

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK (SUMMER VACATION)CLASS: VII, SUB: ENGLISHNOTE: All questions are compulsory.

- Holiday homework should be done in a separate notebook
- Students have to submit their Holiday Homework latest by 4<sup>th</sup> July '16

Q1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Vidya Sagar was a very generous and charitable man. From his childhood he helped the poor and the needy to the utmost of his power, as a boy at school he often gave some of the little food he had to another boy who had none to eat. If one of his school fellows felt ill, little Ishwar would go to his house, sat by his bed and nurse him. When he grew rich, hundreds of poor widows and orphans were supported by him. How would never have an attendant at his gate lest some poor man who wished to see him should be turned away. Rich or poor, high or low, all loved him alike.

- What sort of man was Vidyasagar?
- How did he help the poor students at school?
- Who liked Vidyasagar?
- Find a word from the passage which means the same as "very kind"
- Which word is the opposite of "hated"?

Q2 - You are Rohit, the head boy of your school. Your school is celebrating its Annual Function on 15<sup>th</sup> August. Draft a notice informing all the students about it.

Q3: Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to arrange special classes for you in computer.



Q4. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ students should complete \_\_\_\_\_ homework.
- 2) I will give you \_\_\_\_\_ things excellent.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ great freedom-fighters made India free.
- 4) Honesty is \_\_\_\_\_ best policy.
- 5) Mind \_\_\_\_\_ business, the teacher ordered.

Q5. Punctuate the following sentences.

- i) teacher said work hard.
- ii) do you know the answer of this question.
- iii) we study english maths science and history in school
- iv) hurrah I won the prize
- v) rohit father is a doctor.

Q6. Rearrange the following words into meaningful sentences

- a) frequently / she / seen / hospitals / is / in
- b) noble / she / patients / all / is / to
- c) she / popularly / is / as / known / sister.

Q7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

It was the season for Hilsa Fish

I told you. mfg. 36

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- a) Which season was going on?
- b) What did the dealers in fish sell?
- c) What had happened to the price of Hilsa that day?
- d) Find a word from the passage which means the opposite of "sell"?

### POEM: THE SHED

Q8. Read the given stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow.

There's a shed at the \_\_\_\_\_ one day.



- a) Where is the shed?
- b) What is the shed used for?
- c) Why does the narrator wish to open the door one day?
- d) Why do the hinges of the door creak?

Q9. Answer the questions (SUPPLEMENTARY) (THE DESERT)

- a) Which animal is called the 'ship of the desert'? Write some special features of this animal?
- b) What are called sand dunes? How are they formed?

## Q10 PROJECT WORK

Q :- Describe a desert in your own way and collect information about the lifestyle of people in desert areas - their food, clothes, work, social customs, etc. and name some desert animals, including the animal which is called the "ship of the desert." <sup>Illustrate</sup> beautiful pictures on A-4 size sheet in a file.

Q11 Write the meanings of these similar words (Homophones) and use them in your own sentences.

- a) Accept
- a) Except
- b) Beside
- b) Besides
- c) Cattle
- c) Kettle
- d) Eligible
- d) Illegible

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