / in his eyes, / his age / nine or ten / by the alertness / one would guess.

d) some plates / entered the cafe, / from the table / when Jagdish Babul he was removing.

Activity

9. Suppose you are one of the volunteers who went to Andaman and Nicobar Islands for relief work after the tsunami. You work in the relief camps, distributing food, water and medicine among the victims. You listen to the various stories of bravery of ordinary people even as they fight against odds to bring about some semblance of normalcy in their lives. You admire their grit and determination. Make a project on it on A4 size sheets and illustrate some pictures.