

Modern Public School
Holiday Homework (Summer)
class-IX (2015-16)

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

Q1) Do unseen passage from 'Functional Grammar and Composition' which are mentioned as under: (unsolved)

Passage 1 :> of late we had ---- there is a way.
(Pg-16)

Passage 2 :> Educate a male ---- illiteracy and ignorance
(Pg-18)

Q2) The following is the beginning of a story. Complete the story in about 100-120 words.

Yesterday, I was going to school. On the way, I saw a child in the middle of the road. A car was coming at full speed

Q3) Formal education today focuses more on scoring a high percentage of marks in the examination than developing the overall personality of the students. Taking hints from the points given below along with your own ideas, write an article in about 100-120 words for your school magazine on 'The Role of Education'.

Academics: Acquisition of skills and information - marks
Sole indicator of merit - promote
Cramming: Syllabus coverage more important
Education: Knowledge and wisdom - development of basic literacy skills and core human.
Values: Interaction outside the classroom.

Q4⇒ You are Mohit / Sweta, staying in Kaneshka Co-operative Group Housing Society, Indira Nagar, Mumbai, There are no street lights on the main road leading to this Colony. The road gets so dark after seven in the evening in winter that the possibility of some major accidents cannot be ruled out. Write a letter to the editor of a national daily, drawing attention of the government to this serious problem of the residents of Indira Nagar. (word limit 100-120 words)

Q5⇒ Read the following conversation and complete the report given below:

Ritu: Rohan, why can't you stop singing?

Rohan: I am practising for a competition.

Ritu: When is this competition going to be held?

Rohan: It will be held in about six months.

Ritu asked why he a)

Rohan replied that he b)

Ritu asked when that competition was going to be held, to which Rohan replied that it c)

Q6⇒ The following passage has not been edited. There is an error to each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction as given in the example. Underline the correction.

	Incorrect	Correct
Aeroplanes mostly fly <u>with</u> a speed	e.g. with	at
less than that in the sound. Although	a)	
we have at the modern world the	b)	
aeroplanes which can fly on greater	c)	
speed, they are not of common use	d)	
when a aeroplane flies with a speed	e)	
which is more than that with the	f)	
sound, it consumes much fuel.		

Q-7) Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences:

- (i) the reading / four / passages / will / section / have / unseen
- (ii) five / multiple choice / passage / questions / each / followed / will be / by
- (iii) vocabulary / out of / marks / twenty / for / marks / will be / four
- (iv) feared by / snakes / are / in our / worshipped and / many / people / country
- (v) a day / an / doctor / away / apple / the / keeps
- (vi) injurious / smoking / is / health / to
- (vii) is essential / growth / of / a / proper / nutrition / for the / child
- (viii) your diet / fruit and vegetables / should include / and / nuts / meat products / dairy products
- (ix) eliminate / try / your diet / junk food / from / to
- (x) health / are the / and darkness / dirt / of jewel / enemies.

Q-8 Some words are often confusing. Make sentences using these words to differentiate their meanings:

(a) Accept
Except

(b) Affect
Effect

(c) Bear
Bare

(d) Die
Dye

(e) Brake

Break

Project-work

Q-1) Read the novel "Three Men in a Boat" by Jerome K. Jerome

- make a book cover/jacket of the book.
- write about the characters.
- Your favourite character and why so.
- What did you like about the book?
- Through the book from Chapter 1 to 4 there are a number of situations which make us laugh, these situations are scattered but the story of Uncle Poldger is full in itself and it all humorous. Describe it.

Note: Do it creatively along with the pictures related to the Novel, "Three Men in a Boat".