

Session: 2015-16
Class: XI
Subject: English

Summer Vacation Holiday Homework

General Instructions:

- 1) Holiday Homework to be attempted in the class Note Book.
- 2) Homework to be submitted to the subject teacher on the first day the school reopens.

Q.1 While shopping at a popular fashionable market you were distressed to see the harassment faced by some foreigners at the hands of guides, greedy shop keepers, vendors and even beggars. Write a letter to the Editor, mentioning that we have forgotten our culture of hospitality and are responsible for spoiling the image of our country by not reacting to such events. You are Abhinav / Shreuti of Flat No 2341, Gajpat Nagar, New Delhi.

Q.2 Read the lesson 'The Portrait of a Lady' (Hornbill). Taking ideas from the lesson and together with your own ideas, write an article for your school magazine on 'The Growing Isolation of Elders in Families'.
Value Points - how elders are being left isolated
- how isolation affects elders
- suggest some ways to ensure that elders feel wanted, loved and cared for

Q.3 A Private bank needs 10 accountants for their firm. On behalf of the manager, draft a suitable advertisement inviting applications from accountants. Give all necessary details like salary package provided and skills the candidates should have.

Q.4 A poor patient in a hospital is in need of blood for a surgery. As the medical superintendent of the hospital, write a notice to be pasted on the hospital notice board appealing to voluntary blood donors to donate blood immediately.

Q.5 Green Earth Group, Kerala, needs an attractive poster for its "Save Trees, Save Earth" campaign. Use the following ideas to draft a poster for the campaign. (on an A4 sized sheet)

- dangers of cutting trees
- need of a greener earth for future generations
- what people can do for greener earth.

Q.6 Correct the following sentences.

(a) She will be obliged by you.

(b) where the terrorists -being beat by the villagers?

(c) Shall you deliver this message to her?

(d) You would do your job well.

(e) The house who is next to Ram's is for Sale.

→ Suggested Reading

* English Newspaper - Everyday

* Story books, Magazines in English

* Novel - The Canterville Ghost -

(as prescribed by CBSE)

